



Government of the District of Columbia  
Department of Health  
Health Regulation and Licensing Administration



**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
MEETING MINUTES**

**JULY 20, 2016**

**OPEN SESSION**

**CALL TO ORDER-** The meeting was called to Order by Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins, Board Chairperson, at 9:40A.M.

**ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF-** Dr. Judith Henry, Board Member, Yolanda Josey-Baker, RDH, Dianne Smith, ESQ., Consumer Member, Dr. Wesley Thomas, Board Member, Dr. John Bailey, Board Member, had an excused absence, Jezelle Sonnier, Board Member, had an excused absence.

Dr. Vito DelVento, Executive Director, Carla Williams, Board Attorney, Thomasine Pointer, Health Licensing Specialist, LaKisha Thompson, Health Licensing Specialist, Rebecca Odrick, Board Investigator.

**APPROVE MINUTES** – The Minutes for the June 15, 2016, were approved with two (2) corrections.

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

There were no comments from the public.

**REPORTS**

**Report from executive director-** Dr. Vito DelVento informed the Board that there are 1343 dentists, 529 dental hygienist, 63 dental hygienist with the authority to administer local anesthesia, 16 dental hygienist with the authority to administer local anesthesia and nitrous oxide and to dental hygienist with the authority to administer nitrous oxide only. August 17, 2016, was the next Board meeting date, but it was cancelled because of a hearing that is scheduled on

August 17, 2016 at 9:00 am. The next scheduled Board meeting is September 21, 2016 at 9:30 am.

**Chairperson/board member reports**

Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins, Board Chairperson, informed the Board that Dr. Judith Henry, Board Member has been appointed as an examiner with (CDCA) The Commission on Dental Competency Assessments. Dr. Wesley Thomas will be inducted into the International College of Dentists at the AADB meeting in Denver Colorado in October 2016.

**Attorney advisor**

Carla Williams, Board Attorney discussed Roll Call vs Consensus Voting with the Board.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Dental Board Sub-Committees- No Reports

1. Credentials
2. Communications
3. Regulatory Affairs
  - A. Anesthesia Regulations

D.C. Oral Health Program

Judith Henry, DDS, Board Member- No Report

**MATTERS FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION**

Ms. Nancy Kofie, Editor of the Board newsletters discussed what is needed to complete a newsletter this year.

**ADJOURNMENT**

This concludes the Public Open Session of the meeting. The Board will now move into the Executive Section, which is closed to the public, to seek the advice of counsel to the board, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(4); to administer licensing of health professionals governed by the Board, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(6); to discuss disciplinary matters pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(9); administration of licensing pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(6); discuss ongoing or planned investigations pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(14).