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March 26, 2014

10:30am-11:30pm

**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.”



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BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
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	THOMAS DAWSON, Esq. (TD)	
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	BRENDAN FURLONG, M.D. (BF)	
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	TERRENCE STRAUB (TS)	
STAFF:	JACQUELINE WATSON, DO, MBA – EXEC. DIRECTOR	
	LISA ROBINSON – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	DENIZ SOYER, MBA - HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	MARY HARRIS – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	MARVIN ROMERO – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	EMILIA MORAN – INVESTIGATOR	
	DIANE MOORER – IT SUPPORT	
LEGAL STAFF:	BRIAN KIM, ESQ. – BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR	
	AJAY GOHIL, ESQ. – ASST. BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR	



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OPEN SESSION – 10:30 – 11:30 am

<p>OS-14-014 ALL</p>	<p><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u> Consideration of the Open Session minutes of February 26, 2014.</p> <p>Motion: Approve. Seconded Passed unanimously</p>	
<p>OS-14-015 ALL</p>	<p><u>OPEN CONSENT AGENDA</u> Consideration of the current March 26, 2014 Open Consent Agenda.</p> <p>Motion: Approve. Seconded Passed unanimously</p>	
<p>OS-14-016 ALL</p>	<p><u>FSMB MINIMAL DATASET DISCUSSION – 10:30 a.m.</u> Aaron Young, PhD, Assistant Vice President of Research and Data Integration at FSMB, will be available via conference call to discuss FSMB’s Minimal Dataset (MDS), role in BoMed’s workforce capacity survey, and inclusion of BoMed in the MDS pilot program.</p> <p>Dr. Aaron Young of FSMB joined the meeting via telephone and explained that the MDS initiative began back in 2012 in response to Boards getting questions about licensee data. FSMB researched and found that many Boards were very interested in this kind of data, but needed assistance in collecting it. The FSMB committee worked with HRSA and developed a core set of questions for the survey. The following state boards have signed a letter of support to participate in the MDS pilot program:</p> <p>Idaho State Board of Medicine Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners Medical Board of California</p>	<p>JW/DS</p>



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	<p>Minnesota Board of Medical Practice North Carolina Medical Board Virginia Board of Medicine</p> <p>FSMB is providing a \$5,000 grant to a few Boards willing to work to implement the survey with licensees.</p> <p>Dr. Young applauded DC on the work they have already done with their workforce surveys, and indicated that the District is ahead of many states in this regard. The Chair asked how frequently the survey should be given, and whether the questions should change or stay the same. Dr. Young suggested the survey be given every renewal cycle, and the core questions should stay the same. There are approximately 10 of them.</p> <p>The ED asked if the survey should be mandatory. Dr. Young stated that North Carolina has made theirs mandatory, and the FSMB is working with other states to do so.</p> <p>The Board is happy to have the grant and thanked Dr. Young for his presentation, and look forward to working with the FSMB as Phase 3 of BoMed Workforce Survey is implemented in the 2014 renewal cycle.</p>	
<p>OS-14-017 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><u>A. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></p> <p>1. BoMed Calendar The ED asked the Board to consider if there should be a May 8th meeting, as it is so close to the April 30. Board will discuss and confirm.</p>	<p>JW</p>



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	<p>2. BoMed Stats The ED reported there are currently 12,837 licensees under the Board's purview.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">9998 MDs/DOs1540 Medical Training Licenses282 Medical Training Registrants157 Acupuncturists35 Naturopathic Phys.623 Physician Asst.78 Polysomnographers90 Surgical Asst. <p>Licensing Data: In March, 112 license applications were received from the processing center and 26 training license applications were received. 91 full licenses were issued in March, of which 74 were MD/DO. 22 training licenses were issued.</p> <p>Discipline Data: For the Month of March to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">1 complaint has been received5 public orders were issued0 private orders were issued1 hearing was held0 summary suspensions were recommended <p>The ED updated the Board on the charge given to staff to improve/shorten the time it takes to process a license application. Staff is working on the project with the processing center. Currently there are 259 applications pending in the processing center. 130 or 50% have been in processing for less than 30 days, 68 (26%) less than 60 days, and 35 (13%) less than 90 days.</p>	BK
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Per the regulations, any open application past 120 days is supposed to be closed. Currently, there are 12 in processing and staff will review to ascertain the reason for the time taken to satisfy the timeline.

3. BoMed Newsletter – Winter/Spring Edition
The ED reported that the newsletter will be ready for April submission for review and sign off by DOH Communications dept.
4. Physician Assistant Delegation Agreement Audit Update
The ED reported there was a random audit done on 10% of the 460 PAs eligible for audit review.

85% responded
64% were compliant
30% responded with explanations – to be reviewed.
15% failed – will be brought to the Board for sanctions.

The Chair requested the results go to the PA committee chair for suggestions on disciplinary action before returning to the Board for final decision.

ADDITIONAL DISCUSSIONS:

FSMB ER/LA Opioid Grant:

- The ED informed the Board that in addition to the FSMB grant explained by Aaron Young, DC Board was approved for a \$10,000 grant from the FSMB for REMS Live Education program for the Boards to provide outreach and education to the public and the medical community on opioid use. This must be satisfied by December 16, 2014.

Telemedicine:

- The ED and attorney were asked to participate in a



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telemedicine meeting sponsored by the Department of Health Care Financing. The ED clarified for those in attendance the role of the DC Board with respect to outlining best practices around telemedicine. She informed attendees that the Board was not responsible for recommending reimbursement policies. The ED and attorney listened to concerns some attendees had and agreed to work with DHCF as appropriate on this topic. She advised that staff will reconvene the telemedicine taskforce for a meeting so that final regulation can be developed and submitted to City Council.

- The ED introduced new staff member LaJuan Jeffries-Johnson, who comes to BOM from the Processing Center.

5. FYI Articles

- i. "Should it Really Take 14 Years to Become a Doctor?"
- ii. "The Doctor Visit of the Future May be a Phone Call."
- iii. "Drugmakers Slash Spending On Doctors' Sales Talks."
- iv. "Allopathic and Osteopathic Medical Communities..."

B. BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT

The attorney reported that the initial draft of the telemedicine regulations is ready, but he suggested they take another look at the language to redefine 'practice', due to the technological advances (such as consultations via Skype) and ever changing views within the community.

He also reported that he met with the Acupuncture committee and the regulations are now being amended.



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OS-14-018 ALL	<p><u>PRESENTATIONS</u></p> <p>1. Collaborative Practice Presentation by Daphne Bernard, PharmD (Chair, DC Board of Pharmacy) and Tamara McCants, PharmD (Member, Board of Pharmacy Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee) regarding collaborative practice legislation.</p> <p>Dr. Daphne Bernard (Chair of the Pharmacy Board) and Dr. Tamara McCants gave a brief presentation on Collaborative Practice legislation. Their goal is to begin to address developing the regulations collaboratively, since the passing of the bill in 2012. They are asking the Board to identify members who will serve on the committee and work to draft the regulations and then submit to each Board for comments. Their PowerPoint presentation gave an overview of the advantages of a collaborative practice, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ensures best patient outcome related to medical therapy- Pharmaceutical knowledge can be used to support physician's diagnoses and management of a patient. <p>The Board agrees with the spirit of the endeavor, and will work on the committee to develop the regulations as required by law.</p> <p>2. Trauma Tech Advisory Committee Presentation by Carolyn Williams regarding trauma technicians interested in joining the new trauma tech advisory committee.</p> <p>Alexander Rucker, MD and Eric Rosenthal, MD and Marshall Jackson, Trauma Tech gave a brief overview of the field of Trauma Techs. They explained that they</p>	
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were designed to create a specific expertise and skill in performing minor procedures in the ER (i.e. suturing, foreign body removal, etc.). They proposed new licensure requirements, such as:

- Direct observation by the Licensed Independent Practitioner
- Demonstration of knowledge base
- Simulation
- Written exam
- Supervision on every case
- Quarterly reviews for each tech.

They also proposed that the minimal standards include:

- Proper technique and material
- Observe universal precautions
- Understand limitations
- Ability to professionally communicate to patient and family
- Ability to properly document the process
- Flexibility and ability to work well with others on the patient care team

The Board Chair asked if these were the standards across the country. The response was no, this is actually innovative. They have reached out to Ohio and Texas, as well as hospitals in the District.

A Board member pointed out a really valuable part of a program is the clinical mentorship by a senior technician. He encouraged them to look into that and possibly adding that portion.

Dr. Rucker and Dr. Rosenthal have been contacted by Office of Boards and Commissions and have submitted their applications to serve on the Trauma Tech Advisory Committee.



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OS-14-019 ALL	<u>CTeL: Executive Telehealth Roundtable Summit 2.0</u> Invitation from CTeL: Executive Telehealth Roundtable Summit 2.0, which will be taking place April 10-11, 2014 in Arlington, VA. FYI – The ED encouraged members and attorney to attend.	JW
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OPEN CONSENT ITEMS

APPROVED CLEAN APPLICATIONS

OC-14-003 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:

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FLEX Examination:

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

USMLE Applicants:

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

Took USMLE in D.C.

N/A

Took USMLE Outside of D.C.

Endorsement:

N/A

Temporary Licenses (90-day)



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N/A

Step 3

N/A

Took Combo:

N/A

LMCC:

N/A

Complex:

State Constructed:

MD/DO Reinstatement Applicants:

MD/DO Reactivation Applicants:

Acupuncturist:

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

Physician Assistants:

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



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PA Reinstatements:

N/A

Surgical Assistants:

The following applicants were approved for surgical assistant licenses:

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:

N/A

Polysomnographers:

Rice, Jared
Williams, Christina

Alternative Pathway:

N/A

Temporary "Affiliated With":

Sedgley, Mark

MEDICAL TRAINING



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REGISTRANT

Matriano, John Paul
Gingold, Daniel
Gardner, Ashley
Wiley, Elizabeth
Hoover, Jonathan
Bostick, David
Windsor, Kami
Desai, Kavita
Watts, Charlotte

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Hauser, Timothy
Wagner, Kari
Bolanos, Jonathan
Burke, Kim
Ori, Timothy
Lee, Tida
Ormeno, Monica
League-Pascual, James

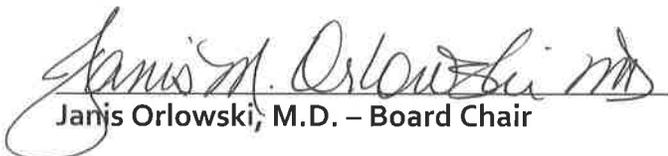
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This ends the Open Session Minutes.

[Submitted by HLS Lisa A. Robinson]

Approved:


Janis Orłowski, M.D. – Board Chair

5.8.14
Date