

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY OPEN SESSION AGENDA

September 13, 2023

2:30 pm

HYBRID MEETING NOTICE

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board will have a hybrid schedule of in-person and virtual meetings. In-person meetings will resume in FY 2023, meeting dates can be found on the Board's webpage.

In-person meetings will be at 899 North Capitol Street, NE, 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20002.

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BOPT Mission Statement:

"To provide oversight to licensed professionals and ensure the health and safety of citizens and visitors in the District of Columbia through the provision of health care services."

OPEN SESSION AGENDA SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

OS-0923-01	CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
OS-0923-02	<p>APPROVAL OF THE OPEN SESSION AGENDA</p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session Agenda from the September 13, 2023, meeting.</p>
OS-0923-03	<p>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</p> <p>Operational Status New License Type/Pathway Board Vacancies/MOTA Update Advisory Committees Compact Updates Licensure Census Legislative Updates</p> <p>Health Professional Licensing Boards Residency Requirement Amendment Act of 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councilmembers Henderson and Parker introduced the <i>Health Professional Licensing Boards Residency Requirement Amendment Act of 2023</i> (B25-0312) on June 2, 2023. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This legislation would permit non-District residents to serve on health professional licensing boards. ○ There would be restrictions, including that the Board Chair and Consumer Members would continue to need to be District residents and no more than 50% of the Board could be made up of non-District residents. • This bill received a hearing on July 13, 2023. DC Health testified during this hearing and expressed support for the need for innovative solutions to fill board vacancies and offered some changes to the bill. It will likely receive a markup in September. <p>DC Health Director Appointment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On June 8th, Mayor Bowser announced the appointment of Dr. Ayanna Bennett as DC Health Acting Director. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Bennett is a healthcare and public health executive with more than 20 years of experience in clinical practice, clinical service design, system integration, and quality improvement. Dr. Bennett most recently served as Chief Health Equity Officer and Director of the San Francisco Department of Public Health’s Office of Health Equity. • The Council will hold a hearing on the <i>Director of the Department of Health Dr. Ayanna Bennett Confirmation Resolution of 2023</i> (PR25-0290). The

	<p>Committee on Health will hold a hearing on October 5th at 10AM to hear from the Director.</p> <p>Council Recess:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The council returns to session today, September 15. <p>DC Health Social Media Handles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facebook: @dchealth Twitter: @_DcHealth TikTok: @dchealth Instagram: @dchealth 	
OS-0923-04	BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT	
OS-0923-05	CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT	
OS-0923-06	<p>MINUTES</p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from July 19, 2023.</p>	
OS-0923-07	<p>Open Session Consent Agenda</p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the applications approved for purposes of review and/or ratification of Board actions taken since the last Board meeting.</p>	
OS-0923-08	<p><u>Fy24 In Person Board Meeting</u></p> <p>Board Action: The Board is to determine which meetings will be held in-person or virtual for fiscal year of 2024. Please note, DC Health will be relocating to a new building in February of 2024. February Board meeting must be virtual.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> January 10, 2024 February 14, 2024 March 13, 2024 April 10, 2024 May 18, 2024 June 12, 2024 July 10, 2024 September 11, 2024 October 09, 2024 November 13, 2024 December 11, 2024 	
OS-0923-09	<p><u>Flex Therapist CEU</u></p> <p>Board Action: Review and determine whether to approve Flex Therapist two (2) out the eleven (11) pending CEU applications.</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dehydration combined 1 CEU. ○ Domestic Violence combined 2 CEU. <p>Background: Flex Therapist organization has submitted fifteen (15) applications for CEU approval. The applications have been sent to the Board Chair for initial review.</p>	
OS-0923-10	<p>Brenau University Department of Physical Therapy</p> <p>Board Action: The Board is to determine whether Brenau University Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program meets the District of Columbia licensure requirements.</p> <p>Background: Brenau University submitted a letter to the Board about changes in the federal regulations and the SARA compact. The university requests that the Board review its program curriculum material and determine whether it meets licensure requirements in the District of Columbia.</p>	
OS-0923-11	<p>Endorsement Pathway Requirements</p> <p>Board Action: The Board is to review the Physical Therapist and Physical Therapist assistant checklist and determine which request items are no longer necessary for the approval of endorsement applications.</p> <p>Background: At the last meeting the Board agreed to move forward with establishing Endorsement Pathways for easier licensure.</p>	
OS-0923-12	<p>Reciprocity Pathway</p> <p>Board Action: The Board is to review and determine whether to establish reciprocity pathways with Maryland, Virginia and or both states.</p> <p>Background: At the last meeting the Board agreed to move forward with establishing Reciprocity Pathways for easier licensure.</p>	
OS-0923-13	<p>MOTION TO CLOSE</p> <p>Board Action: To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p> <p>Background: Upon conclusion of the open session meeting pursuant to the DC Official Code 2-575(b) and for the purposes set forth therein, the Board will move into the closed executive session portion of the meeting to consult with the Board attorney, discuss disciplinary matters and hear reports concerning violations of the law or regulations.</p>	

The Open Session Agenda continues the next page with 'Motion to Adjourn'. The next meeting is scheduled for **October 11, 2023 (Virtual)**

This meeting is governed by the Open Meetings Act. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at opengovoffice@dc.gov.

FYI

FYI-0923-01	<p>Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> The Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education American Physical Therapy Association sent an email to the Board stating the Hazard Community and Technical College is in a consortium with Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College. Hazard Community and Technical College notified the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education of its voluntary withdraw of accreditation for its Physical Therapist Assistant Program.</p> <p>The [Hazard Community and Technical College Physical Therapist Assistant program will teach out its [identify cohorts] and date of last graduate.</p>	
FYI-0923-02	<p>DELEGATED AUTHORITIES</p> <p>Update: The application for Continuing Education Course Approval Currently undergoing its final revisions.</p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Motion made by Mrs. Quinones to accept the delegated authorities previously with the addition of the form called “Application for Continuing Education Course Approval” to be added to the approval process of delegated authorities with forthcoming edits to the form. Seconded by Dr. Vidale.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> The latest version of the Board Delegated Authorities was approved on April 14, 2021. The approved Delegated Authorities were put in place with the goal of facilitating administrative and standardized Board processes.</p>	