

**BOARD OF DENTISTRY
2201 SHANNON PLACE SE – 2ND FL.
WASHINGTON, DC 20020**

**DATE: May 21, 2025
TIME: 9:00 AM**

**OPEN SESSION
MEETING AGENDA**

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****Any submissions from the public for the Board’s consideration should be received by Board Staff, tiffany.johnson1@dc.gov, no later than 10 business days before the Board Meeting. ****

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BOARD MEMBERS:	
Michelle Latortue, DDS – Chairperson	
Brittany Campbell, RDH, MSDH – Dental Hygienist Board Member	
Chanelle Roberts, DDS – Dentist Board Member	
Imani Lewis, DDS – Dentist Board Member	
Eric Bradshaw, DDS – Dentist Board Member	
Jonelle Anamelechi, DDS – Dentist Board Member	
Vacant – Consumer Member	
BOARD STAFF:	
Ericka L. Walker, MSW - Executive Director	
Aisha Nixon, Acting 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-0521-01	INTRODUCTIONS: A. Board Members B. Board Staff C. Legal Staff D. Department Staff E. Public Attendance (Please type your Name and Organization in the Webex chat)
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OS-0521-02	OPEN SESSION AGENDA: <u>BOARD ACTION:</u> Acceptance of the May 21, 2025 , Open Session Meeting Agenda.
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OS-0521-03	OPEN SESSION MINUTES: <u>BOARD ACTION:</u> Acceptance of the April 23, 2025 , Open Session Meeting Minutes.
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STAFF REPORTS:

OS-0521-04	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Mrs. Ericka Walker, Executive Director of the Board, 1. <u>DC Health Updates</u> 2. <u>BOD Calendar</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• October 16, 2024 (Virtual)• November 13, 2024 (Virtual)• December 11, 2024 (Virtual)• January 15, 2025 (Virtual)• February 19, 2025 (Virtual)• March 19, 2025 (In Person & Virtual)• April 23, 2025 (Virtual)• May 21, 2025 (Virtual)• June 18, 2025 (In Person & Virtual)• July 16, 2025 (Virtual)• August (Recess)• September 17, 2025 (In Person & Virtual)
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	<p>3. <u>BOD Census</u> Dentists (1,291) Dental Hygienists (537) Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia (121) Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia & Nitrous Oxide (105) Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Nitrous Oxide (3) Dental Assistant Level 1 (224) Dental Assistant Level 2 (667) Dental Assistant Level 3 (0) Teaching Licenses for Dentists (4) Teaching Licenses for Dental Hygienist (0)</p> <p>4. 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>5. Incentivized Program</p>																
<p>OS-0521-05</p>	<p>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT:</p> <p>Ms. Carla Williams, Senior Assistant General Counsel, This concluded Ms. Williams’ report.</p> <p>The following orders have been issued since the last Board meeting: Nicolas Kindred, DDS</p>																
<p>OS-0521-06</p>	<p>BOARD CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT:</p> <p>Michelle Latortue, DDS, Chairperson of the Board,</p>																
<p>OS-0521-07</p>	<p>CONSENT AGENDA:</p> <p>The following applications were approved from April 17, 2025 – May 14, 2025:</p> <table data-bbox="300 1717 1136 1900"> <tr> <td>Valita</td> <td>Dandridge</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chayah</td> <td>Norris</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Xinhong</td> <td>Niu</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Alajzah</td> <td>Ortega</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Marisa</td> <td>Bell</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> </table>	Valita	Dandridge	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Chayah	Norris	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Xinhong	Niu	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Alajzah	Ortega	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Marisa	Bell	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	
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Julia	Jaimes	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I
Gabriela	Castro-Alvarado	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I
Vania	Rodriguez	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I
Enkira	Mandzhieva	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I
Genet	Admasu	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I
Michael	Bruch	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I
Claudia	Machuca	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I
James	Peden	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I
Dazjae	Mclean	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Cindy	Flores	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Cecilia	Martinez Rodriguez	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Tigist	Tolera	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Merhawit	Gebresilassie	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Leslie	Posada	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Iran	Ghobadi	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Aisha	Harris	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Petal	Moses	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Kayla	Goode	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Daniyal	Sher	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Luz	Rodriguez	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
MERON	ASFAW	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Briana	Price	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
	RODRIGUEZ	
BRENDA	ALDANA	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Kassidy	Barnett	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Cynnamen	Hall	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Sam	Youssof	DENTAL HYGIENIST
Beniada	Variste	DENTAL HYGIENIST
Katherine	Wise	DENTAL HYGIENIST
Brooke	Mossaded	DENTIST
Christopher	Morin	DENTIST
Michelle	Baptiste-Choi	DENTIST
Helen	Alaei	DENTIST
Amna	Malik	DENTIST
Farah	Jiwani	DENTIST
Tiffany	Tran	DENTIST
Marvin	Thomas	DENTIST
Ida	Rose	DENTIST
Heera	Ramaswamy	DENTIST
Christopher	Shim	DENTIST
Brittney	Gant	DENTIST
Etsegenet	Molla	DENTIST
Erickson	Spurgeon Manuel	DENTIST
Katherine	Wise	LOCAL ANESTHESIA

	<p>BOARD ACTION: Acceptance of the April 17, 2025 – May 14, 2025, Consent Agenda.</p>	
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
<p>OS-0521-08</p>	<p><u>LEGISLATIVE UPDATES – OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS</u></p> <p>Mr. Matteo Lieb, Director of Government Relations, to report on the following:</p> <p>FY 2026 Budget:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Local Budget for Fiscal Year 2026 for the District of Columbia Government has not yet been introduced. OGR anticipates DC Health’s Budget Oversight to take place in June. <p>Certificate of Need Improvement Amendment Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Councilmember Henderson introduced the <i>Certificate of Need Improvement Amendment Act of 2025</i> (B26-0025) on January 6, 2025. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The legislation reforms the Certificate of Need (CON) process, while also establishing a new registration program for certain health facilities (including private clinics). ▪ The legislation was marked up out of the Committee on Health and passed the Committee of the Whole. It was signed by the Mayor and is now undergoing Congressional Review. 	
<p>OS-0521-09</p>	<p><u>DENTAL BOARD SUB-COMMITTEES</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Credentials & Audits</u>: Dr. Eric Bradshaw, Dr. Chanelle Roberts 2. <u>Communications</u>: Dr. Michelle Latortue 3. <u>Regulatory Affairs</u>: Mrs. Brittany Campbell, Dr. Imani Lewis, Dr. Jonelle Anamelechi 	
<p>OS-0521-10</p>	<p><u>QUESTION FOR THE BOARD:</u></p> <p>The Board has received the following inquiry:</p> <p>Please clarify the requirements for CRNAs (Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists) to provide anesthesia services in dental practices within Washington, D.C.</p>	

OS-0521-11 **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Please type your name and organization in the chat.

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CLOSING		
OS-0521-12	<u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u> The Board member should move as follows: “Madam 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).”	
	ROLL CALL VOTE	
	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.	

**This ends the Open Session Meeting
The next meeting is scheduled for June 18, 2025**

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.