



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



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WASHINGTON, DC 20002

November 28, 2012

8:30am-2:00pm

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."



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BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

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| BOARD MEMBERS: | | |
| | JANIS ORLOWSKI, MD (JO) | Salerian Hearing |
| | MARC RANKIN, MD (MR) | Salerian Hearing |
| | ANITRADENSON, MD (AD) | Salerian Hearing |
| | LAWRENCE MANNING, MD (LM) | |
| | MIRIAM MARKOWITZ (MM) | |
| | ANDREA ANDERSON, MD (AA) | Greene Hearing |
| | THOMAS DAWSON, Esq. (TD) | Greene Hearing |
| | LISA FITZPATRICK, MD (LF) | Greene Hearing |
| | BRENDAN FURLONG, MD (BF) | |
| | BERNARD ARONS, MD (BA) | |
| | JEFFREYSMITH, MD (JS) | |
| | KELLY ANN COLDEN, MD (KC) | |
| | HOWARD LIEBERS, MPH (HL) | |
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| 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 | |
| | DIANE MOORER – IT SUPPORT | |
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| LEGAL STAFF: | BRIAN KIM, ESQ. – BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR | |
| | AJAY GOHIL, ESQ. – ASST. BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR | |

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OPEN SESSION – 10:30 am

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| <p>OS-12-062 ALL</p> | <p><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u> The Board considered the Open Session minutes of the October 31, 2012 meeting.</p> <p>Motion: Approve minutes. Seconded. Passed unanimously.</p> | |
| <p>OS-12-063 ALL</p> | <p><u>OPEN SESSION CONSENT AGENDA</u> The Board considered the current November 28, 2012 Open Session Consent Agenda.</p> <p>Motion: Approve minutes. Seconded. Passed unanimously.</p> | |
| <p>OS-12-064 ALL</p> | <p><u>PRESENTATION:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> LifeGuard Physician Assessment and Remediation Program – Marcia A. Lammando, RN, BSN, MHSA, Program Director. Presentation and request to consider the LifeGuard Program as a Board approved program for assessing physicians' competency and remediation. Sample report provided. <p>Ms. Lammando informed the Board that their program was started by the Medical Society in Pennsylvania. The Program individualizes their treatment plan for each licensee and the average case management range is between \$3-5K.</p> <p>The Board felt that the skills component that LifeGuard assesses is a very important area. In addition, the Board</p> | |



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| | <p>recommended that LifeGuard considers working with the DC Medical Society in the near future.</p> <p>The presenter will provide the ED with names of other States they continuously work with and the Board will do further research.</p> | |
| OS-12-065 | <p><u>MILITARY RESIDENTS POLICY – CHILDREN’S NATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER</u></p> <p>The Board considered the request submitted by Dr. Mary Ottolini from Children’s National Medical Center regarding the Board of Medicine’s policy on approving military residents in training.</p> <p>Dr. Ottolini asked that the Board consider amending their regulations/policy with regards to military rotators in the hospitals. As of right now, the law states that rotators who hold an unrestricted license in another State, must obtain an unrestricted/full license in the District.</p> <p>Mr. Jason Carr of the uniformed services added that it is required for military residents to obtain a license in any jurisdiction after the first year of training. Therefore, it places a disadvantage on military rotators in the District.</p> <p>The Board Chair stated that it was not the intention of the Board to interfere with training. She mentioned that the National Capital Consortium are good partners to have and that the attorneys will research the matter further.</p> <p>The Board asked that our attorney advisor follow up with Mr. Carr to work on a resolution.</p> <p>A member of the Board requested that a liaison member participate in the resolution along with the Board Attorney.</p> | |



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| <p>OS-12-066 ALL</p> | <p><u>CHILDREN'S NATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER</u> The Board considered the request for approval of CNMC's Pediatric Pain Medicine Fellowship program.</p> <p>The Chair requested that case OS-12-066 be moved to Executive session.</p> | |
| <p>OS-12-067 ALL</p> | <p><u>ADDICTION TREATMENT POLICY</u> The Board considered the draft revised policies for addiction treatment from FSMB.</p> <p>The Board felt that the policy was well done; however, page 73 would need to be amended as it limits people that prescribe this in the District.</p> <p>The Board welcomes the draft as a guideline with the amendment to page 73.</p> | |
| <p>OS-12-068 ALL</p> | <p><u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT'S REPORT</u> 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> <p>1. FY2013 Calendar*</p> <p>The ED reminded the Board that they will hold their next subcommittee meeting on 12/12 and full meeting on 12/19. The meeting on the 12/12 will be hearings and interviews only.</p> <p>2. Renewal Update Stats</p> <p>The ED provided the census to date.</p> <p>They are as follows:</p> | <p>JW</p> |



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12, 729 total active healthcare professionals, 10,647 MD/DO's, 175 Acupuncturists, 33 Anesthesiology Assistants, 792 Medical Training Licenses (MTL) type 1 A (US trained), 237 MTL type 1B (foreign trained), 28 Naturopathic Physicians, 659 Physician Assistants, 42 Polysomnographers (9 of 42 are trainees), 61 Surgical Assistants.

She also updated the Board on the renewal process for each profession.

MD/DO's

6,711 have applied to renew.

3, 320 have renewed.

3,390 are pending criminal background checks or have other holds that may need to be reviewed by the Board.

Physician Assistants

171 renewed.

147 pending.

Acupuncturist

31 renewed

33 pending.

Anesthesiology Asst.

16 renewed.

6 pending.

Naturopathic Physicians

1 renewed

11 pending.

Surgical Asst.

14 renewed.

24 pending.



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3. VA Residents and CBC Results

The Board's ED mentioned that since Virginia residents are required to undergo one additional step to obtain their State criminal background check report (CBC), Dr. Woldu has agreed to approve their renewals as long as their FBI report has been received and is negative.

4. Telemedicine City Council Hearing*

The ED informed the Board that the Sr. Deputy Director, Dr. Woldu, testified on behalf of the Board of Medicine and the department, regarding the telemedicine taskforce and the definition the Board has developed. He explained how the Board determined the definition, which is broader in scope than the current Bill introduced by Councilmember Mary Cheh and the hearing was held by Councilmember Yvette Alexander.

Dr. Watson informed the Board that the Cheh Bill is a reimbursement Bill. DC Healthcare Finance Agency would be reimbursing Medicaid providers if designated as health professional shortage areas only that provide telemedicine services.

She added that the Bill is expected to move forward sometime early next year and that all stakeholders want to work with the Board in making it stronger.

5. Subcommittee Assignments*

The ED stated that new members have been assigned to subcommittees and taskforces. She stated that subcommittee meetings are every 2nd Thursday of the month from 8:30-noon. She mentioned that moving forward we would like to delegate



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work to the appropriate subcommittees.

Dr. Orlowski will determine how she will like the meetings to run and there will be further discussion on this.

Consumer member Mr. Liebers volunteered to be placed on the Telemedicine taskforce and the policy committee.

The ED encouraged members to read the IOM FYI article on Telemedicine.

6. FYI Articles*
 - a) IOM - The Role of Telehealth in an Evolving Health Care Environment
 - b) Electronic Health Records and National Patient-Safety Goals
 - c) Beware Social Media's Pitfalls
 - d) Doctors Describe Pressures Driving Them From Independent Practice
 - e) Medical Licensure: State Lines Pose Daunting Barriers
 - f) Insurers Not likely to Change Policies on Medical Marijuana

B. ATTORNEY'S REPORT

1. FSMB Conference Update

Was not discussed.

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APPROVED CLEAN APPLICATIONS

OC-12-011 - 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).

Werner, Matthew

NBOME:

N/A

FLEX Examination:

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

Tolba, Khaled

USMLE Applicants:

The following applicants were approved based on successful completion



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of the USMLE examination:

Took USMLE in D.C.

Wappel, Stephanie

Gracer, Talia

N/A

Took USMLE Outside of D.C.

Srichai-Parsia, Monvadi

Okoh, Yvonne

Jackson, Hope

Hafiz, Shabnam

Lubrano, Lauren

Lai, Sueyi

Lewis, Zachary

Kotak, Anandi

Wolff, Andrew

Thahane, Lineo

Yi, Jenny

Turner, Terri



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Cori, Robert
Filice, Ross
Brown, Jill
Dolan, Moira
Muthu, Bindu
Dougherty, Carrie
Mahapatra, Srijoy
Kharsa, Laura
Gerstenmaier, Aaron
Bannout, Firas
Browne, Rashelle
Dzundza, John

Endorsement:

N/A

Temporary Licenses (90-day)

N/A

Step 3

N/A

Took Combo:



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N/A

LMCC:

N/A

Complex:

State Constructed:

N/A

Reinstatement Applicants:

Durrani, Khurram

Green, Curtis

Chao, Tania

Taliaferro, Harlan

Sussal, Joshua

Acupuncturist:

The following applicant was approved for an acupuncturist license and reinstatement (NCCAOM).

Myers, Kristen

Physician Assistants:

The following applicants were approved for physician assistant licenses (NCCPA).



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Harlow, Michelle
Robison, Brinton
Sherrill, Christine
Long, Traci
Gargon, Victoria
Gsilassie, Tsega
Silcox, Erik
Powell, Joseph

Surgical Assistants:

The following applicants were approved for surgical assistant licenses:

N/A

Anesthesiology Assistants:

The following applicant was approved for anesthesiologist assistant licenses:

Naturopathic Physician:

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

N/A

Eminence II:



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N/A

Polysomnographers:

This ends the Open Session Minutes.

Approved:


Janis M. Orlowski, M.D. – Board Chair

12.19.12
Date

Minutes Submitted by: Health Licensing Specialist - Aisha Williams.