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WASHINGTON, DC 20002

March 25, 2015

10:30 am – 11:30 am

## **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."

**DISCLOSURE – Please note final Open Session minutes will be posted once ratified by the Board.**



BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:	JANIS ORLOWSKI, M.D. (JO)	
	MARC RANKIN, M.D. (MR)	ABSENT
	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)	ABSENT
	KELLY ANN COLDEN, M.D. (KC)	
	TERRENCE STRAUB (TS)	
	TREAZURE JOHNSON, Esq. (TJ)	
	ROBYN MACSATA, M.D. (RM)	ABSENT
STAFF:	RIKIN MEHTA, PHARMD, JD – INTERIM 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	

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**OPEN SESSION – 10:30 am**

1. Call to Order
2. Introduction of Board Members
3. Introduction of Board staff

<p>OS-15-007 ALL</p>	<p><b><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u></b>          The Board considered the Open Session minutes from the February 25, 2015 meeting.</p> <p><b>Motion: Approve.          Seconded          Passed unanimously</b></p>	
<p>OS-15-008 ALL</p>	<p><b><u>OPEN CONSENT AGENDA</u></b>          The Board considered the current Open Consent Agenda for March 25, 2015.</p> <p><b>Motion: Approve.          Seconded          Passed unanimously</b></p>	
<p>OS-15-009 ALL</p>	<p><b><u>PRESENTATIONS:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b><u>AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION</u></b>          Presentation by Adrienne White-Faines, CEO of the AOA, titled 'Influence of Osteopathic Medicine in Dynamic Time in US Healthcare.'</li> </ol> <p><b>The AOA presented to give insight on where Osteopathic medicine is going in this changing environment. Ms. White-Faines provided an overview of what a DO is, explaining that DOs are more holistic. Their training includes 200 extra hours in empathy, touch, and manipulation. The main distinction between MDs and DOs is the philosophy and approach. With regard to the manipulation, they now have a specialty program in neuromuscular medicine.</b></p>	



	<p>Ms. White-Faines also informed the Board that they now have Board certification and CME, and authority to accredit hospitals and facilities. They are one of only three that have that authority, along with Joint Commissions.</p> <p>2. <b><u>AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE</u></b>        Presentation by Dr. Vijay Krishna, Director of Personnel Credentialing Accreditation Programs, titled 'Increasing the Quality and Credibility of Training and Certifications Through Accreditation'. ANSI is a nationally recognized accreditation body for personnel certification. As the DC council moves forward with the new legislation that will address issues encountered in Bill 20-153, ANSI appears before the Board to comment on the process of recognition of certifying agencies.</p> <p>Dr. Krishna gave an overview of what they do at the Institute—which is to make sure certifications meet the national standard.</p> <p>The Board asked for a list of para-professionals they are currently certifying (i.e. personal trainers), and Dr. Krishna agreed to provide that at a later date.</p>	
<p>OS-15-010          ALL</p>	<p><b><u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT'S REPORT</u></b>          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><b><u>A. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. BoMed Calendar  <b>The ED reminded the Board that the next meeting is on April 29, 2015.</b></li> <li>2. BoMed Stats  <b>The ED reported that there are currently 11,952 licensees under the Board's purview.</b>  <b>9242 MD/DO</b></li> </ol>	



	<p>1617 Medical Training Licenses          17 Medical Training Registrants          158 Acupuncturists          38 Anesthesiology Assts.          35 Naturopathic Physicians          588 Physician Assistants          95 Polysomnographers</p> <p>Discipline:          For March (up to 3/18/15 only):          14 complaints received          1 public action issued          2 private actions issued          2 NOIs issued</p> <p>3. MTL Renewals          The ED reported that renewals began 3/16/15 ,and 36 have renewed so far.</p> <p>4. Acupuncture          The ED reported that there have been several meetings with the representatives, and the attorney is working diligently with them on the final regulations. Alex Knox, past President of the AC Society, and Evan Rabinowitz were present. The Board asked if they had any recommendations for the Advisory Committee that is to be staffed. They stated they were waiting for the change in the HORA to allow non-DC residents to participate on DOH Advisory Committees, but will submit the names they have so far.</p> <p>The Board also asked about the 4<sup>th</sup> module requirement. The AC Society recommends that the 4<sup>th</sup> module be required moving forward and only for new licensees. The Board asked as to the rationale for not retroactively requiring it of all licensees. Ms. Knox and Mr. Rabinowitz explained that the old exam covered the Oriental Medicine tasks. It was incorporated into their studies and exam. Their recommendation for the Herbal Medicine is that new applicants take the Herbal</p>	
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	<p>Medicine module, because herbology was not a module available previously.</p> <p>The Board requested documentation for the pathway criteria for foreign trained acupuncturists. Ms. Knox and Mr. Rabinowitz explained that this should be left for the national acupuncturist organizations to determine.</p> <p>The Board asked about appropriate re-entry criteria, and Ms. Knox will submit what they have.</p> <p>5. Workforce Survey Development Report – Dr. Watson and Rowena Samala, MPH.</p> <p>Rowena Samala and Deniz Soyer presented briefly to provide the numbers gathered after renewal.</p> <p>9174 completed the survey, which was a 100% response.        780 were Primary care        156 Pediatrics        115 Ob/Gyn        109 Family Medicine</p> <p>The Board noted that the licensees who did not respond to the previous survey were found to not practice in the District.</p> <p>Ms. Soyer asked the Board if they would like any further breakdown of the Medicaid population, or a look at the claims data, as she now works for that section of DHCF. The Board will get back to her on that.</p> <p>6. DOH Hearings        The ED reported that Dr. Rankin attended the oversight hearings. It went well and he was able to answer question regarding the Board’s activities, particularly regarding telemedicine. The regulations should be formalized by the end of this fiscal year.</p>	
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	<p>7. HKS Strategic Management of Regulatory and Enforcement Agencies</p> <p><b>The ED reported that she attended this week-long program at Harvard Medical School, attended by various industries. They discussed new trends for regulatory entities. In summary, they are changing from a hard approach to soft. The new model is compliance focused and customer service driven.</b></p> <p>8. FSMB HOD Meeting          Texas Medical Board – Resolution 15-1          Washington State – Resolution 15-2          Washington State – Resolution 15-3          Minnesota Board – Resolution 15-4          North Carolina – Resolution 15-5</p> <p><b>The ED reminded the Board that the FSMB Annual Meeting will be on 4/23 – 4/25 in Texas. Dr. Rankin, Dr. Macsata, Brian Kim, and Lisa Robinson will be attending. The Resolutions above were provided to give the Board an idea of some of the topics that will be discussed.</b></p> <p>9. FYI Articles:          (a) States Aim to Restrict Medically Induced Abortions          (b) Sharing Patient Records I Still A Digital Dilemma for Doctors.</p> <p><b><u>B. BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT</u></b></p> <p><b>None.</b></p>	
OS-15-011	<p><b><u>ETHICS AND BOUNDARIES ASSESSMENT SERVICES, LLC</u></b>          Consideration of the brochure from EBAS regarding their third-party assessments.</p> <p><b>Tabled to next meeting.</b></p>	JW



OS-15-012 ALL	<p><b><u>AMERICAN BOARD OF PAIN MEDICINE (ABPM)</u></b></p> <p>Consideration of the 'call for action' brief by the ABPM, regarding growing concerns surrounding opioid abuse and inappropriate prescribing.</p> <p><b>Tabled to next meeting.</b></p>	
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## APPROVED CLEAN APPLICATIONS

### OC-15-003 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:

Rogers, Kenneth

#### NBOME:

#### FLEX Examination:

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

Bogrov, Moira

#### 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.

Chakurkar, Mrunalini  
Malatack, Virginia  
Niemeyer, Chad  
Khelghati, Bahiyyih  
Flynn, Kortni  
Dulai, Kamalpreet  
Mehta, Nimisha



Sharma, Rajeev  
Alexander, Bill  
Kittai, Adam  
Paul, Pradeep  
VanLowe-Marable, Krysta  
Niemeyer, Chad  
Tweedie, Allison  
Lopez, Gladys  
Khan, Waseem  
Ismaeli-Campbell, Attiyah

**Endorsement:**

N/A

**Temporary Licenses (90-day):**

N/A

**Step 3:**

N/A

**Took Combo:**

N/A

**LMCC:**

N/A

**COMLEX:**

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

Dohmeier, Gregory



**State Constructed:**

N/A

**MD/DO Reinstatement Applicants:**

Knight, Terralon  
Williams, Jeffrey

**MD/DO Reactivation Applicants:**

N/A

**Acupuncturist:** (NCCAOM)

McLaughlin, Nicole

**Acupuncturist Reinstatement:**

N/A

**Physician Assistants:** (NCCPA):

Vahle, Kristen

**PA Reinstatements:**

N/A

**Surgical Asst. / NSAA:**

N/A

**Surgical Asst. / ABSA**

N/A

**Anesthesiology Assistants:**

N/A



**Naturopathic Physician:**

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

N/A

**Eminence:**

N/A

**Polysomnographers:**

N/A

**POLYSOMNOGRAPHER TRAINEE:**

N/A

**Alternative Pathway:**

N/A

**Temporary "Affiliated With":**

N/A

**MEDICAL TRAINING REGISTRANT**

Wakim, Joseph  
Nguyen, Tu  
Healy, Nicholas  
Abuduruk, Ibrahim  
Ahuja, Monica  
Opneja, Aman  
Franck, Geden  
Yui, Yvonne  
Kennedy, Laura  
Kappes, Erika  
Champaneria, Vicky



Daniels, Claire

**MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE IA**

Thomas, Rei  
O'Brien, Brendan  
Steelman, Theodore  
Teixeira, Jeffrey  
Afuh-LeFlore, Chantal  
Bouchard, Marc  
Wood, Shannon  
Flynn, Timothy  
Gage, Michele

**MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE IB**

N/A

**MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE II**

AlRasheedi, Ahmed

**This ends the Open Session Minutes.**

[Submitted by: HLS Lisa Robinson]

Approved:

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Janis Orlowski, M.D. – Board Chairperson

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Date