



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
HEALTH REGULATION AND LICENSING ADMINISTRATION  
BOARD OF PODIATRY—JANUARY 4, 2018

**899 North Capitol ST. NE 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Floor.**

**Washington, DC 20002**

**January 3, 2018**

**1:30pm-3:30pm**

**Board of Podiatry**

**Meeting Minutes**



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OS 0103 -01	<b><u>Call to Order 1:3pm</u></b>
OS 0103 -02	<b><u>ATTENDEES:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ BARBARA JENKINS CLARK, BOARD MEMBER</li> <li>➤ TERESA HILLIARD, BOARD CHAIRPERSON</li> <li>➤ MICHANGELO SCRUGGS- BOARD MEMBER</li> <li>➤ THELMA OFOSU- MENSAH – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST</li> <li>➤ DEB MOSS- BOARD INVESTIGATOR</li> <li>AJAY GOHIL - ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL</li> </ul>
OS 0103 -03	<b><u>Motion to accept agenda:</u></b> The Board unanimously voted to accept the agenda
OS 0103-04	<b><u>Executive Director’s Report:</u></b> Ms. Jenkins informed the Board that hearings on the health committee is set to commence and Board chairpersons are welcome to testify on behalf of their various Boards.
OS 0103-05	<b><u>Board Attorney’s Report:</u></b>  Mr. Gohil informed the Board that a hearing has been conducted on the Bill that is meant to limit the Board’s power on handling criminal background check issues related to applicants.  He also informed the Board that the July 4, 2018 meeting has been rescheduled to July 11, 2018 due to the fact that the meeting day falls on Independence day.  Mr. Gohil further indicated that the Board has the right to delegate responsibilities to Board’s staff to carry out certain functions that will help facilitate the decision making process of the Board and if the Board’s decide to take that action it has to be documented formally.
OS 0103-06	<b><u>Chairperson’s Report:</u></b> No Report
OS 0103-07	<b><u>MINUTES</u></b> <b><u>Board Action:</u></b> The Board unanimously voted to accept the October 4, 2017 Open



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OS 0103-08	<p><b><u>REGULATORY AMENDMENTS</u></b>  <b><u>Board Action:</u></b>          The matter was postponed. The Board decided to set up a sub-committee meeting on February 21, 2018 at 1:30pm to discuss the regulation.</p>
OS 0103-09	<p><b><u>INQUIRY FROM KAISER PERMANENTE</u></b>  <b><u>Board Action:</u></b> The Board decided to send a letter to the inquirer indicating that Podiatrists in DC are not allowed to administer conscious sedation but the Board in the future will consider the practice in the scope of practice.</p>
OS 0103-10	<p><b><u>ADJOURNMENT</u></b>  <b>MOTION TO ADJOURN OPEN SESSION</b>  <b>Upon conclusion of the open session meeting pursuant to the DC Official Code 2-575B and for the purposes set forth therein, the Board moved 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.</b>          The Next Board meeting is scheduled for <b>April, 4 2018.</b></p>

This completes the OPEN SESSION Agenda