



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



899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE-2ND FLR
WASHINGTON, DC 20002

December 19, 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:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	JANIS ORLOWSKI, MD (JO)	
	MARC RANKIN, MD (MR)	Absent
	ANITRA DENSON, MD (AD)	
	LAWRENCE MANNING, MD (LM)	Absent
	MIRIAM MARKOWITZ (MM)	
	ANDREA ANDERSON, MD (AA)	
	THOMAS DAWSON, Esq. (TD)	
	LISA FITZPATRICK, MD (LF)	
	BRENDAN FURLONG, MD (BF)	
	BERNARD ARONS, MD (BA)	
	JEFFREY SMITH, MD (JS)	
	KELLY ANN COLDEN, MD (KC)	
	HOWARD LIEBERS, MPH (HL)	
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	
LEGAL STAFF:	BRIAN KIM, ESQ. – BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR	
	AJAY GOHIL, ESQ. – ASST. BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR	



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<p>OS-12-069 ALL</p>	<p><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u> The Board considered the Open Session minutes of November 28, 2012.</p> <p>Motion: Approve minutes. Seconded. Passed Unanimously.</p>	
<p>OS-12-070 ALL</p>	<p><u>OPEN CONSENT AGENDA</u> The Board considered the current December 19, 2012 Open Session Agenda.</p> <p>Motion: Approve minutes. Seconded. Passed Unanimously.</p>	
<p>OS-12-071 ALL</p>	<p><u>AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DENTAL SLEEP MEDICINE</u> The Board considered the joint policy statement from the AASM and AADSM regarding Dental Sleep Medicine.</p> <p>FYI – The Board would like to thank the American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine for their letter.</p>	
<p>OS-12-072 ALL</p>	<p><u>USMLE STEP 3 CHANGES</u> The Board considered the information regarding upcoming changes to the USMLE.</p> <p>FYI - This issue has been directed to the policy subcommittee.</p>	
<p>OS-12-073 ALL</p>	<p><u>USMLE ATTEMPTS LIMIT POLICY</u> The Board considered the FSMB document regarding USMLE attempts.</p> <p>FYI - This issue has been directed to the policy subcommittee.</p>	



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OS-12-074
ALL

BOARD/DEPARTMENT'S REPORT

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.

A. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Board ED was not present for the ED report. She is currently serving as the interim ED for the Board of Dentistry and was required to attend both the Board of Medicine and Board of Dentistry meetings on this date.

The Board Chair informed the Board members of the extension of the deadline for license renewals. She stated that the Interim Director for the Department of Health, Dr. Saul Levin, issued a letter to all licensees about the current renewal process. The letter informed the public that the renewal process would be extended until February 28, 2013, for those licensees who completed a criminal background check and paid the renewal fee.

The Chair also stated that she has received positive feedback from the public for the tremendous work of the Board, staff, and department. She stated that the Board is making good progress.

1. BoMed Stats
2. Calendar Review
3. Renewal Update
4. Licensure Meeting*
5. FYI articles*
 - a) Natural Medical School Latest Development...
 - b) Measuring the Extent and Effects of Doctor Frustration
 - c) An Inside Look at the Minnesota Board...
 - d) As Doctors Grow Older, Hospitals Begin Requiring....

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	<p>B. <u>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT</u></p> <p>The Board Attorney informed the Board that the new regulations regarding physician's assistants were recently published in the District of Columbia Register and open to comment for 30 days.</p>	BK
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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).

Shimm, Peter
Guyot, Anne
Siegel, David. S

NBOME:

N/A

FLEX Examination:

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

N/A

USMLE Applicants:

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

Took USMLE in D.C.

N/A



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Took USMLE Outside of D.C.

Heery, Christopher

Wu, Frederick

Samras, Nathan

Mohtat, Davoud

Burris, Christopher

Ganesan, Srinivasan

Cassandra, Smith

Pantone, Vincent

Ahluwalia, Maneesha

Thomas, Joylene

Balda, Laura

Hafiz, Shabnam

Awad, Sahar

Abdi, Tsion

Ferrell, John

Fuchs, Aaron

Gilbert, Corey

Rosati, Shannon

Endorsement:

N/A



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Temporary Licenses (90-day)

N/A

Step 3

N/A

Took Combo:

N/A

LMCC:

N/A

Complex:

State Constructed:

Kubek, Carl

Reinstatement Applicants:

Reactivation Applicants:

Brown, Andrew

Acupuncturist:

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

Darnell, Ezekiel



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Ekstrom, Leanne

Physician Assistants:

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

Boyich, Jennifer

Scott, Samuella

Zakasouskaya, Anna

Earl, Cynthia

Coons, Lisa

Schwegler, Daniel

Frost, Paula

Fletcher, Erin

Surgical Assistants:

The following applicants were approved for surgical assistant licenses:

N/A

Anesthesiology Assistants:

The following applicant was approved for anesthesiologist assistant licenses:

N/A

Naturopathic Physician:

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



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N/A

Eminence II:

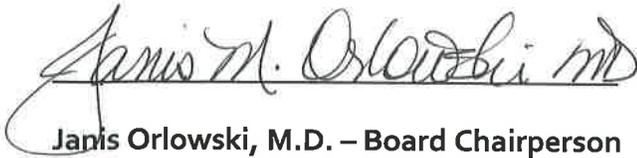
N/A

Polysomnographers:

Durgapersad, Diedre

This ends the Open Session Minutes.

Approved:


Janis Orłowski, M.D. – Board Chairperson

6.13.13
Date

Minutes Submitted by: Health Licensing Specialist - Aisha Williams on 1/11/13.