



Government of the District of Columbia

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MEETING AGENDA

899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE

ROOM 582

WASHINGTON, DC 20002

OPEN SESSION

MEETING MINUTES

May 27, 2015

10:30am-11:30am



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BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	RENEE MCCOY-COLLINS, DDS- CHAIRPERSON	P
	JOHN R. BAILEY, DDS	P
	YOLANDA JOSEY-BAKER, RDH	P
	BERNARD MCDEROMOTT, DDS	P
	JEZELLE SONNIER, DDS	EA
	WESLEY THOMAS, DMD	P
STAFF:	DR. VITO DELVENTO – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD OF DENTISTRY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, VETERINARY BOARD	P
	THOMASINE POINTER – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	P
	ANTOINETTE STOKES -HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	P
	REBECCA ODRICK, INVESTIGATOR	P



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	TIMOTHY HANDY – SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR	
	DIANE MOORER – IT SUPPORT	P
LEGAL STAFF:	CARLA WILLAMS, ESQ, BOARD ATTORNEY	P
Key Codes:		
P-Present		
A-Absent		
EA-Excused Absence		



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CASE ASSIGNMENTS:

BOARD MEMBERS:	
DR. MCCOY-COLLINS (RMC)	
MS. JOSEY-BAKER (YJB)	
DR. BAILEY (JB)	
DR. MCDERMOTT (BM)	
DR. SONNIER (JS))	
DR. THOMAS (WT)	
BODEN STAFF:	
DR. VITO DELVENTO (VDV)	
CARLA WILLIAMS (CW)	
THOMASINE POINTER (TP)	
ANTOINETTE STOKES- (AS)	
REBECCA ODRICK (RO)	



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OS-0527-01	<u>INTRODUCTION- REPORTS</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. CALL TO ORDER-10:31am2. PRESIDING –Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins3. QUORUM-Yes4. BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT/ABSENT-Note list above5. PUBLIC ATTENDANCE-Douglas Fesler, Executive Director-DC Dental Society and Mary Payne, RN, MSPH of Scension Health6. STAFF PRESENT-See staff members listed above	RMC
OS-0527-02	<u>SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR’S REPORT(SDD)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. DelVento informed the Board that Dr. Mehta (SDD) is on scheduled leave today.• Dr. DelVento (ED) stated that the main Conference Room renovation and newly installed high tech systems are experiencing some glitches. The issues are its functionalities and there is not enough memory capacity to live stream/ record the entire Board meeting. However, the concerns/issues have been	RM



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	<p>brought to the appropriate staff member's attention. He hopes the matters will be resolved by the next Board meeting.</p>	
OS-0527-03	<p><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. DelVento also stated that the Office of Boards and Commission is now known as the Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments (MOTA). MOTA is the office that handles all Board related matters and it appears to be an issue pertaining to having potential Board members sworn in, in a timely manner. He also stated that he understands that the staff members within MOTA are relatively new and wanted to give them an opportunity to get orientated with their jobs. However, it is now impacting the Board because he wants to ensure that the Board can hold their regular scheduled meetings with a full quorum. Therefore, he will make contact with MOTA again soon with hopes of getting an update on the status of pending potential Board members. His main concern is he does not want them to lose interest in becoming Board members due to the long turn-around-time of them being sworn in.• Dr. DelVento also informed the Board that the agency has a new Director and she has been made aware of the issues with MOTA. She is actively now engaged with assisting staff to ensure that the Boards vacancies are filled within a timely matter.• Dr. McCoy-Collins stated that she has also reached out to the appropriate staff member within MOTA via email and	VDV



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	<p>she had a meeting with one of the staff members within the Mayor's Office concerning the same matters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. DelVento also mentioned that a few of the Board members terms/appointments are ending therefore, the agency has made an effort to be proactive with MOTA but to no avail.	
1.	<p>BOD Calendar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• On June 17, 2015 the Board will hold their regular scheduled meeting.	
2.	<p>BOD Conferences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The upcoming annual ADA meeting will be held in Washington, DC this year at the Convention Center on November 5-7 2015.	
3.	<p>BOD Census</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dentist-1,375, Dental Hygienists 546, Local Anesthesia 70, Both Local Anesthesia and Nitrous Oxide 32, Nitrous Oxide only 3, Dental Assistants level I-558 and Dental Assistants level II-28.	



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OS-0527-04	<u>BOARD COUNSELOR'S REPORT</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Board's attorney stated that she doesn't have a separate report at this juncture because most of her discussions have their own agenda items. However; she wanted to follow up with regards to Board members terms/appointments expiring, so she shared with the Board the law from the Health Occupations Revisions Act (HORA) Subchapter IV. The General Provisions Relating to Health Occupation Boards Section 3-1204.02. She also, stated that she did not want any Board member to feel any un-readiness.	CW
OS-0527-05	<u>BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. McCoy-Collins stated that she and Dr. Thomas attended the bi-annual AADB meeting which was held in Chicago and they wanted to share some of the quick highlights from the meeting with the Board.• Dr. Thomas stated that he attended the Ad Hoc Committee meeting for the Integrated National Board Dental Examination (INBDE) and the committee is in the interim of implementing a new exam which will be introduced in 2016. He also, stated that the integrated examination will replace parts I and II of the National Boards examination. The committee's target date of	RMC



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	<p>completion is 2016 as they were formed in 2012 therefore; they are on scheduled as planned.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. McCoy-Collins stated that she wanted to share with the Board two key components that were discussed at the meeting and they were the National licensure and portability. She also; stated that those two areas will be pertaining to clinical and competency to provide and conduct examinations to assist state boards in determining qualifications of dentists and dental hygienists who seek licensure. She added that the dental community wants to ensure best practices for the dental profession.• Dr. McCoy-Collins brought to the Boards attention that during the AADB bi-annual meeting that the South Carolina's Boards attorney stated that they were not allowed to have their case heard concerning the oral argument. She further stated that she learned that South Carolina Board of Dentistry had ordered the teeth whitening to cease and desist. Their concerns were that there was infectious control issues and it was not so much of a monetary issue the concerns was predicated solely on unlicensed practice of dentistry and harm being done to the public. Moreover, she stated by way of background last year there was a case between the North Carolina Board of Dentistry and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) it was an issue before the Supreme Court concerning teeth whitening. The	
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	<p>FTC stance was that the N. Carolina Board had no authority to send out letters to the various mall kiosk's and non-dentist individuals regarding teeth whitening. The outcome of the case was that the Federal Control Commission (FTC) ruled against the North Carolina Board.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Thomas weighed in again and stated the North Carolina Board are no longer issuing cease and desist orders.	
OS-0527-06	<p><u>COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Doug Fesler, Executive Director of the DC Dental Society stated that he would like to formally invite the Board to their annual awards dinner, which will be held next Tuesday, June 2, 2015. Mr. Fesler further stated that the dinner will be held at the Western Georgetown and this is a yearly event that they acknowledge the efforts of the dental community.• *Dr. McCoy-Collins recused herself during this discussion due to a pending business matter with Providence Hospital. Dr. Thomas chaired this portion of the Open Session Meeting in lieu of the vice-chairs absence.• Ms. Payne of Scension Health appeared before the	



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Board to ask the Board for a temporary one day license for a Mission of Mercy event which will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2015, at St. Elizabeth's East R.I.S.E. Demonstration Center. Ms. Payne further stated that Providence Hospital and Howard University School of Dentistry is partnering up for this event. She furthered stated that the event is being held in Ward 8 in which is an underserved area and that area was chosen because of its vulnerable and less fortunate area of the city. The Mission of Mercy (MOM) intentions is to give back to the community and she also added that other healthcare services will be provided. She also informed the Board that a licensed DC dentist has been identified therefore, proper supervision will be provided during the event, along with three other licensed dentist from the Tennessee will be there as well.

- Dr. Thomas stated that the Board fully supports the MOM however, the Board has already outlined the allotted turn-around-time and required supporting documents pertaining to special events. He also, requested further documentation that would be reviewed by the Board for this upcoming event. And since the request is being made so close to the event that the Board can't guarantee that the request will be approved. Nevertheless, the Board would notify her with their decision as soon as time permits.
- Dr. Thomas also provided Ms. Payne with a itemized



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	<p>detailed list of requirements in which was forwarded to ADA/MOM from the DC Board of Dentistry pertaining to future events hosted by MOM.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Board's attorney weighed in and stated to Ms. Payne that the DC Board of Dentistry, has a required commitment to the citizen's of the District to protect them and to ensure that any dental service provided in the District will be conducted by clinical and competent health professionals. Therefore, all individuals that will be participating in this event would have to provide various supporting documents to validate that their licenses are in good standing. She also stated that the Board intentions are not to give her a lot of red tape however; the Board stands true to their mission statement.	
OS-0527-07 ALL	<p><u>MINUTES</u></p> <p>The Board considered the April 22, 2015, meeting Open Session minutes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motion: Approved <p>Seconded</p> <p>Passed: Unanimously</p>	AS



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OS-0527-08 WT	<u>MOM –DENTAL TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION</u> Dr. Thomas stated that he has been in contact with the appropriate staff members with ADA as well as Dr. Sally Cram and he will continue to keep the Board updated as information becomes available. Dr. McCoy-Collins also added that an email blast was sent out to ADA to ensure that there is documentation on file with them from the Board. However, Dr. Thomas has already forwarded ADA all of the required supporting documentation last year.	VD
OS-0527-09	<u>MOBILE DENTAL VANS</u> Dr. McCoy-Collins stated that the Board attorney gave the Board a template pertaining to this matter. The Board's attorney weighed in and stated that she pulled the Virginia's Board of Dentistry's as a template to give the Board one example to see if we (BOD) want to use that as framework for our legislation and regulations. Dr. Bailey weighed in and suggested that the Board to review our other counterpart state (Maryland) does their mobile van dental services as well.	CW
OS-0527-10	<u>DENTAL ASSISTANTS</u> The Board wants to know where the dental assistants are	CW



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	<p>working.</p> <p>Dr. McCoy-Collins stated that there are quite a few dental assistants that are practicing in the District without a registration. However, it was noted that a lot of dental assistants changed their address without notifying the Board.</p> <p>The Board attorney weighed in and stated that there is a law that requires all health professionals to notify the Board within thirty (30 days) of a change of address.</p>	
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