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WASHINGTON, DC 20002

May 25, 2016

8:30 am – 9:30 am

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.”



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)	
	BERNARD ARONS, M.D. (BA)	
	JEFFREY SMITH, M.D. (JS)	
	KELLY ANN COLDEN, M.D. (KC)	
	TERRENCE STRAUB (TS)	Absent
	TREAZURE JOHNSON, Esq. (TJ)	Absent
	ROBYN MACSATA, M.D. (RM)	Absent
STAFF:	ROBIN JENKINS – INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	Absent
	KAREN SKINNER – STAND IN FOR ROBIN JENKINS	
	LISA ROBINSON – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	MARY HARRIS – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	AISHA NIXON – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	ANGELA BRAXTON – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	SHIVONGI BHATT – CONTRACTOR/TEMP	
	EMILIA MORAN – INVESTIGATOR	
	DIANE MOORER – IT SUPPORT	
LEGAL STAFF:	BRIAN KIM, Esq. – BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR	
	CHRISTOPHER BOONE, Esq. – LAW CLERK	
	HANNA ANDERSON – LEGAL INTERN	

The Agenda begins on the next page with the Open Session items.



OPEN SESSION – 8:30 am to 9:30 am

1. Call to Order
 There was no quorum until 8:50 am.
 Karen Skinner sat in for Robin Jenkins.
2. Introduction of Board Members
3. Introduction of Board staff

OS-16-021	<p><u>OPEN CONSENT AGENDA</u> The Board considered the current Open Consent Agenda items for this May 25, 2016 meeting.</p> <p>5/25/16 comments and/or motion:</p> <p>Motion: Approve. Seconded Passed unanimously</p>	
OS-16-022	<p><u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT’S REPORT</u></p> <p>A. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT Ms. Skinner reported that the ED position has been filled. Frank B. Meyers will start on Tuesday May 31, 2016. He is an attorney who served as counsel to the Missouri Board.</p> <p>Ms. Skinner reported that members need to take required ethics training before receiving their government emails. Dates to take the course were provided.</p> <p>Ms. Skinner reported there are currently 13,672 licensees under the purview of the Board, as follows: MD - 10,380 DO – 2,069 AC – 19 AA – 52 SA – 132 NP – 48 PA – 719 Polysomnography Technician – 2</p>	



	<p>Polysomnography Technologist – 74 Polysomnography Trainee – 13 MTL 1A – 1,319 MTL 1B – 403 MTL II – 34 MTR - 30</p> <p>B. BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Open Meetings Act Overview The Board attorney gave a brief overview on the Open Meetings Act policy and requirements, regarding transparency and reporting. He also clarified which items should be in Open Session, vs Closed Session. - Regulations Update The Board attorney reported that public comments regarding the Acupuncture regulations and the Telemedicine regulations are on the agenda for discussion later. - The Board attorney introduced Hanna Anderson, a legal intern who will be working with him. 	
OS-16-023	<p><u>JURISPRUDENCE EXAM</u></p> <p>Board Action: The Board discussed whether to create a jurisprudence exam for use during licensure or sanctioning, similar to the Texas jurisprudence exam previously reviewed by the Board.</p> <p>5/25/16 comments and/or motion:</p> <p>The Board was interested in developing such an exam for DC, and asked the Board attorney to look further into the development process.</p>	



OS-16-024	<p><u>PHYSICIAN RETRAINING & REENTRY RESOURCE</u></p> <p>Tabled from 3/30/16 meeting.</p> <p>Board Action: The Board reviewed the information provided by the UC San Diego School of Medicine regarding an online educational program for physician retraining and reentry, and determined whether Board wishes to use this resource for its applicants .</p> <p>5/25/16 comments and/or motion:</p> <p>The Board agreed to add to existing file of options.</p>	
OS-16-025	<p><u>NON-ACCREDITED FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM APPROVAL REQUEST</u></p> <p>Board Action: The Board reviewed to determine whether to approve the non-accredited Vascular Diagnostic and Interventional Fellowship Program to be implemented at Medstar Washington Hospital Center (MWHC). Documentation has been attached for the Board’s review.</p> <p>5/25/16 comments and/or motion:</p> <p>The Board approved for the standard allowed length of time.</p> <p>Motion: Approve. Seconded Passed unanimously</p>	
OS-16-026	<p><u>ACUPUNCTURE REGULATIONS</u></p> <p>Tabled from 1/27/16 meeting</p> <p>Board Action: The Board reviewed the public comments to determine how to proceed on final adoption of the regulations.</p>	



	<p>5/25/16 comments and/or motion:</p> <p>The Board attorney briefed the members on the content of the public comments, and recommended that they change the Baccalaureate requirements from 4 years back to 2 years, and maintain all modules. He reported that the public comments also proposed that the Letter of Recommendation be eliminated from application requirements. The matter was tabled until the changes are presented at the next meeting.</p>	
<p>OS-16-027</p>	<p><u>COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENT</u></p> <p>Tabled from 1/27/16 meeting</p> <p>Board Action: To review the public comments to determine how to proceed on final adoption of the regulations.</p> <p>5/25/16 comments and/or motion:</p> <p>The noted this review was already done, and asked the Board Attorney to follow up with the Board of Pharmacy on the Board of Medicine’s review of the comments submitted by the Mid-Atlantic Kaiser–Permanente Medical Group.</p>	
<p>OS-16-028</p>	<p>FYIs:</p> <p><u>PUBLIC CITIZEN REPORT</u> FYI – The Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) has provided a copy of the Public Citizen report titled <i>Cross-Sectional Analysis of the 1039 U.S. Physicians Reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank for Sexual Misconduct, 2003-2013</i>, which found that many physicians that had privilege restrictions or malpractice payouts for sexual misconduct did not receive licensure action by Boards.</p> <p>The article can be accessed at: http://journals.plos.org/plosone/article/asset?id=10.1371%2Fjournal.pone.0147800.PDF</p>	



OS-16-029	<p><u>FYIs:</u></p> <p><u>TASKFORCES, POLICIES, AND REGULATORY AMENDMENTS</u></p> <p>FYI – Status of policies and regulations being created or amended.</p> <p><u>REGULATORY AMENDMENT DEADLINES – Board Attorney</u></p> <p>High priority = 2 months. Medium priority = 4 months. Low priority = 6 months</p> <p><u>BOMED POLICY/REGULATION TOPICS</u></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Priority</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Status</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Aging Physician</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Pending report from AA.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Pain Management</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Initial draft done.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Social Media</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Final version forwarded for approval. OAG deemed insufficient.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Workforce Survey</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Awaiting final edits.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Minimum Criteria for Licensure</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Prepare for final approval.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Expedited Licensure</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Prepare for final approval.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">International Preceptorship Program (Foreign Observership)</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Move to regs</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Priority	Status	Aging Physician	Pending report from AA.	Pain Management	Initial draft done.	Social Media	Final version forwarded for approval. OAG deemed insufficient.	Workforce Survey	Awaiting final edits.	Minimum Criteria for Licensure	Prepare for final approval.	Expedited Licensure	Prepare for final approval.	International Preceptorship Program (Foreign Observership)	Move to regs
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<p>OS-16-030</p>	<p><u>ADVISORY COMMITTEES</u></p> <p>FYI – Status of Advisory Committee membership.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Advisory Committee</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Acupuncturist</td> <td>Needs appointees</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Anesthesiology Assistant</td> <td>Needs appointees</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Physician Assistant</td> <td>Has a Chair only</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Surgical Assistant</td> <td>Needs appointees.</td> </tr> </table>			Advisory Committee		Acupuncturist	Needs appointees	Anesthesiology Assistant	Needs appointees	Physician Assistant	Has a Chair only	Surgical Assistant	Needs appointees.	
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	Trauma Tech	2 physicians appointed, needs a Trauma tech.		
	Perfusionist	Needs appointees.		
	Polysom Tech	Needs appointees.		
	Naturopathic Phys.	Has a Chair only.		

ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION:

- Dr. Anderson introduced 2 residents from Unity Hospital’s Family Medicine program, who gave a presentation on the Teaching Health Centers grant.
- Pia Duryea of MSDC presented questions to the Board:
 - 1) Is the LGBTQ CME requirement in effect for this 2016 renewal cycle? The Board informed her that it is not. The rulemaking is not complete, and will likely be done by the 2018 renewal. The Board discussed posting a notice on the website.
 - 2) Ms. Duryea also raised the concern that licensees have received mailings from places such as AmeriHealth stating that their course is mandatory to satisfy the DOH CME requirements. The Board clarified that while the CME is mandatory, that specific course is not. A lot of companies have been doing this, and they are misrepresenting themselves to the licensees. The language they use has many believing the notice is actually coming from DOH, and in fact bears the DOH or DC government logo. The Board discussed contacting DCRA regarding truth in advertising.
 - 3) Will the licensees have to repeat their CBC fingerprinting again this renewal? The Board will check with the IT department to see if the previous issues regarding maintenance of previous results have been resolved, as they should not have to repeat them.



- After Executive Session, the Board returned to Open Session to report the following:

ES-16-152 – the Executive Consent Agenda was approved.

ES-16-180 – The discussion on rotating fellows resulted in the decision that they must submit MTR forms, whether licensed or not (not MTL applications). Any fellow not rotating, but entering a full fellowship in DC must obtain a full license, based on the five year rule regarding having completed a residency program.

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APPROVED CLEAN APPLICATIONS

OC-16-005 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:

Becker, Andrew M.
Katz, Jeffrey P.

NBOME:

Nicholas J Kohlerman

FLEX Examination:

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

Junkins-Hopkins, Jacqueline M.

USMLE APPLICANTS:

The following applicants were licensed based on successful completion of the USMLE examination given in DC or outside of DC.

Took USMLE in D.C

N/A



Took USMLE Outside of D.C.

Sritika Thapa
Daniel P Casella
Kathryn S. Bucshon
Yonmee Chang
Adam W Baca
Nosheen Azam
Savyasachi C. Thakkar
Minh-Chau Tran
Alexander B. Shuster
Mohammad Tashkandi
Sara L Zettervall
Amy G Starr
Elizabeth D Sherwin
Melissa L Williams
Andrew C Woo
Todd N Muller
Sheingold, Jessica L.
Freese, Rebecca L.
Kokajko, Lauren E.
Lipshutz, Angela K.M.
Marchalik, Daniel
Varkey, Mary
Karazja, Monika
Lemley, Bethan A.
Nookala, Anupama U.
Stein, Lee D.
Black, Kaelan D.
Singh, Harjot K.
Campbell, Brittany E.
Molony, Elizabeth B.
Tropez-Martin, Janifer S.
Lacsina, Joshua R.
Bigby, Ulric S.
Stein, Yin T.
Fessler, David A.
Sampang, Virginia A.
Silver, Ethan H.
Adelaja, Abiola O.



Tao, Kristina Q.
Elenburg, Shelby N.
Dessie, Sybil G.
Dillard, Faith A.
Fiacco, Lindsey
Gorman, Kathleen A.
Holzmacher, Jeremy L.
Kalaria, Chandni P.
Bauza, Alain M.
Teshome, Tatek S.
Battu, Rohini
Iwunze, Rosemary C.
Belair, Jeffrey A.
Fischer, Kenneth J.
Freshwater, Kyzwana N.
Jarrett, Harish
Chen, Alexander J.
Diamond, Carrie E.
Gadhia, Raj A.
Haskins, Elizabeth S.
Kramer, Thomas W.
Okito, Ololade A.
Sims, Alexadra M.
John Tarim
Oliver . D.Tanoud
Matthew M Thompson
Jordan M Warchol
Jacqueline E Weinstein
Erin E. Hayes
Jarod P McAteer
Sunnie S Kim
Valerie Lee
Serena M Liebengood
Marianne Muchura
Alexander M Sailon
Beck, David
Gold, Jeremy
Dalal, Nupur
Waggel, Stephanie
Kuta, Rehema



Ni, Mingwei
Gayle, Tamara
Hankins, Ryan
Chohan, Salman
Eccher, Matthew
Ombres, Rachel
Maamari, Mia
Gondek, Stephen
Peiris, Vasum
Sen, Manpreet
Bean, Rachel
James, Shelly
Caggiula, Amy
Tao, Lynn
Bunker, Daniel
Hilliard, Allyson
Sikvakumaran, Arvind
Sharma, Sabita
Kumar, Abhishek
Milojevic, Ivana
Webb, Ryan
Belotto, Anthony
Smith Benjamin
Prabhu, Sanjiv
Atnafu, Belay
McIntyre, Mary
Presechenski, Ella
Kantak, Neelesh
Qurashi, Farheen
Aizhan T. Repchak
Pia V. Hurst
Andrew S. Meeks
Karsner, Ryan
Racehel Zhanh
Gisella Valerrama
Richardson, Jodi-Ann
Fennelly, Andrea
Harold, Rachel
Bush, Jessica
Hopkins, Matthew



Omar F. Siddique.
Adrew R Alkis
Anish Amin
Harish A. Narayanan
Nicholas E Seeliger
Joseph T. Tasosa
Belay Tessema

Endorsement:

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:

McCabe, Kathleen
John A Broussard
Brant, Ashley R.
Birnbaum, Daniel
Hammer, Clarisa C.
Caldwell, Mary
Shinkle, Brian W.

SPEX:

N/A



State Constructed:

Ledro Justice

MD/DO Reinstatement Applicants:

Laura E Cowen
Malik, Anjali
Montgomery, Elizabeth

MD/DO Reactivation Applicants:

N/A

Acupuncturist: (NCCAOM)

Paek, Seung Je
Jones, Andrea N.

Acupuncturist Reinstatement:

N/A

Physician Assistants: (NCCPA):

Yavonne Johnson
Tanner, Cortney
Nwogu, Elera
Metzker, Eric A.
Olivier, Nichelle
Hanscom, Heather, N.

PA Reinstatements:

N/A

Surgical Asst. / NSAA:

N/A



Surgical Asst. / ABSA:

N/A

Surgical Asst./NBSTSA:

N/A

Anesthesiology Assistants:

N/A

Trauma Technologist:

N/A

Naturopathic Physician:

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

N/A

Naturopathic Physician Reinstatement:

N/A

Eminence:

N/A

Polysomnographers:

Kim, Veronica

Polysomnographer Trainee:

N/A



Alternative Pathway:

N/A

LICENSURE EXEMPTION (formerly 'Affiliated With'):

N/A

MEDICAL TRAINING REGISTRANT

Surolia, Ira
Winegar, Kevin
Nadolsky, Jenna
Reinhart, Jacob
Sann, Khine
Grasso, Ian
Lynch, Stephanie
Alghamdi, Sarah
Audi, Akram
Aboelsoud, Mohammed
Khan, Farah
Erickson, Grant P.
Laguarda, Michael
Alsuwailem, Abdullah
Rao, Tejusve
Jones, Katherine E.
Bostick, David
Jaffe, Gregory

MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE IA

Jason Forbush
Daniel L Christensen
Michael Holdsworth
Araki, Daisuke
Raymond, Susan
Kraus, Christina
Wang, Tiffany
Salazar, Krystle



Yan, Haixu
Yang, Stephen C.
Youn, Richard C.
Davenport, Michael
Kramer, Andrew
Baig, Kamal P.
Harrington, Willie
Baczuk, Rebecca
Zaklama, Anthony
Angra, Kunal
Harris, Christopher
Costello, Jennifer
Myers, Carlie N.
Martinez, Namyr A.
Ward, David I.
Dughly, Omar
Batichon, Cassandra J.
Pazderka, Matthew J.
Suh, Elizabeth E.
Bryant, Brittany M.
Woodward, Christina A.

MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE IB

Kommalapati, Anuhya
Amer, Hassan
Moussa Pacha, Homam
Jakharia, Kunal
Beyene, Robel
Nuqali, Abdulelah, Essam A.
Alhumood, Erum M.
Choudhary, Moaz
Ayaz, Sumayya B.
Alhizab, Sarah

MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE II

Ragidi, Raju
Jaramillo, Ana



This ends the Open Session Minutes.

Approved:

Janis Orlowski, M.D. – Board Chairperson

Date

[Submitted by HLS Lisa A. Robinson]

[Reviewed/Edited by ED Frank Meyers, JD]