

BOARD OF PODIATRY

OPEN SESSION

MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 5, 2022

1:30pm to 2:30pm

Virtual Meeting Notice

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Wednesday, October 5, 2022, 1:30 pm | 2 hours | (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

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OS-1005 -01	<p><u>CALL TO ORDER</u></p> <p>1:30 pm</p>	
OS-1005 -02	<p><u>ROLL CALL</u></p> <p><u>Board Members:</u> Teresa Hilliard, DPM – Chairperson (Present) Barbara Clark-Consumer Member (Present)</p> <p><u>Board Staff:</u> Ericka Walker- Executive Director (Present) Keyana Goodwin – Health Licensing Specialist (Present) Deb Moss - Board Investigator (Excused Absent) Ajay Gohil - Assistant General Counsel (Present) Gregory Scurlock- Compliance Officer (Present)</p>	
OS-1005- 03	<p><u>MOTION TO ACCEPT THE OPEN SESSION AGENDA</u></p>	
OS-1005-04	<p><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 booster shots are available at all eight (8) vaccination centers in DC and Flu shots are also administered in the centers when available. Further information on the topic can be found on the https://coronavirus.dc.gov/ website. • DC Health received applause from the Whitehouse in recognition of their response to monkey-pox public health concerns. • DC Health Board meetings for the 2023 fiscal year will be held in Hybrid Mode. Board members and staff are required to attend in-person meetings. The Hybrid mode is available to the public. • Dr. Laqundra Nesbitt resigned as the DC Health Director and Dr. Sharon Lewis is now the Interim DC Health Director. She further indicated that Mr. Arian Gibson, is now the Senior Interim Director, for HRLA, and Ms. Aisha has been promoted to Associate Director for HRLA 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Sharon Lewis August 10, 2022 made a declaration to authorize the issuance of a 90 days temporary license for all licensed Health Professionals who have an unrestricted license in other States and have pending applications with DC Health. The temporary license is set to expire on November 9, 2022. <p>Licensure Census</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 137 <p>Board Meeting Schedules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 11, 2023 - In person • April 5, 2023 - Virtual • July 12, 2023 - In-person • October 4, 2023 - Virtual 	
OS-1005-05	<p><u>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT:</u></p> <p>Mr. Gohil gave an update on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The New Criminal Background Check Law went into effect on September 21, 2022. The law will authorize Board members to handle criminal background cases related to applications in the manner the Board previously reviewed criminal background check cases. The Board now has a series of factors to consider when reviewing criminal background cases. • The revised Scope of Practice for the Board is now being reviewed by the Director’s office. He indicated that once the review process is completed by the Director’s office it will be forwarded to the Mayor’s office and then to the Council for public review and comments. • The Mayor’s office has rescinded the travel bans for District employees and Board members to attend conferences, seminars, and workshops in Mississippi, North Carolina, and Tennessee. 	
OS-1005-06	<p><u>CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT:</u></p> <p>No Report</p>	
OS-1005-07	<p><u>MINUTES</u> <u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of April 6, 2022, Open Session Minutes.</p>	

	<p><u>Motion:</u> Motion made by Dr.Hilliard to accept April 6, 2022, Open Session Minutes with corrections. Seconded by Ms. Clark. <u>Vote:</u> Ms. Clark and Dr. Hilliard voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-1005-08	<p>SCOPE OF PRACTICE QUESTION <u>Board Action:</u> Board to Discuss <u>Background:</u> On May 19, 2022, an email was received from Marcella Ridge Credentialing Specialist III – Risk Specialist from Johns Hopkins HealthCare LLC enquiring about the Board’s scope of practice related to non-invasive vascular testing. <u>Action:</u> The Board discussed the matter and decided that non-invasive vascular testing is within the scope of practice of Podiatry in the District of Columbia. The Board, however, further indicated that Invasive Vascular Testing <u>is not</u> within the scope of practice in the District of Podiatry.</p>	
OS-1005-09	<p>SCOPE OF PRACTICE QUESTION <u>Board Action:</u> Board to Discuss <u>Background:</u> On September 14, 2022, an email was received from Kim McDiffitt, CPMSM, CPCS VISN 5 Credentialing & Privileging Officer VA Capitol Health Care Network – VISN 5 Serving VA Medical Centers in DC, Maryland, and West Virginia enquiring about the Board’s scope of practice related to the completion of History and Physicals (H&P). <u>Action:</u> The Board discussed and indicated that Podiatrists in the District are allowed to complete History and Physical that are accepted by the Hospital and that History and Physical is part of a podiatrist training.</p>	
OS-1005-10	<p><u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u> <u>Board Action:</u> To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p>	

	<p><u>Background:</u> 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><u>Motion:</u> Motion made by Dr.Hilliard to close the meeting. Seconded by Ms. Clark.</p> <p><u>Vote:</u> Ms. Clark and Dr. Hilliard voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-1005-11	<p><u>MOTION TO ADJOURN</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> To adjourn the meeting.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> At the end of every meeting, a motion to adjourn must be made in an open session to close out the business of the Board.</p> <p><u>Motion:</u> Motion made by Dr.Hilliard to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Ms. Clark.</p> <p><u>Vote:</u> Ms. Clark and Dr. Hilliard voted in favor of the motion. The motion</p>	

	passed unanimously.	
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This ends the Open Session portion of the meeting.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for January 11, 2023.

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