

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**



**DC BOARD OF MEDICINE**  
717 14<sup>TH</sup> ST., NW, 10<sup>TH</sup> FLR  
WASHINGTON, DC 20005

October 27, 2010  
8:30am-2:00pm  
10<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room

**BOARD OF MEDICINE MEETING**  
**AGENDA**

OPEN SESSION: 10:30 AM

BOARD PRESENTATIONS/VISITORS  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT  
BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT  
ADDITIONAL OPEN SESSION ITEMS

OS-10-042.A  
OS-10-042.B  
OS-10-042.C  
OS-10-043 TO 049

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The meeting was called to order by \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

**ATTENDANCE:**

<b>MEMBERS PRESENT:</b>	Janis Orłowski, MD - Chair
	Marc Rankin, MD
	Wayne Frederick, MD
	Robert Vowels, MD – Statutory Member
	Shivani Kamdar, DO
	Lawrence Manning, MD
	Miriam Markowitz - Consumer Member
<b>MEMBERS ABSENT:</b>	John Lynch, M.D.
	Ronald Simmons, PhD – Consumer Member
<b>STAFF PRESENT:</b>	Jacqueline Watson, DO, MBA – Executive Director
	Lisa Robinson – Health Licensing Specialist
	Aisha Williams – Health Licensing Specialist
	Antoinette Stokes – Health Licensing Specialist
	Gregory Scurlock – Chief Compliance Officer
	Timothy Handy – Supervising Investigator
	Emilia Moran - Investigator
	Diane Moorer – IT Support
	Mahlet Goitom – Health Policy Fellow
<b>LEGAL STAFF PRESENT:</b>	Eugene (Gene) Irvin, Esq. – Board Attorney Advisor
<b>PUBLIC/CONSUMER(S) PRESENT:</b>	Samuel Peik, MD, MPH – Walter Reed Medical Center
	Pierre Erville, JD, MS – Assoc. Dir. Of Lead and Healthy Housing

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- OS-10-042 - **OPEN SESSION MINUTES**  
(ALL) Consideration of the September 29, 2010 Open Session minutes.
- OS-10-043 - **CURRENT OPEN CONSENT AGENDA**  
ALL Consideration of the current October 27, 2010 Open Consent Agenda.
- OS-10-044 - **BOARD/DEPARTMENT'S REPORT**  
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.

**A. PRESENTERS**

1. Pierre R. Erville, JD MS – Assoc. Dir. For Lead and Healthy Housing

**B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

1. BoMed Census Report
2. BoMed FY 2011 Calendar\*
3. BoMed Legislation at City Council Update
4. FSMB Requests – refer to 045 to 048\*
5. Management of Complaints (Rebuttals)
6. Renewal Communication Update
7. Lyme Disease Update\*
8. FYI Articles: \*
  - a) Do Students Taking Step 2 Later Do Better or Worse?
  - b) Retention of Basic Science Information by Senior Medical Students
  - c) Foreign Doctors Not Passing Canada's Certification
  - d) Insurers and Ratings Groups Post Information to Help Patients....
  - e) Doctors on Pharmacy Payroll Have Blemished Records...
9. FSMB Alert – Re: Opioid Prescribing

**C. BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

1. Licensees with Communicable Disease BoMed Policy
2. Medical Marijuana Legislation Follow Up

\* Associated documents scanned.

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- OS-10-045 - **USE OF THE DOCTOR TITLE – FSMB REQUEST**

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FSMB is soliciting feedback from member boards to support the Healthcare Truth and Transparency Act of 2010 through the FSMB Advocacy Network. The legislation is designed to assure patients receive accurate information about the qualifications and licensure of health care professionals and recommends that the FSMB House of Delegates adopt a policy statement requiring health care professionals to clearly disclose and identify which branch of the healing arts for which they are licensed.

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**REPORTING OF WITHDRAWALS OF LICENSURE APPLICATIONS – FSMB REQUEST**

FSMB is soliciting comments on the Board of Directors report titled, "Reporting of Withdrawals of Licensure Applications to the FSMB." Key elements of the report include:

1. Recommendations that state medical and osteopathic boards report all board actions and non-administrative license withdrawals to the FSMB's Board Action Data Bank no more than 30 days after the actions are taken;
2. Recommendations that the *Essentials of a Modern Medical and Osteopathic practice Act* (Section V. A.4) is revised to read: a list of all jurisdictions, U.S. or foreign, in which the applicant is licensed, has applied for licensure to practice medicine or is authorized or has applied for authorization to practice medicine, *including all jurisdictions in which any license application or authorization has been withdrawn*; and,
3. Recommendations that the *Elements of a Modern State Medical and Osteopathic Board* (Section K 17) is revised to read: Report all final disciplinary actions, *non-administrative license withdrawals*, license denials and voluntary license limitations or surrenders related to physicians, with any accompanying license limitations or surrenders related to physicians, with any accompanying Board orders, findings of fact and conclusions of law, to the Federation Physician Data Center of the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States and to any

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other data repository required by law, and report all such actions, denials and limitations or surrenders related to other licensees, with the same supporting documentation, to the appropriate national practitioner data repositories recognized by the Board or required by law.

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**MEDICAL BOARDS AS TARGETS OF VIOLENCE SURVEY – FSMB**

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**REQUEST**

Consideration of the survey request submitted by FSMB.

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**FSMB NOTICE – NPDB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Consideration of the NPDB Committee meeting notice from FSMB.

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Consideration of the reply from Dr. Jonas regarding the regulation of perfusionists. At the Board's meeting on July 28, 2010, it was recommended that a request be sent to Dr. Richard Jonas, to provide his recommendations on licensing perfusionists in the District of Columbia. Since then, Dr. Jonas has responded and information has been provided for the Board's review. Additionally, Mr. Lee Bechtel, a lobbyist representing the American Society of ExtraCorporeal Technology has submitted information on this matter as well. [Previously, the Board took a 'straw poll' at their May 26, 2010 meeting, and majority of the Board members were in favor of licensing perfusionists.]

This ends the Agenda.

Next meeting November 17, 2010.