



899 North Capitol St. NE – 2nd Floor
Washington, DC 20002
May 31, 2017
8:54 am – 9:39 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.”

BOARD MEETING PARTICIPANTS:

BOARD MEMBERS:	
Janis Orłowski, MD (JO)	ABSENT
Anitra Denson, MD (AD)	
Lawrence Manning, MD (LM)	
Andrea Anderson, MD (AA)	
Thomas Dawson, Esq. (TD)	
Jeffrey Smith, MD (JS)	ABSENT
Kelly Ann Colden, MD (KC)	
Terrence Straub (TS)	ABSENT
Vikisha Fripp, MD (VF)	
David Wessel, MD (DW)	ABSENT
Thomas Smith (TS2)	ABSENT
BOARD STAFF:	
Frank Meyers, JD – Executive Director	
Lisa Robinson – Health Licensing Specialist	ABSENT
Mary Harris – Health Licensing Specialist	ABSENT
Aisha Nixon – Health Licensing Specialist	
Angela Braxton – Health Licensing Specialist	
Emilia Moran – Investigator	
Diane Moorer – IT Support	
LEGAL STAFF:	
Suzanne Fenzel, Esq. – Board Attorney Advisor	
Ajay Gohil, Esq. – Board Attorney Advisor	
Natalie Dobek – Legal Intern	

The agenda begins on the next page with 'Introduction of Board Members and Staff'.¹

¹ The order in which the following agenda items are listed does not necessarily reflect the order in which the items will be discussed during the meeting.

OPEN SESSION

8:30 am to 10:30 am

INTRODUCTION OF BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF	
OS-17-05-001 ALL	<u>INTRODUCTIONS</u> A. BOARD MEMBERS B. BOARD STAFF
APPROVAL OF MINUTES, CONSENT AGENDA AND STAFF REPORTS	
OS-17-05-002 ALL	<u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT REPORT</u> A. BOARD CHAIR'S REPORT B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT a. Licensure Census Update The Executive Director was unable to provide an update on current Board of Medicine licensure statistics do to technical issues with the Board's electronic licensure system. b. Board Email Addresses The Executive Director informed the Board that all future communications will be sent solely to the Board member's DC government email addresses. Any members who still have issues with accessing their accounts must contact OCTO to resolve the issue before the next meeting. Furthermore, links to the Board's electronic agendas for download will only be send to the members via the DC government email address. C. BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT a. Acupuncture Taskforce Meeting The Board Attorney reminded the Board of the Acupuncture Taskforce meeting that is scheduled for June 2 nd . The Acupuncture Taskforce will review proposed changes to the Acupuncture Regulations and the relevant comments received from the public.
OS-17-05-003 ALL	<u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u> Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the April 26, 2017 meeting. Background: The Open Session Minutes are a record of the Board's past meeting(s), describing the events, list of attendees, a statement of the issues considered and related responses or decisions of the Board.

	<p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p>Discussion: The chair asked if any Board members had any changes to the minutes, to which no recommended changes were made.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Manning to approve the April 26, 2017 Open Session Minutes. Seconded by Dr. Fripp.</p> <p>Dr. Anderson, Dr. Fripp, Dr. Colden, Dr. Manning, Mr. Dawson and Dr. Denson voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
<p>OS-17-05-004 ALL</p>	<p><u>OPEN CONSENT AGENDA</u></p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the current May 31, 2017 Open Consent Agenda items for purposes of review and/or ratification of Board actions taken since the last Board meeting.</p> <p>Background: The Open Consent Agenda is a record of the decisions and/or actions taken by the Board or its staff since the last meeting of the Board.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p>Discussion: The chair asked if any Board members had any changes to the minutes, to which no recommended changes were made.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Anderson to approve the Open Consent Agenda. Seconded by Dr. Manning.</p> <p>Dr. Anderson, Dr. Fripp, Dr. Colden, Dr. Manning, Mr. Dawson and Dr. Denson voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	

MISC. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

OS-17-05-005
ALL

PROPOSED CHANGES TO BOARD DELEGATED AUTHORITIES

Board Action:

To review the recently updated Board Delegated Authorities, with focus on the establishment of the Malpractice Review Committee.

Background:

The Board recently directed staff to establish a Malpractice Review Committee for the purpose of streamlining review of malpractice cases. To accomplish this, staff drafted proposed changes to the existing Board Delegated Authorities. Additionally, while making these changes staff also took the opportunity to modify other delegated authorities to streamline Board processes. These changes are highlighted in yellow in the materials submitted for the Board's review.

Discussion:

The Board discussed the various changes and how they would improve Board processes, and cut down on the number of cases requiring Board review. No additional changes were made to the Proposed Delegated Authorities.

Motion:

Motion made by Dr. Anderson to approve the Proposed Delegated Authorities. Seconded by Dr. Fripp.

Dr. Anderson, Dr. Fripp, Dr. Colden, Dr. Manning, Mr. Dawson and Dr. Denson voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

OS-17-05-006
ALL

PROPOSED CHANGES TO REGULATIONS GOVERNING FOREIGN POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Board Action:

To review the memorandum from legal staff regarding proposed changes to 17 DCMR 4603, regarding licensure requirements for foreign trained physicians.

Background:

The Board previously reviewed applications submitted by foreign trained medical graduates who did not possess three (3) years of post-graduate training as required by 17 DCMR 4603. Following review, it was the decision of the Board to deem these applicants ineligible and for staff to work on drafting proposed changes to existing regulations to allow physicians with extensive medical training to be licensed in the District. A legal memorandum, outlining the issues and proposed changes to existing regulations is being provided for the Board's review.

Discussion:

The Board Attorney provided a brief update to the Board on the proposed changes, including the specific feedback provided by the Board prior to the meeting. The Board members also discussed the

	<p>need to amend the regulations quickly, and the potential to pursue emergency rulemaking.</p> <p>Motion: First motion made by Dr. Fripp to approve the proposed changes. Seconded by Dr. Anderson.</p> <p>Dr. Anderson, Dr. Fripp, Dr. Colden, Dr. Manning, Mr. Dawson and Dr. Denson voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>Second motion made by Dr. Anderson to pursue emergency rulemaking. Seconded by Dr. Fripp.</p> <p>Dr. Anderson, Dr. Fripp, Dr. Colden, Dr. Manning, Mr. Dawson and Dr. Denson voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
<p>OS-17-05-007 ALL</p>	<p><u>FSMB UPDATED GUIDELINES FOR CHRONIC USE OF OPIOID ANALGESICS</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) updated guidelines for chronic use of opioid analgesics.</p> <p>Background: The FSMB recently released their updated guidelines for chronic use of opioid analgesics, which were officially adopted as policy by the FSMB House of Delegates at their annual meeting in April 2017.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p>Discussion: The Board discussed the existing policy on use of opioids, which is actually just a copy of the old FSMB policy. The Board Attorney stressed the importance for the Board to adopt its own policy and not to just use the FSMB policy. Alternatively, the Board can post the FSMB policy as a guide, but any official “policies” should be created by the Board.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Manning to post the new FSMB guidelines for the chronic use of opioid analgesics to the website as a reference and not a Board policy. Seconded by Dr. Anderson.</p> <p>Dr. Anderson, Dr. Fripp, Dr. Colden, Dr. Manning, Mr. Dawson and Dr. Denson voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
<p>OS-17-05-008 ALL</p>	<p><u>NATIONWIDE TELEMEDICINE REQUIREMENTS</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review information regarding current national trends and practices regarding the practice and regulation of telemedicine.</p> <p>Background:</p>	

	<p>The most current proposed regulations regarding telemedicine have been submitted for publication in the DC Register. While these regulations have been pending, legal staff has researched current national trends and practices regarding the practice and regulation of telemedicine. This information is being presented for review by the Board.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p>Discussion: The Boards new legal intern provided a brief overview on current trends in licensure regulations regarding telemedicine. The Board members discussed the various difference, and identified current best practices. Ultimately the Board felt this was useful information, but that no action needed to be taken at this time.</p> <p>Motion: This item was for information purposes only, so no formal action was taken at this time.</p>	
<p>OS-17-05-009 ALL</p>	<p><u>PROPOSED PHYSICIAN-VETERINARIAN SHADOW DAY</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review the request from Will Sanders with the District of Columbia Veterinary Medicine Association (DCVMA), regarding a proposed Physician-Veterinarian Shadow Day.</p> <p>Background: In July of 2016, Dr Will Sanders with the DCVMA, submitted a letter seeking to set up a Physician-Veterinarian Shadow Day. Due to various scheduling conflicts, progress on this topic has stalled and so this information is being presented to the full Board for guidance on how to proceed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p>Discussion: The Board Executive Director provided a brief history of the request and the failed attempts to arrange a meeting between staff and Board chairs to resolve this issue. The Board Executive Director informed the Board that at this time, it was best to invite Mr. Sanders to present before the Board to discuss this matter further. Ultimately, the Board agreed and directed staff to invite Mr. Sanders to the next available Board meeting.</p> <p>Motion: This item was for informational purposes, and so no formal action was taken at this time.</p>	

MOTION TO CLOSE

OS-17-05-010

MOTION TO CLOSE

Motion:

Motion made by Dr. Colden to go into closed session pursuant to DC Official Code 2-575(b) for discussion of the following:

1. To consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice and to preserve the attorney-client privilege between an attorney and a public body, or to approve settlement agreements pursuant to 2-575(b)(4)(a);
2. Preparation, administration, or grading of scholastic, licensing, or qualifying examinations pursuant to section 2-575(b)(6);
3. To discuss disciplinary matters pursuant to section 2-575(b)(9);
4. To plan, discuss, or hear reports concerning ongoing or planned investigation of alleged criminal or civil misconduct or violations of law or regulations, if disclosure to the public would harm the investigation pursuant to section 2-575(b)(14).

Seconded by Dr. Anderson.

Dr. Denson, Dr. Colden, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Manning, Dr. Wessel, Mr. Dawson and Ms. Johnson voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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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:

Engel, Michael.C
Faro, Scott H.

NBOME:

None

FLEX Examination:

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

Szabo, Zsolt
Wasserman, Bruce A.

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.

DiPoto Brahmhatt, Angela C.
Gborkorquellie, Theiline T
Duong, Nikki
Gall, Victor
Swathirajan, Jayanth
Stallard, Thomas W.
Sondheimer, Tavor N.
Sinha, Vikas Kumar
Reynolds, Nicholas D.
Pham, Christine L.
Pavle, Alexis H.
Sommovilla, Nili B.
Somvanshi, Rahul A.
Theisen, Brian K.
Woods, Brian P.
Velazquez Perez, Agustin G.
Oami, Shimon

Sadow Tyler. A
Shah, Ami. J
Rogan, Daniel. C
Dunleavy, Kieron. M
Knaus, William. A
Fox, Allison
Wake, Laura M.
Mugera, Charles M.
Anidi, Ifeanyichukwu U.
Zhadina, Maria
Yu, Victor Y.
Wiener, Aaron E.
Wechsler, Elena
Waters, Kenneth W.
Warraich, Saima
Gebresselassie, Agazi
Boudad, Karim
Fitzgerald, Jocelyn
Fils-Amie, Fayola
Tefferra, Getachew
Khan, Sabrina
El Helou, Rachelle
Stallard, William C.
Ahmad, Naeem
Desai, Sanjal H.
Babar, Faizan
Brown, Christina M.
Carter, Jennifer
Chen, Huiju C.
Craig, Lauren M
Samuels, Tracey-Ann M
Power, Katherine W
Ray, Roona
Shah, Harshal P.
Sheth, Mily
Greene, Dwayne E.
Shastri, Bhagyashree
Pineda Cely, Jenny M.
Khan, Aamer
Khaitan, Puja
Martin, Brett
Kmiecik, Susana
Habashy, Catherine
Akunjee, Munaza
Powers, Kyle
Hrdy, Michael
Kasi, Sundeep
Smiley, Yael
Skrok, Jan
Singh, Bhavana
Retana, Armand
Montes, Mariana
Asadi, Mohammad

Sabri, Saher
Ramos Alarcon, Lauren
Serlin, Michael
Shah, Dhvani
Adepoju, Bolanie
Tan, Pamela
Tydings, Caitlin
Xing, Dongmei
Balogun, Olufemi
Alshaeri, Taghreed
Al Sammarrai, Firas
Ong, Hilary
Harris, Katherine
Jonna, Sushma
Margoles, Lindsay
Madhu, Purushothaman
Hussain, Faheem
Najibi, Faranak
Batra, Suruchi K.
Diamond, Samantha A.
Reid, Maurice N.
Roberts, Caroline E.L.
Magyar, Matthew A.
Chintamaneni, Sruti
Johnson, Gregory L.
Kanthula, Ruth M.
Kadden, Micah B.
Jackson, Daniel T.
Kiblawi, Zeina Z.
Aziz, Suleman
Brennan, Timothy P.
Fakhrejehani, Farhad
Chahal, Harjit K.
Ahmad, Umair
Majumdar, Suvankar
Achhal El Kadmiri, Mohammed Amine
Majeed, Amina
Barnes, Lindsay J.
Berroa Garcia, Lissa Y.
Cahill, Amie A.
Constantine, Gregory M.
Dodaro, Nicholas R.
Dunn, Emily A.
Dwiggins, Maggie L.
Goyal, Sharad
Amirhamzeh, Daniel
D'Souza, Jonathan C.
Lerner, Andrew D.
Mamiouk, Mark D.
Matz, Andrew A.
Meyers, Abby G.
Murdock, Tricia A.
Shulik, Oleg

Sivaraman, Anita
Speight, Bella T.
Bell, Michael J.
Silva Cantillo, Diana
Thakkar, Punam G.
Yano, Sho T.
Mundel, Elizabeth E.
McCollum, Nichole L.
Zhou, Yongxing
Smith, Patrick R.
Ajanaku, Folabomi C.
Ashraf, Nabil S.
Dhir, Sunana
Chandler, Fritz-Jose E.
Belsky, Michael J.

Endorsement:

N/A

Step 3:

N/A

Took Combo:

N/A

LMCC:

COMLEX:

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

Brown, Zachary. W
Wooten Nikia S.
Thomas, Rei
Jausurawong, Tani
Mathew, Alyssa
Lowenthal, Dana S.
Loyd, Anna M.
McGovern, Jessica M.
McKenna, Alyssa P.
Meister, Amy M.

SPEX:

N/A

State Constructed:

N/A

MD/DO Reinstatement Applicants:

Scantlebury Kari.
Thomasian, Tom
Pareth, Ranna
Tapazoglou, Nicholas
Nagda, Sameer

MD/DO Reactivation Applicants:

N/A

Acupuncturist (NCCAOM):

Edwards, Geoffrey

Acupuncturist Reinstatement:

N/A

Physician Assistants (NCCPA):

Strellec, Susan
Newman, Peter
Steinberg, Noah A
Malpass, Augusta
Moreira-Wilson, Olukemi
Howell, Alisha M.
Da Rocha, Daniela S.

PA Reinstatements:

N/A

Surgical Asst. / NSAA:

N/A

Surgical Asst. / ABSA:

Miyat, Rylan

Surgical Asst. / NBSTSA:

N/A

Surgical Asst. Reinstatements

N/A

Anesthesiology Assistants:

Khalil, Hanan

Trauma Technologist:

N/A

Naturopathic Physician:

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

Fong, Alice L.

Naturopathic Physician Reinstatement:

N/A

Eminence:

N/A

Polysomnographers:

Mickle, Sarah
Dilley, Steven L
Paliga, Anna E.
Stemplewski, Eric M.

Polysomnographer Trainee:

N/A

Alternative Pathway:

N/A

LICENSURE EXEMPTION (formerly 'Affiliated With'):

N/A

MEDICAL TRAINING REGISTRANT

Kozicki, Daniel
Goldberg, Jason
Nava, Andrew
Slayden, Tanner
Perez-Lopez, Carlos
Eickhoff, Christa
Hoger, Michael
Mikals, Kyle
Popadiuk, Catherine
Khudayar, Humnah
Wilson, Bryan

Lou, Hongxin
Jayaraman, Shruti
Tatum, Molly
Zhao, Chen
Collins, Julie
Chen, Gang
Nava, Andrew
Chaudhry, Saqib
Collins, Julie
Ghafoor, Azam
Xie, Changqing
Ghafoor, Azam
Pleyer, Christopher
Zia, Ali
Win, Shwe Y.
Alsubait, Saud
Levitt, Rebecca
Berulava, Giorgi
Al Harthy, Munjid
Warren, Whitney
Heisel, Matthew O.
Mikkilineni, Lekha
Chaudhry, Saqib
Groberg, Andrew
Puliaiev, Maksym
Collins, Julie
Win, Shwe Y.
Baru, Ambika
Londeree, William A.
Zibert, Kimberly

MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE IA

Spiliopoulos, Konstantinos
Iloka, Ikenna B.
Karim, Naila N.
Wader, Sean
Bozzella, Michael
Brown, Robert
Yavatkar, Mallika
Sainato, Rebecca
Patel, Trisha
Stigliano, Kathryn
Kotler, Hannah. A
Hidirash, Arek
Perkins, Elizabeth
Franklin, Brenton. R
Gray, Kyle
Car;son,Alyse
Patterson, Paul E.
Parker, Brain
Cimmino-Fiallos, Nicole
Roach, William

Asante, Afua
Cahn, Caleb
Mahonski, Sarah
Barry, Donna
Trindade, Christopher
Brickner, Nicholas
Sullivan, Andrew
Moultrie, Marrison
De, Kaustuv
Cobb, Megan
Agbim, Ifunanya A
Smith, Abigail
Sullivan, Michael
James, Alyssa
Everett, Kristen
Barney, Angela
Akram, Faisal
Brown, Inga
Hamouie, Angie
Khawaja, Natasha
Finan, Patrick
Penick, Emily
Adebayo, Moses A.
Ubanyionwu, Jessica L.
Aslam, Imran
Clark, Christine M.
Singh, Shabeg
Bockus, Caroline M.
Wang, Jessica Sui
Jafari, Puya
Order, Kaitlyn E.
Cook, Michael R.
Patel, Jigar J.
Weinreb, Jeffrey H.
Hennessey, Catherine
Levine, Matthew R.
Benito, Daniel, A.

MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE IB

Alaqia, Nouf A.
Borkowski, Suzanne N.
Holliday, Angela
DiGiacomo, Daniel V.
Mulcahy, Laureen
Record, Elizabeth
Strous, Lisa
Lloyd, Kevin
Overcash, Stephen
E; iott, Elizabeth
Rankins, Alexander
Delaney, Marc

	<p>Durrin, Sarah Rivera-Rodriguez Astrid Pedoeim, Leah Hippolyte, Jessica Sherman, Matthew Baral, Neelam Abidian, Mohamed Nanah, Rama Doung, Vi Ibrahim, Mohd Elmugtaba Alavi, Seyed Navid Afsari, Ali Kakarla, Radhika Udesh, Reshmi Djan, Prince Pano Mahaswaran, Hariprasath Ahmed, Wefag K. Rougui, Lamiaa Bajwa, Asima Mohamud, Safia F. Abdalla, Hadeel H. Almuslim, Moyad Mohammad Sandfort, Veit</p> <p><u>MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE II</u></p> <p>N/A</p>	
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This ends the Open Session Meeting Minutes.