



Government of the District of Columbia
Department of Health
Board of Medicine



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WASHINGTON, DC 20002

October 31, 2012

10:00am-11:00am

OPEN SESSION MEETING 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."



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BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	JANIS ORLOWSKI, MD (JO)	Hearing
	JOHN J. LYNCH, MD(JL)	
	MARC RANKIN, MD (MR)	Hearing
	ANITRA DENSON, MD (AD)	Absent
	LAWRENCE MANNING, MD (LM)	
	MIRIAM MARKOWITZ (MM)	
	ANDREA ANDERSON, MD (AA)	Absent
	THOMAS DAWSON, ESQ. (TD)	
	LISA FITZPATRICK, MD (LF)	
STAFF:	JACQUELINE WATSON, DO, MBA – EXEC. DIRECTOR	
	LISA ROBINSON – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	AISHA WILLIAMS – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	DENIZ SOYER, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	CHERYL HARRIS – HEALTH LICENSING ASSISTANT	
	EMILIA MORAN – INVESTIGATOR	
	TIMOTHY HANDY – SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR	Absent
	DIANE MOORER – IT SUPPORT	
LEGAL STAFF:	AJAY GOHIL, ESQ. – BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR	
	BRIAN KIM, ESQ. – BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR	
	CHRIS BOONE, ESQ. – LEGAL ASSISTANT	Absent



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- Antipsychotic use in children and Medicaid beneficiaries
- Marketing to District psychiatrists by antipsychotic manufacturers
- Recommendations

The Board Chair thanked Dr. Woods for presenting; however, found that many of the topics were not connected. For example, Dr. Woods talked about the concern nationally for the number of antipsychotics being prescribed for children; she presented info on gifting involved; and thirdly informed the Board that some gifts are going to particular Medicaid prescribers.

The Board needed some correlation between the groups to provide adequate feedback. The Board did however find that these are areas that the Board can take a look at, as their duty to protect the public.

The Sr. Deputy Director informed the Board that there is a law requiring pharmaceutical companies to report their marketing data yearly. He stated that the council reviewed this data and will have a hearing on November 15, 2012 to have the highest recipients of gifts to come and testify. In addition, he mentioned that there is 1 pharmaceutical detailer for every 3 pharmacist.



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	<p>He also added that he would like to see if there are outliers for antipsychotic drugs. He mentioned that the department will continue to see if their investment on this issue is making a difference (AccessRX).</p> <p>The Board felt that the topic was very complex and would like to have subcommittee group take a look at the info along with GWU. In addition, they would like to meet with the Board of Pharmacy and SafeRx by their next meeting.</p>	
<p>OS-12-060 ALL</p>	<p><u>AETNA HOME SLEEP TESTS</u></p> <p>The Board considered the response from Aetna regarding the Board’s inquiry regarding their Sleep Tests. The Board was not satisfied with the response.</p> <p>Motion: Request for interview with Medical Director to answer questions of the Board.</p> <p>Seconded.</p> <p>Passed unanimously.</p>	
<p>OS-12-061</p>	<p><u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT’S REPORT</u></p> <p>In this segment, discussion can be held on issues and/or activities pertaining to the activities of the Board/Department. Presenters may be members of the Board, staff, or public.</p> <p>A. <u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FY2013 Calendar* 2. Renewal Update Stats 3. Tri-Regulator Symposium 4. FYI Articles* <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Are Doctors Too Wary of Drug Companies? b) Physicians Resist States’ Interference in Practice of Medicine c) Comparative Effectiveness Research Faces Obstacles 	



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	<p>In Changing How Doctors Practice d) FTC Decision Jeopardizes Authority of Medical Boards, Doctors Say</p> <p>Items A1-A3 were discussed with the Board during Executive Session.</p>	
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This ends the Minutes.

Approved:


Janis Orłowski, M.D. – Board Chairperson

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Date