

BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

DECEMBER 8, 2025

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	
Joanne Drozdski, Assistant General Counsel	

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL	
OS-1208-01	<p><u>Introduction:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Members • Board Staff • Legal Staff • Public Attendance
OS-1208-02	<p><u>Acceptance of Meeting Agenda:</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u></p> <p>Acceptance of December 8, 2025, Open Session Meeting Agenda.</p>
OS-1208-03	<p><u>Open Session Meeting Minutes:</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u></p> <p>Consideration of the Open Session minutes of September 8, 2025, meeting.</p>
STAFF REPORTS	
OS-1208-04	<p><u>Executive Directors Report:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DC Health Updates • Census: <u>860</u> Licensed Respiratory Care Practitioners • American Association Respirator Care International Fellowship Program • Regulation updates pursuant to the HORA • 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-1208-05	<u>Board Attorney’s Report:</u>	
OS-1208-06	<u>Board Chair’s Report:</u>	
CONSENT AGENDA		
OS-1208-07	<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. Tina Jefferies 2. David Hollifield 3. Antwi Boakye 4. Eyerus Alemayhu 5. Quatroe Onyejekwe 6. Desiree Pitts 7. Sondor Davaasuren 8. John Berrios 9. Andrew Vendryes Jr 10. Andre Stein 11. Venus Owusu 12. Bisrat Desta 13. Carrie Neddenriep 14. Robert Purcell 15. Andrea Brown 16. DeShondranique McGee 17. Natalie Bolainez 18. Hailu Kibret 	
CLOSING		
OS-1208-08	<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"> 1. 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); 2. Preparation, administration, or grading of scholastic, licensing, or qualifying examinations pursuant to section § 2-575(b)(6); 3. To discuss disciplinary matters pursuant to section § 2-575(b)(9); 4. To plan, discuss, or hear reports concerning ongoing or planned investigation of alleged criminal or civil misconduct or violations of law or regulations, if disclosure to the public would harm the investigation pursuant to section § 2-575(b) (14). 	
	<p>Roll Call Vote</p>	
	<p>This 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.</p>	

This ends the Board of Respiratory Care Open Session Meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for **March 9, 2026 (In-Person & Virtual)**.

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

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