

BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

MARCH 9, 2026

9:00 A.M.

OPEN SESSION

MEETING AGENDA

Hybrid Meeting

The Board will have a hybrid in-person and virtual meetings schedule. Please see the hybrid schedule in the Executive Directors report section of the agenda.

In-person meetings will be at 2201 Shannon Pl, SE, 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20020. Information on how to access virtual Board meetings is listed below:

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Board of Respiratory Care Open Session Meeting Agenda Roll Call

BOARD MEMBERS	
Betty Akpan – Presiding Board Member	
Carla Seals - Board Member	
Vacant - Board Member	
Vacant - Consumer Member	
Physician – Vacant	
BOARD STAFF	
Ericka L. Walker, MSW, Executive Director	
Emilia Moran, Board Investigator	
Tiguist Zerihun, Health Licensing Specialist	
LEGAL STAFF	
Carla M. Williams, Senior Assistant General Counsel	

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL	
OS-0309-01	<p><u>Introduction:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Members • Board Staff • Legal Staff • Public Attendance
OS-0309-02	<p><u>Acceptance of Meeting Agenda:</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u></p> <p>Acceptance of March 9, 2026, Open Session Meeting Agenda.</p>
OS-0309-03	<p><u>Open Session Meeting Minutes:</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u></p> <p>Consideration of the Open Session minutes of December 8, 2025, meeting.</p>
STAFF REPORTS	
OS-0309-04	<p><u>Executive Directors Report:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DC Health Updates • Census: <u>919</u> Licensed Respiratory Care Practitioners • The Mayor’s Office of Talent and Appointments (MOTA) recruits talented and interested individuals from all eight Wards to serve on District Boards. Link to apply to serve on a Board: https://mota.dc.gov/page/boards-vacancies-or-available-seat • Board Meeting Scheduled <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ December 8, 2025 (Virtual) ➤ March 9, 2026 (In Person & Virtual) ➤ June 8, 2026 (Virtual) ➤ September 14, 2026 (In Person & Virtual)
OS-0309-05	<p><u>Board Attorney’s Report:</u></p>
OS-0309-06	<p><u>Board Chair’s Report:</u></p>
CONSENT AGENDA	

OS-0309-07	<p><u>Board Action:</u></p> <p>Consideration of the application(s) approved and the items for purposes of review and/or ratification of Board Actions taken since the last meeting.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Blair Parker2. Afrah Alsakkaf3. Fredy Gonzalez4. Tiona Thompson5. Latrice Queen6. Marie Pietrowski7. Sarah Edwards8. Octavia Chappelle9. Rosalinda Silva10. Maisha Imani11. Chase Gibson12. Rachelle russell13. Stacie Renfro14. Tyjah Hill15. DONYA JOICY16. Erin Robinson17. Natalie Ramirez18. Olaide Aseyiga19. Henry Thompson20. Bryant Wynn21. Witness Grace Meela22. Isaac Galeno23. Wilhemina oduro24. Francisco Garcia25. Najma shekmohamed	
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	<p>26. Zhi Xuan Stapley</p> <p>27. Hannah Klepper</p> <p>28. Brittany Giansanti</p> <p>29. PAMELA POWELL</p> <p>30. ANGELA KRINER</p> <p>31. Feben kibret</p> <p>32. KWOVI JOHNSON</p> <p>33. HEATHER RAGUSA</p> <p>34. Omar Fikri</p> <p>35. HA QUAN</p> <p>36. Chijioke Onyema</p> <p>37. Derebi Atoma</p> <p>38. LISA Green</p> <p>39. Tolulope Omole</p> <p>40. Anjel Carino</p> <p>41. Hosne Begum</p> <p>42. Kristine Cox</p> <p>43. Audrey Fee</p> <p>44. SARAH LUTWAMA</p> <p>45. Brantley Braden</p> <p>46. VENESHIA FORD</p> <p>47. SELAMAWIT NEGERI</p> <p>48. WENDY Ferguson</p> <p>49. JACQUELINE RICHTER</p> <p>50. MAURO SALAS</p> <p>51. HYUN SONG</p> <p>52. TANEY CRAWFORD</p> <p>53. JOHN ANKRAH</p>	
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	<p>54. HANA JO</p> <p>55. AGNES SESAY</p> <p>56. HAN SOON NAVA</p> <p>57. VIRONICA DEMISSIE</p> <p>58. GUILLERMO HERRERA</p> <p>59. OMOLOLA QUARTEY</p>	
CLOSING		
OS-0309-08	<p><u>Board Action:</u></p> <p>To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p> <p><u>Background:</u></p> <p>Pursuant to DC Official Code § 2-575(b), the Board will move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting to discuss the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice and to preserve the attorney-client privilege between an attorney and a public body, or to approve settlement agreements pursuant to § 2-575(b)(4)(a); 	
Roll Call Vote		
	<p>This temporarily concludes the Public Open Session of the meeting. The Board will now move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b) for the reasons set forth in the motion and will return following the Executive Session to provide the board report, as appropriate, of action taken during the Executive Session.</p>	
OPEN SESSION BOARD REPORT		
OS-0309-09	<p><u>Board Action:</u></p> <p>Board report, as appropriate, of action taken during the Executive Session.</p>	
MOTION TO ADJOURN		
OS-0309-10	<p><u>Motion to Adjourn</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u></p> <p>The Board to adjourn the meeting.</p>	

This ends the Board of Respiratory Care Open Session Meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for **June 8, 2026 (Virtual)**.

**DC Health
2201 Shannon Place SE
Washington, DC 20020**

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