



899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE– 2<sup>ND</sup> FLR  
WASHINGTON, DC 20002

September 30, 2015

10:30 am – 11:30 am

# **BOARD OF MEDICINE**

## **OPEN SESSION MINUTES**

### **BoMed Mission Statement:**

“To **protect** and enhance the health, safety, and well-being of District of Columbia residents by **promoting** evidence-based best practices in health regulation, high standards of quality care and implementing policies that **prevent** adverse events.”



BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:	JANIS ORLOWSKI, M.D. (JO)	
	MARC RANKIN, M.D. (MR)	
	ANITRA DENSON, M.D. (AD)	Absent
	LAWRENCE MANNING, M.D. (LM)	
	ANDREA ANDERSON, M.D. (AA)	
	THOMAS DAWSON, ESQ. (TD)	
	BRENDAN FURLONG, M.D. (BF)	
	BERNARD ARONS, M.D. (BA)	
	JEFFREY SMITH, M.D. (JS)	
	KELLY ANN COLDEN, M.D. (KC)	
	TERRENCE STRAUB (TS)	Absent
	TREAZURE JOHNSON, ESQ. (TJ)	Absent
	ROBYN MACSATA, M.D. (RM)	Absent
STAFF:	ROBYN JENKINS – INTERIM EXEC. DIRECTOR	
	LISA ROBINSON – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	MARY HARRIS – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	AISHA NIXON – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	EMILIA MORAN – INVESTIGATOR	
	DIANE MOORER – IT SUPPORT	
LEGAL STAFF:	BRIAN KIM, ESQ. – BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR	
	AJAY GOHIL, ESQ. – BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR	



**Call to Order**

1. Introduction of Board Members
2. Introduction of Board staff

OS-15-023 ALL	<p><b><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u></b></p> <p>The Board considered the Open Session minutes from the July 29, 2015 meeting. [There was no meeting in August.]</p> <p><b>Motion: Approve.</b>  <b>Seconded</b>  <b>Passed unanimously</b></p>	
OS-15-024 ALL	<p><b><u>OPEN CONSENT AGENDA</u></b></p> <p>The Board considered the current Open Consent Agenda items for September 30, 2015.</p> <p><b>Motion: Approve.</b>  <b>Seconded</b>  <b>Passed unanimously</b></p>	
OS-15-025 ALL	<p><b><u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT'S REPORT</u></b></p> <p><b>A. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The ED reported there are currently <b>12,744</b> licensees under the purview of the Board of Medicine.</li> <li>- The ED reported that Dr. Rikin Mehta is no longer with HRLA, and Sharon Lewis is now the Interim Sr. Deputy Director.</li> <li>- The ED reported that there is proposed legislation requiring mandatory CME related to LGBTQ education. A presentation will be given in Open Session at this meeting.</li> </ul> <p><b>B. BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT</b></p> <p>None.</p>	



<p>OS-15-026 ALL</p>	<p><b>PRESENTATIONS:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <p><b><u>CAUSE OF DEATH CME APPROVAL</u></b>            Presentation by Terra Abrams, State Registrar of the Vital Records Division, and Roger Mitchell, MD, Chief Medical Examiner, to request approval of a course for CME credit on determining, and timeliness of, cause of death for death certificates.</p> <p>Terra Abrams presented with Dr. Jan M. Gorniak, Deputy Chief Medical Examiner regarding the importance of reporting death and properly completing the death certificates. Their focus was on who can declare death, and the types and categories of cause of death. They also requested CME credits for the course they have developed for the physicians in the District. [See OS-15-027.]</p> </li> <li> <p><b><u>LGBTQ CULTURAL COMPETENCY CME BILL B-21-168</u></b>            Presentation by Alison Gill from Human Rights Campaign regarding the proposal to require additional CME in LGBTQ Cultural Competency for all licensees in the District.</p> <p>The Board agreed that educating the health professionals is important, but expressed a concern regarding research that has shown that required CME does not reach the intended goals (i.e. changed practice, more sensitivity, etc.) The Board offered to make the information and statistics available to the medical community through the Board’s website, newsletter, seminars, etc.</p> </li> </ol>	
<p>OS-15-027 ALL</p>	<p><b><u>REQUEST FOR CME APPROVAL – DEATH CERTIFICATES</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b>          The Board considered whether to grant CME for the course to be given by Vital Records and the Medical Examiner’s office, on cause of death and submission of death certificates.</p> <p><b>The Board recommended that they partner with an academic institute that would sponsor them for national accredited CME</b></p>	



	credits (i.e. GUH), since the type of credit the Board can provide is not accredited, and not widely accepted outside of the District.	
OS-15-028 ALL	<p><b><u>REQUEST FOR CME APPROVAL – BOM SYMPOSIUM</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b>          The Board considered whether to grant CME to the attendees of the BOM Symposium, to be held in October 2015.</p> <p><b>The Board discussed that they will again partner with an outside authorized entity, as they did for the Opioid Event given by BOM in 2014.</b></p>	
OS-15-029 ALL	<p><b>FYI Articles:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Man in NY Poses as Physician for 3 Years Before Being Caught.</li> <li>b) Maryland Goes Live With NABP PMP InterConnect: 30 States Now Sharing PMP Data.</li> <li>c) To Address Doctor Shortages, Some States Focus On Residencies.</li> <li>d) Why the Doctor-Patient Relationship is Crucial to Telemedicine.</li> <li>e) Pain Patients Say they Can't Get Medicine After Crackdown On Illegal Rx Drug Trade.</li> <li>f) Drug Warning – Risk of Diabetic Ketoacidosis with Use of Sodium Glucose Co-transporter 2 Inhibitors for Diabetes.</li> </ul>	

**Additional:**

**Dr. Woldu visited, and introduced the new Dean of Howard University's College of Medicine—Hugh E. Mighty, MD, MBA, FACOG.**

**The Open Session Minutes continue on the next page with the Open Consent Items:**



APPROVED CLEAN APPLICATIONS

OC-15-008 **APPROVED APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE**

**National Board Applicants:**

The following applicants were approved based on successful completion of the examination administered by the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) or the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME).

**NBME:**

Sidford, Christopher F.  
Heller, Patricia  
Patterson, Larry  
Poehailos, Karen  
Steinhorn, David M.  
Steinhorn, Robin H.  
Stirling, Eric  
Cole, Scott  
Boyle, Susan  
Buescher, Teresa  
Johnston, Curtis

**NBOME:**

Kumar, Madan  
Jensen, Preceousa  
Burton, Frank

**FLEX Examination:**

The following applicants were licensed based on successful completion of the FLEX examination.

Mighty, Hugh E.  
Cabral, Gonzalo  
Murdock, David  
Nataraj, Prasad



Gatalica, Zoran

**USMLE APPLICANTS:**

**Took USMLE in D.C.**

N/A

**Took USMLE Outside of D.C.**

Alvi, Khadija I.  
Baweja, Robin  
Litrenta, Jody  
Bhalla, Sunil  
Cheng, Stephanie W.  
Nguyen, Duy C.  
Bandealy, Asad  
Goldberg, Matthew S.  
Rao, Rajkumar  
Anastacio, Melissa  
Byam, Jerome A.  
Mohan Rao, Pooja  
Taghavi, Margaret S.H.  
Shah, Ankoor Y.  
Rosenthal, Elana S.  
Nwanko, Aeomachukwu  
Gilmer, Kelli  
Shah, Amy  
Veras, Emanuela  
Nickel, Robert  
Repaka, Neeharika  
Yu, Paul  
Guo, Ying  
Pustilnik, Sean  
Boyd, Kimberly  
Brown, Jennifer  
Dedania, Sheetal  
Hijaz, Samer  
Khojah, Imad



Sharma, Shailendra  
Tariq, Muhammad  
Maxwell, Matthew  
Dearing, Joshua  
Rayamajhi, Sumugdha  
Osei-Boamah, Emmanuel  
Black, Joshua  
Ruch, Nathanel  
Rifai, Nour  
Halker, Meghana  
Williams, Daetwan  
Beraho, Lorraine  
Lamond, Katherine  
Dutta, Gautam  
Hack, Stephanie  
Markowski, Mark  
Siegfried, Sibyl  
Fadel, Cicely  
Cramer, Anne  
Page, Brandi  
Weeks, Wiata  
Nunez Gallegos, Jose Luis  
Budhrani, Sunil  
Sheriff, Fouad  
Ramnseshan, Sujatha  
Varley, Rebecca  
Kosztowski, Thomas A.  
Gomez-Prosper, Laura  
Yarborough, Charles  
Wade, Debra  
Constanino, Anne Encarnacion  
Godfrey, Gerald  
Boyd, Christina  
Burgan, Frances  
Cody, Candice  
Davila-Saldana, Blachy  
Diaconu, Silviu  
Elmacken, Mona  
Fenlason, Lindy



Khan, Zia  
Foote, Eric  
Kasturi, Kannan  
Huang, Gregory  
Maaske, Jill  
Kenyatta, Jarrel  
Punchayil Narayanankutty, Naveen  
Studdard, Benjamin  
Tang, Devin  
Tchouaffi-Nana, Florence  
Gupta, Rajesh  
Crane, Erin  
Murdaian, Sylva  
Halyabar, Olha  
Wheeler, Matthew  
Albino, Frank D.  
Atif, Syed  
Augustin, Tamara  
Bhansali, Deepty  
Byrd, Katherine  
Chakurkar, Ashwin  
Deacu, Elena  
Diddle, John  
Galescu, Miriam  
Ganju, Nihar  
Gianella, Daniel  
Gomes, Vivienne  
Griffin, Mathew  
Hajar, Rabab  
Johnson, Kiila N.  
Kenigsberg, Benjamin B.  
Kyere, Sampson K.  
Lee, Maggie H.  
Lindgren, Christina E.  
Locke, Susan  
Long, Andrew W.  
Mallya, Kiron  
McBride, Erica M.R.  
McClelland, Isla C.



Mehta, Anita K.  
Mohamed, Selma  
Munoz, Eric  
Patel, Rohan K.  
Pingul, Mia Farida M.  
Poehailos, Karen  
Riggs, Emily  
Sagiv, Eyal  
Sher, Sarah R.  
Shrestha, Prabhat  
Sinki, Jeremy C.  
Stirling, Eric  
Thomas, Doria  
Winston, Dock G.  
Woodard, Emily  
Yurasek, Gregory  
Alsaati, Gazal  
Chin, Toinette  
Smith, Daniel  
Houghtelin, Amy  
Goodman, Paul  
Browne, Sarah  
Thomas, Arul  
Abdeshahian, Ehsan  
Huynh, Thucdoan  
O'Byrne, Michael  
Hanrahan, Nicole  
Kettylt, Shawana  
Yoder, Rachel  
Nelson, Lauren  
Sen Gupta, Surupa  
Ganguli, Anirban  
Bhatnagar, Rishi  
Pocock, Elizabeth  
Munshi, Pashna  
Sridharan, Shaum  
Shihabi, Amro  
DeMulder, Danielle  
Park, Sook Hyeon



Baban, Kaylan  
Shell, Valerie  
Spiliopoulos, Michail  
Al-Yaman, Wael  
Badamas, Jemilat  
Ben Dor, Rivka  
Johnson, Tonasha  
Sagar, Angela  
Nagavelli, Harika  
Witmer, Matthew

**Endorsement:**

N/A

**Temporary Licenses (90-day):**

N/A

**Step 3:**

N/A

**Took Combo:**

N/A

**LMCC:**

N/A

**COMLEX:**

The following applicants were approved based on successful completion of the COMLEX examination:

Lee, Jennifer M.  
Mallia, Anantha  
Vidwan, Jaskiran  
Dang, Hoang Anh T.



Kolwai, Hassan J.  
Iruku, Nikhila

**State Constructed:**

Droblas, Beniamien

**MD/DO Reinstatement Applicants:**

Jabbarpour, Yalda  
Ali, Sarah  
Burke, Matthew  
Murphy, Brian  
Kao, Grace  
Bazing, Iris

**MD/DO Reactivation Applicants:**

N/A

**Acupuncturist:** (NCCAOM)

Lui, Ling  
Paraiso, Ashley  
Fry, Michele  
Denny, Michelle  
Clark, Daniel

**Acupuncturist Reinstatement:**

N/A

**Physician Assistants:** (NCCPA):

Saaverdra, Katherine  
Taylor, Jonathan  
Allen, Danya  
Fazio, Christina  
Stiffler, Kayla  
Bennis, Victoria



Chan, Clarence  
Ng, Jared  
Mulholland, Michael  
Leksrisawat, Bonnie  
Krawczyk, Kelly  
German, Michelle  
Bird, Hector  
Graf, Emily  
Knaup, Sarah  
Little, Chimere  
Abebe, Helen  
Degesero, Christine  
Bussanich, Samantha  
Jenkins, Susannah  
Najmyar, Marges  
Kunic, Joseph  
Tran, Jennifer  
Bodine, Lisa  
Vucelik, Randall  
Coons, Gina  
Koch, Amee  
Watt, Desmond  
Lauren Thompson  
Cardace, Stephanie  
Strasburger, Laurie

**PA Reinstatements:**

Nicastro, Kimberly  
Manzanares, Katherine

**Surgical Asst. / NSAA:**

N/A



**Surgical Asst. / ABSA**

Ugalde, Miguel  
White, Marie  
Nooristani, Shah  
Nady, Faiaz

**Anesthesiology Assistants:**

Husic, Erin

**Naturopathic Physician:**

The following applicant was approved for a naturopathic physician license (NPLEX).

Chambers, Kogwinda  
Callens, Rachel  
Ahaghotu, Ezenwanyi  
Lytle, Millennia  
Alphin, April

**Eminence:**

N/A

**Polysomnographers:**

Ortiz, Angel  
Taylor, Nyaa

**Polysomnographer Trainee:**

King, Mikaela

**Alternative Pathway:**



N/A

**LICENSURE EXEMPTION (formerly 'Affiliated With'):**

Chilukuri, Sunil – MD  
Tsao, Sandy – MD  
Casquejo, Robert - PA

**MEDICAL TRAINING REGISTRANT**

Elsheikh, Malak  
Wilson, Bryan  
Batra, Surachi  
Clark, Megan  
Blattner, Matthew  
Wheatley, Benjamin  
Powell, Melanie  
Concepcion, Rachel  
Alagappan, Priya  
Strong, Jonathan  
Armstrong, Aaron  
Parker, Brian  
Oparaji, Judy  
Leko, Vid  
Thibodeau, Kyle  
Dingle, Marvin  
Kurth, Benjamin  
Brown, Gregory  
Gill, Sartaj  
Jones, Erin  
Carter, Elizabeth  
Parker, Brandon  
Shah, Arnish  
Perkins, Matthew  
Badri, Bahram



**MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE IA**

Prevatt, Edward G.  
Williamson, Ryan  
Albert, Dustin M.  
Fredericks, Donald  
Thomas, Connie  
Vestermark, Charlene  
Petteys, Sarah  
Fletcher, Sean  
Baker, Joshua  
Broderick, Kevin  
Lancaster, Nicholas  
Kircher, John  
Ruff, Jerdan  
Rumbaugh, William  
Haley, Ryan  
Patnam, Radhika  
Baran, Jeremy  
Tsytsik, Bair  
Bobebe, Gilda

**MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE IB**

Berman, Tara  
Kyereme-Tuah, Emmanuel  
Kleess, Lauren  
Beauzile, Patricia  
Ayoub, Wadih  
Schmid-Fertig, Lindsey  
Luker, Jenna

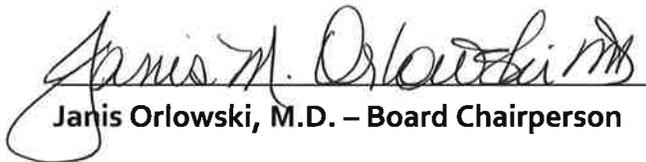
**MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE II**

Bhatti, Abu Bakar  
Steinvil, Arie  
Ayan, Saankritya



This ends the Open Consent Minutes.

Approved:

  
Janis Orlowski, M.D. – Board Chairperson

10.28.15  
Date

[Submitted by: HLS Lisa A. Robinson]