



Government of the District of Columbia
Department of Health



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WASHINGTON, DC 20002

January 28, 2015

8:30 am - 2:00 pm

**BOARD OF MEDICINE
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, M.D. (JO)	
	MARC RANKIN, M.D. (MR)	
	ANITRA DENSON, M.D. (AD)	
	LAWRENCE MANNING, M.D. (LM)	
	ANDREA ANDERSON, M.D. (AA)	
	THOMAS DAWSON, Esq. (TD)	
	BRENDAN FURLONG, M.D. (BF)	
	BERNARD ARONS, M.D. (BA)	
	JEFFREY SMITH, M.D. (JS)	
	KELLY ANN COLDEN, M.D. (KC)	Absent
	TERRENCE STRAUB (TS)	Absent
	TREAZURE JOHNSON, Esq. (TJ)	
	ROBYN MACSATA, M.D. (RM)	
STAFF:	JACQUELINE WATSON, DO, MBA – EXEC. DIRECTOR	
	LISA ROBINSON – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	MARY HARRIS – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	MARVIN ROMERO – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	LAJUAN JEFFRIES-JOHNSON – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	AISHA NIXON – 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 am

<p>OS-15-001 ALL</p>	<p><u>OPEN CONSENT AGENDA</u> The Board considered the current Open Consent Agenda items of January 28, 2015.</p> <p>Motion: Approve. Seconded Passed Unanimously</p>	
<p>OS-15-002 ALL</p>	<p>PRESENTATIONS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>State Health Planning and Development Agency (SHPDA)</u> Presentation by Amha Selassie, SHPDA Director, on the role of the State Health Coordinating Council (SHCC) and working more closely with BoMed on relevant issues linked to SHPDA. <p>Mr. Selassie asked that the Board send a representative to the meetings as they collaborate on relevant issues. The Board Chair agreed to serve in that capacity in the interim, but will assign another Board member officially.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. <u>La Clinica Del Pueblo, Inc.</u> Presentation by Vanessa Vosteen on the TeleMental Health program they are implementing. BoMed Telemedicine Guidelines are provided. <p>Mr. explained that La Clinica is a federally funded organization, who’s clients are mostly Spanish immigrants. Their purpose for appearing before the Board was to explain that they are considering implementing telepsychiatry services because obtaining qualified Spanish-speaking psychiatrist has been difficult. They understand that the current telemedicine guidelines have specifics around the establishment of a physician-patient relationship, and asked that the Board allow for this to be established via remote. The Board felt the face-to-face</p>	



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does not have to be by the same person—i.e. the onsite evaluation/examination could be at La Clinica, then the referral would be to the telepsychiatrist remotely. The Board and Board attorney will further confirm that that would be acceptable, and will get back to them.

3. Renee Stephano, JD. – Medical Tourism Association.
Presentation via conference call, on the DC International Healthcare Program.

Ms. Stephano explained that their organization is a no-profit trade association located in Florida, that was chosen by the Department of Health through the RFP, to evaluate the proposed International Healthcare Program. They have launched a think tank and are conducting a feasibility study. She will be sending the Board a questionnaire/survey to obtain feedback, and will submit a final report on the feasibility study around the end of March.

The Board stated they are very supportive of an International/Medical Tourism program in the District, and has been supportive of international physicians and students coming here to hospitals in the District.

Ms. Stephano asked about the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, and whether the Board supports it. The Board stated they do, and are working with City Council in implementing it.

Dr. Mehta commented that he is excited to have this study done, and looks forward to the implementation of this program, and the benefits it is expected to bring to the District.



<p>OS-15-003 ALL</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> <p>1. BoMed Calendar The ED reported that the next meetings are 2/12 and 2/25.</p> <p>2. BoMed Stats The ED reported that to date there are 11,941 have renewed.</p> <p>9075 are physicians. 1,607 Medical Training Licenses 162 Medical Training Registrants 37 Anesthesiologists 579 Physician Assistants 88 Polysomnographers 108 Surgical Assistants 151 Acupuncturists</p> <p>Currently, 218 new applications have been received; 153 have been approved.</p> <p>Discipline: In January (as of 1/28/15) there were 16 complaints received. 10 public orders issued 2 private orders issued (with 6 more signed after the meeting).</p> <p>1. Renewal Update The ED reported that 1959 had renewed in FY2014. 11626 licensees were eligible for renewal. To date 9,904 have renewed (85%) 144 have renewed during the grace period. 91 are physicians.</p>
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2. FYI Articles:
 - a) Popularity of Outpatient Surgery Centers Leads to Questions About Safety
 - b) Putting The Technology Into Telehealth
 - c) Why Cultural Competency Matters In Hospitals
 - d) Doctors Visiting Dubai Are Spared Red Tape
 - e) Physician Self-Referral: Regulation by Exceptions

The ED reported that staff is now preparing for the MTL renewal period. GMEs from each hospital are coming on 2/2/15 to meet with staff for their annual informational meeting on the process and requirements.

The ED reminded the Board that they agreed to flesh out the criteria for choosing a senior resident to serve as a quasi-board member. This will be discussed with the GMEs as well, for their input.

B. BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT

The Board attorney informed the Board that various regulations are being worked on and some (Telemedicine and Medispa) have been posted to the web as guidelines. He is moving toward finalization.

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APPROVED CLEAN APPLICATIONS

OC-15-001 - 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:

N/A

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Baumel, Eric
Bogrov, Michael
Leon Guerrero, Eduardo
Lalos, Alexander
Lindsay, Carol
Frankel, Faith
Metinko, Andrew
Moyer, Maria
Palac, Susan

FLEX Examination:

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

Wang, Keri-Shi
Murphy, Virginia
Pullano, James
Smith, Coleman



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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.

Pieroraz, Phillip
Kumkumian, Gregory
O'Neill, Erin
Sae-Tia, Sutthichai
Shah, Geeta
McGarvey, Sean
Suen, Winnie
Tamrat, Yonas
Shein, Steven
Hill, Bruce
Dossapaneni, Ajay
Kogan, Julia
Leigh, Richard
Suzman, Daniel
Kolker, Andrew
Aydin, Scott
Dajani, Daoud
DeAugustinis, Matthew
Farsi, Nazee
Yeomans, Charlotte

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:

Kentosh, Joshua
Salemi, Parissa
Berghoff, Sarah
Pasha, Amirala

State Constructed:

N/A

MD/DO Reinstatement Applicants:

MD/DO Reactivation Applicants:

N/A



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Acupuncturist:

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

Acupuncturist Reinstatement:

N/A

Physician Assistants:

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

Godbout, Jessica
Lewandowski, Magdalena
Sarles, Jillian
Hasdorff, Charise
Sarles, Jillian
Benson, Kimberly

PA Reinstatements:

N/A

Surgical Assistants:

The following applicants were approved for surgical assistant licenses:

Surgical Asst. / NSAA:

Dominquez, Ricardo
Formoly, Mohammad

Surgical Asst. / ABSA

N/A



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Anesthesiology Assistants:

The following applicant was approved for anesthesiologist assistant licenses:

Mehta, Moopur

Naturopathic Physician:

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

N/A

Eminence II:

N/A

Polysomnographers:

Langley, Jesse

POLYSOMNOGRAPHER

TRAINEE:

N/A

Alternative Pathway:

N/A

Temporary "Affiliated With":

N/A

MEDICAL TRAINING
REGISTRANT

Goodrich, Christopher
Myers, Bennett
Kin Sarah
Baunchalk, Julie



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Shahshvari, Daiush
Wellington, Jennifer
Sedney, Anna

MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE IA

Brothers, Aaron
Shishido, Akira
Kempner, Benjay
Morgan, Mackenzie
Hostler, David
O'Donnell, Mary Teresa

MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE IB

N/A

MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE II

N/A

This ends the Open Session minutes.

Next Open Session meeting - February 25, 2015.

Approved:

Janis Orlowski, M.D. – Board Chairperson

Date

Submitted by: HLS Lisa Robinson

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