

BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

NOVEMBER 9, 2020

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

OPEN SESSION

MEETING AGENDA

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

OS-1109-01	<p><u>INTRODUCTIONS</u></p> <p>A. Board Members</p> <p>B. Board Staff</p>
OS-1109-02	<p>Board Action: Acceptance of the November 9, 2020 Open Session agenda.</p>

MINUTES AND STAFF REPORTS

OS-1109-03	<p><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:</u></p>
OS-1109-04	<p><u>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT:</u></p>
OS-1109-05	<p><u>BOARD CHAIRS'S REPORT:</u></p>
OS-1109-06	<p><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES:</u></p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the July 30, 2020 meeting.</p>

DISCUSSION ITEMS

OS-1109-07	<p><u>FY 2021 Board Meeting Dates</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review the upcoming 2021 Board meeting dates and confirm.</p> <p>Background: The Board of Respiratory Care meets quarterly, the upcoming meeting dates are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 8th, 2021 • May 10th, 2021 • July 12th, 2021 • November 8th, 2021
OS-1109-08	<p><u>HORA Revisions</u></p> <p>Board Action:</p>

	<p>To review the current scope of practice for the Board of Respiratory Care and provide feedback regarding revision/updates.</p> <p>Background: The Board of Respiratory Care’s current Scope of Practice states that:</p> <p>(17A) "Practice of respiratory care" means the performance in collaboration with a licensed physician, of actions responsible for the treatment, management, diagnostic testing, control, and care of patients with deficiencies and abnormalities associated with the cardiopulmonary system, including, but not limited to:</p> <p>(A) Therapeutic and diagnostic use of medical gases, humidity, and aerosols, including the maintenance of associated apparatus;</p> <p>(B) Administration of medications to the cardiorespiratory system; provision of ventilatory assistance, ventilatory control, including high frequency ventilation; postural drainage, chest physiotherapy, breathing exercises, and other respiratory rehabilitation procedures;</p> <p>(C) Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and maintenance of natural airways, the insertion and maintenance of artificial airways and the transcription and implementation of a physician's written or verbal orders pertaining to the practice of respiratory care;</p> <p>(D) Testing techniques utilized in respiratory care to assist in diagnosis, monitoring, treatment, and research; and</p> <p>(E) Measurement of ventilatory volumes, pressures and flows, specimen collection of blood and other materials, pulmonary function testing pH and blood gas analysis, hemodynamic and other related physiological monitoring of the cardiopulmonary system.</p>
OS-1109-09	<p><u>Telehealth</u></p> <p>Board Action: The Board is to provide any feedback/discussion.</p> <p>Background: DC Health has created an interprofessional workgroup comprised of the Board Chairs from different licensure boards. The group was established to generate ideas on solving health matters from a multi-discipline approach. The Workgroup has decided to focus its efforts on the development of legislation to address telehealth. A subcommittee will be formed with representation from each health professional board.</p>
OS-1109-10	<p><u>Upcoming 2020 Renewals</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review the upcoming 2020 renewal Information and discuss renewal delegations.</p> <p>Background: The Board of Respiratory Care will launch their upcoming 2020 Renewals this fall. The renewal portal will go live beginning the second week of November. The portal will be accessible from the Board’s Website https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/159572 .</p> <p>All licensees will be able to visit the website and renew their license and upload their</p>

	continuing education units to the renewal portal. The Board will accept continuing education from the following time period February 1, 2019-January 31, 2020.
OS-1109-11	<p><u>Fall 2020 Board Announcement (FYI)</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review the upcoming 2020 fall announcement and provide feedback.</p> <p>Background: The District of Columbia Board of Respiratory Care fall announcement will be distributed within the coming weeks to all active licensees. The announcement will provide licensees an update regarding continuing education, DC Health operational status, and other pertinent information.</p>

CLOSING

OS-1109-12	<p><u>MOTION TO COSE</u></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 and 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>	
OS-1109-13	<p><u>MOTION TO ADJOURN</u></p> <p>Board Action: To adjourn the meeting.</p> <p>Background: At the end of every meeting, a motion to adjourn must be made in open session to close out the business of the Board.</p>	

This ends the Open Session Agenda, next meeting is scheduled for **February 8th, 2021**

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