

Board Of Dentistry
899 North Capitol St. NE – 2nd Fl.
Washington, Dc 20002

Date: January 17, 2024
Time: 9:02 AM

OPEN SESSION
MEETING MINUTES

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Ms. Dianne Smith, ESQ - Consumer Member	
Dr. Michelle Latortue, DDS - Board Member	
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Vacant – (Dental Hygienist) Board Member	
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Ericka L. Walker, MSW - Executive Director	
Gregory Scurlock, Compliance Officer	
Rebecca Odrick-Austin, Board Investigator	
Zaneta Batts, Health Licensing Specialist	
Tiffany Johnson, Health Licensing Specialist	
LEGAL STAFF:	
Carla M. Williams, Senior Assistant General Counsel	

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

OS-0117-01	<p><u>INTRODUCTIONS:</u></p> <p>A. Board Members Dr. John Bailey, DDS – Chairperson Ms. Dianne Smith, Esq – Board Member Dr. Michelle Latortue, DDS – Board Member Dr. Iris Jeffries-Morton, DDS – Vice Chairperson (Excused Absence)</p> <p>B. Board Staff Ericka L Walker, MSW – Executive Director Gregory Scurlock – Compliance Officer Rebecca Odrick-Austin – Investigator Tiffany Johnson – Health Licensing Specialist</p> <p>C. Legal Staff Carla Williams – Senior Assistant General Counsel</p> <p>D. DC Health Staff Matteo Lieb – Legislative Affairs Specialist Khalil Hassam – Director, Primary Care Office Deborah Vishnevsky – Oral Health Program Manager, Primary Care Office</p> <p>E. Public Attendance Kurt Gallagher - DC Dental Society Dr. Roya Pilcher – Pediatric Dentist Ms. Fatima Oglesby Morris - Hands-On Dental Assistant Training School</p>
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OS-0117-02	<p><u>OPEN SESSION AGENDA</u></p> <p>Board Action: Acceptance of the January 17, 2024, meeting agenda. Motion: The Board to accept the January 17, 2024, meeting agenda. Moved by: Ms. Dianne Smith (Consumer Member) Seconded by: Dr. Michelle Latortue (Board Member) Motion passed unanimously.</p>
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OS-0117-03	<p><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES:</u></p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the November 15, 2023, meeting. Motion: The Board to accept the November 15, 2023, meeting minutes. Moved by: Ms. Dianne Smith (Consumer Member) Seconded by: Dr. Michelle Latortue (Board Member) Motion passed unanimously.</p>
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STAFF REPORTS

OS-0117-04 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Mrs. Ericka Walker, Executive Director for the Board of Dentistry, welcomed all Board Members, Staff, and Guest to the Open Session meeting and wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Walker first advised all attendees that DC Health is on the Move! She informed everyone that our last day 899 North Capitol Street NE will be Friday, February 23, 2024. Our first day in our new building will be the following Monday, February 26, 2024. The address for our new building is 2201 Shannon Place, SE Washington, DC 20020. The building is being newly built up from the ground up. DC Health will be the first and possibly only tenants in that building. Due to the move, the February 21, 2024, meeting will be cancelled as we would not be able to have an efficient meeting around that time. The next meeting on March 20, 2024, is scheduled to be in-person with the option to join the meeting virtually, and we will notify the Board and public if anything changes.

The link for the Board Agenda for today is listed in the chat for those who would like to download and follow along. The Current Census is listed on the agenda along with hyperlinks to obtain more information on how the District is handling both Covid-19 and Monkeypox. There is also a link for the Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments (MOTA) for anyone who is interested in obtaining more information about serving on any of the professional boards.

Lastly, Mrs. Walker mentioned that the Renewal period closed on December 31, 2023. We are currently in the Late Renewal period which started on January 1, 2024, and ends February 29, 2024. People are able to submit applications through February 29, 2024, but will have to pay a late fee in addition to the regular application fee. Applications submitted on or after March 1, 2024 will have to reinstate their license/registration.

This concluded Mrs. Walker's report.

1. **BOD Calendar**

- January 17, 2024 (Virtual)
- February 21, 2024 (Cancelled due to DC Health moving)
- March 20, 2024 (In Person & Virtual)
- April 17, 2024 (Virtual)
- May 15, 2024 (Virtual)
- June 19, 2024 (In Person & Virtual)
- July 17, 2024 (Virtual)
- August (Recess)
- September 18, 2024

2. **BOD Census**

Dentists (**1,341**)
Dental Hygienists (**566**)
Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia (**110**)
Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia & Nitrous Oxide (**96**)

	<p>Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Nitrous Oxide (2) Dental Assistant Level 1 (170) Dental Assistant Level 2 (612) Teaching Licenses for Dentists (4) Teaching Licenses for Dental Hygienist (0)</p> <p>3. District of Columbia COVID-19 https://coronavirus.dc.gov/vaccine</p> <p>4. District of Columbia Monkeypox https://dchealth.dc.gov/page/monkeypox</p> <p>5. 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-seats</p>	
<p>OS-0117-05</p>	<p><u>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT:</u></p> <p>Ms. Carla Williams, Board Attorney, briefly spoke about the two following bills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental Hygiene and Dental Assistants Scope of Practice Amendment Act of 2023 Bill • Dental Specialties Licensure and Scope of Practice Amendment Act of 2023 <p>Ms. Williams stated that both bills are now before the council and mentioned that Matteo Lieb would go over both bills in more detail during his report. She wanted to touch on them as they were legislation that as drafted by the Board and proposed by DC Health.</p> <p>This concluded Ms. Williams report</p>	
<p>OS-0117-06</p>	<p><u>BOARD CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT:</u></p> <p>Dr. John Bailey, Chairperson of the Board, spoke on how he attended the virtual ADEX (American Board of Dental Examiners) meeting. Two topics that were discussed were the regular statistics of the Boards as well as how the candidates who have taken the exam have been performing. Another topic that was discussed was Compacts. Dr. Bailey elaborated on how both the CSG (Council of State Governments) and AADB (American Association of Dental Boards) teams have been on the same panel at multiple meetings with state boards around the country. There was a side-by-side comparison done of the two Compacts to eliminate of some misinformation being passed along. The results have been published and are available for the public to view on AADB website.</p> <p>Dr. Bailey then moved on to discuss the recent publication from the AADB regarding the new Corporate Transparency Act. This is a federal law that requires dental owned businesses and entities to disclose personal information</p>	

	<p>and photos of persons with ownership and control over their business.</p> <p>Lastly, Dr. Bailey stated that SmileDirectClub went bankrupt. He informed the attendees that if anyone comes in who is a member of SmileDirectClub, you are free to treat them.</p> <p>This concluded the Chairperson’s report.</p>																																																													
OS-0117-07	<p><u>CONSENT AGENDA:</u></p> <p>The following applications were reviewed by Dr. John Bailey (Chairperson), Dr. Iris Jeffries-Morton (Vice-Chairperson), or Mrs. Ericka Walker (Executive Director), from November 8, 2023 – January 11, 2024:</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Patricia Gomez- Hernandez</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td></tr> <tr><td>Jenee Stewart</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td></tr> <tr><td>Lisette Rivas</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td></tr> <tr><td>Yemisrach Ratie</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td></tr> <tr><td>Shermise Brockington</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td></tr> <tr><td>Samira Wahedi</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td></tr> <tr><td>Neyda Cisneros</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td></tr> <tr><td>Jessica Flores</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td></tr> <tr><td>JEONGHWA PARK</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td></tr> <tr><td>Namya Kohli</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td></tr> <tr><td>Kateashia Mason</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td></tr> <tr><td>Deja Ballou</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td></tr> <tr><td>Mariah Carroll</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td></tr> <tr><td>Katia Segura Herrera</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td></tr> <tr><td>STARZETTA BRYANT</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td></tr> <tr><td>Shaghaigh Demarco</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td></tr> <tr><td>Gloria Buoy</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td></tr> <tr><td>Randi Harris</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td></tr> <tr><td>Valencia Roye</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td></tr> <tr><td>Keon Waldron</td><td>DENTAL HYGIENIST</td></tr> <tr><td>Nadia Abdali</td><td>DENTAL HYGIENIST</td></tr> <tr><td>Chenyue Sun</td><td>DENTAL HYGIENIST</td></tr> <tr><td>Valencia Washington</td><td>DENTAL HYGIENIST</td></tr> <tr><td>Derik Sven</td><td>DENTAL HYGIENIST</td></tr> <tr><td>Lorena Ruiz Dominguez</td><td>DENTAL HYGIENIST</td></tr> <tr><td>brenda cardozo</td><td>DENTAL HYGIENIST</td></tr> <tr><td>Shelby Coard</td><td>DENTAL HYGIENIST</td></tr> <tr><td>Daril Fernandez</td><td>DENTAL HYGIENIST</td></tr> <tr><td>Shahin Yousefzadeh</td><td>DENTIST</td></tr> <tr><td>Arin Abrahamian</td><td>DENTIST</td></tr> </table>	Patricia Gomez- Hernandez	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Jenee Stewart	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Lisette Rivas	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Yemisrach Ratie	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Shermise Brockington	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Samira Wahedi	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Neyda Cisneros	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Jessica Flores	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	JEONGHWA PARK	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Namya Kohli	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Kateashia Mason	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Deja Ballou	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Mariah Carroll	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Katia Segura Herrera	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	STARZETTA BRYANT	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Shaghaigh Demarco	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Gloria Buoy	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Randi Harris	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Valencia Roye	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Keon Waldron	DENTAL HYGIENIST	Nadia Abdali	DENTAL HYGIENIST	Chenyue Sun	DENTAL HYGIENIST	Valencia Washington	DENTAL HYGIENIST	Derik Sven	DENTAL HYGIENIST	Lorena Ruiz Dominguez	DENTAL HYGIENIST	brenda cardozo	DENTAL HYGIENIST	Shelby Coard	DENTAL HYGIENIST	Daril Fernandez	DENTAL HYGIENIST	Shahin Yousefzadeh	DENTIST	Arin Abrahamian	DENTIST	
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FAIZA	ISMAIL	LOCAL ANESTHESIA
Lorena	Ruiz Dominguez	LOCAL ANESTHESIA AND NITROUS OXIDE
Derik	Sven	LOCAL ANESTHESIA AND NITROUS OXIDE
MEREDITH	DURANT	LOCAL ANESTHESIA AND NITROUS OXIDE

Motion: The Board to accept the Consent Agenda application approvals.
Moved by: Ms. Dianne Smith (Consumer Member)
Seconded by: Dr. Michelle Latortue (Board Member)
Motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

OS-0117-08 LEGISLATIVE UPDATES – OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS
 Mr. Matteo Lieb, DC Health’s Legislative Affairs Specialist, to provide updates on the following:

Health Occupations Revision Act (HORA) Update:

- DC Health worked on a significant revision of the HORA. This would be the first significant revision in seventeen years.
- The revised HORA received Mayoral approval and has been introduced in the Council as the *Health Occupations Revision General Amendment Act of 2023* ([B25-0545](#)).
- This legislation received a hearing on [December 7th](#). Over 80 witnesses, many of whom were healthcare professionals, signed up to provide testimony. DC Health’s Associate Director of Health Professional Licensing Boards provided testimony in support and answered questions from the Council. This bill will likely be marked up in Committee in March, before which DC Health will work closely with the Council on any potential changes.

Health Professional Licensing Boards Residency Requirement Amendment Act of 2023:

- Councilmembers Henderson and Parker introduced the *Health Professional Licensing Boards Residency Requirement Amendment Act of 2023* ([B25-0312](#)) on June 2, 2023.
 - 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 then passed on final reading on November 7th and was signed by the Mayor on November 21st. It is now undergoing Congressional Review and is expected to become law in early February of 2024.

Dental Hygiene and Dental Assistants Scope of Practice Amendment Act of 2023:

- The *Dental Hygiene and Dental Assistants Scope of Practice Amendment Act of 2023* ([B25-0347](#)) has formally been introduced in the Council at the request of the Mayor.
 - This bill expands the scope of practice for Dental Hygienists and Dental Assistants in the District. The legislation also allows the Board of Dentistry to develop rules to vary the levels of supervision required based on the tasks performed.
- It has been referred to the Committee on Health and a hearing was held on [December 7th](#). The Committee heard testimony from public witnesses as well as representatives from DC Health.

Dental Specialties Licensure and Scope of Practice Amendment Act of 2023

- Following efforts by the Board of Dentistry, Chairman Mendelson (at the request of Mayor Bowser) introduced the *Dental Specialties Licensure and Scope of Practice Amendment Act of 2023* ([B25-0632](#)) on December 13, 2023.
 - The bill expands the scope of practice for dentists, including adding the ability to provide immunizations. It establishes a new license for those seeking to practice oral and maxillofacial surgery. Finally, it closes a loophole to ensure non-licensed professionals are not involved in the operations or management of a dental practice.
- This legislation has not received a hearing. It may not receive one as DC Health is working with the Committee on Health to incorporate this bill into another one, the *Health Occupations Revision General Amendment Act of 2023* ([B25-0545](#)).

Clean Hands Certification Economic Expansion and Revitalization Amendment Act

- Councilmember McDuffie introduced the *Clean Hands Certification Economic Expansion and Revitalization Amendment Act of 2023* ([B25-0619](#)) on December 16, 2023.
 - This legislation would remove the Clean Hands requirement from several occupational and professional licenses including any health professional license issued through DC Health.
- This bill is not scheduled for a hearing at the current time.

This concludes Mr. Lieb's report.

OS-0117-09 DENTAL HYGIENIST AND PUBLIC HEALTH SETTINGS

Deborah Vishnevsky, Oral Health Program Manager from DC Health, presented quick overview of the Community Health Administration and the Primary Care Office, whose two objectives are to reduce the use of the Emergency Department for preventable dental emergencies and to increase the percentage of adults who visit dentist within a 12 month period. She briefly described some of the health initiatives that the Oral Health Program is currently implementing within the District. Ms. Vishnevsky then discussed all the aspects of the School-Based Oral Health Program in detail. She explained that the School-Based Oral Health Program contracts with dental providers in the District. Those providers then visit schools where they perform prevention focused care. Children’s parents sign a consent form which allows for the children to receive a screening, cleaning, and possibly fluoride varnish. If the dental screening show signs of more serious issues, the children receive written documentation to give to their parents explaining the details of the visit as well as recommendations for follow up treatment.

Dr. Bailey posed a question of how this program different from what is already in place within the District, to which Ms. Vishnevsky responded that it is the same program but she was reintroducing it to the Board to provide clarity on the main focus of the program. Ms. Williams then asked for clarification on the process of how both the providers and the children participants become part of the program. Ms. Vishnevsky then described all steps for both processes. Ms. Williams then added that the main focus of the presentation today was for the Board to start the conversation of clarifying the regulations on the role of Dental Hygienist within this program. She stated the reason for today was to provide clarity on the scope of practice for hygienists and providers within the program. Mr. Lieb then posed a question of whether the provider would have to examine the patient prior to the Dental Hygienist as based on a consumer’s interpretation of the regulations, the answer could be no. Ms. Vishnevsky feels this is an opportunity for the Dental Hygienist to take the lead in this program as long as they are under the general supervision of a dentist. To that statement Ms. Williams re-emphasized that the point of the presentation was for the Primary Care Office to partner Board of Dentistry help clarify of existing standard in regard to what is already allowed by laws and regulations and to expand the program.

BOARD ACTION:

Motion: Assign it to a committee to discuss and have recommendations ready for the March meeting.

Moved by: Ms. Dianne Smith (Consumer Member)

Seconded by: Dr. Michelle Latortue (Board Member)

Motion passed unanimously.

OS-0117-10 DENTAL BOARD SUB-COMMITTEES

1. **Credentials & Audits: Dr. Iris Jeffries-Morton and Dr. John Bailey.**
No report
2. **Communications:** no report
3. **Regulatory Affairs: Dr. Judith Henry and Ms. Dianne Smith.** No report

OS-0117-11	<p><u>“TELEDENTISTRY” QUESTIONS REGARDING RULES AND STATUTES</u> The Board has received an inquiry asking to discuss the laws and statutes regarding “Teledentistry” in the District and whether dental exams can be performed by the dentist through a Telehealth call.</p> <p><u>BOARD ACTION:</u> Motion: Tabled until March meeting</p>
OS-0117-12	<p><u>Anonymous Question</u> The Board has received an inquiry from a Dental Hygienist Licensee who would like to know if they can start an LLC, then use this LLC to be compensated for any temp hygienist work. The hygienist states they receive a 1099 at the end of each tax year but usually owe a large sum of taxes as they are not a W-2 employee.</p> <p><u>BOARD ACTION:</u> Motion: Tabled until March meeting</p>
OS-0117-13	<p><u>COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC</u></p> <p>Mr. Kurt Gallager with the DC Dental Society looks forward to working with the Board and is happy to be back. He looks forward to working with the Board on advancing the oral health of the public, and is ready to provide input on regulations with any topics discussed during today’s meeting.</p>

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CLOSING

<p>OS-0117-14</p>	<p><u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u></p> <p>The Board member should move as follows:</p> <p>“Mister Board Chair, I move that the Board close the Open Public session portion of the meeting and move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b) for the following purposes: to discuss disciplinary matters pursuant to § 2-575(b)(9); to seek the advice of counsel to the board, to preserve the attorney-client privilege, or to approve settlement agreements pursuant to § 2-575(b)(4); and to plan, discuss, or hear reports concerning ongoing or planned investigations pursuant to § 2-575(b)(14).”</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">ROLL CALL VOTE</p> <p><u>BOARD ACTION:</u> Motion: To vote to close the open session meeting Moved by: Dr. Michelle Latortue (Board Member) Seconded by: Ms. Dianne Smith (Consumer Member) Motion passed unanimously.</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 Open Session Meeting.
The next meeting is scheduled on March 20, 2024
The meeting adjourned at 10:11 AM.

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.