



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



899 North Capitol St. NE – 2nd Floor
Washington, DC 20002
June 28, 2017
8:30 am – 10:00 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)	
Anitra Denson, MD (AD)	ABSENT
Lawrence Manning, MD (LM)	
Andrea Anderson, MD (AA)	
Thomas Dawson, Esq. (TD)	
Jeffrey Smith, MD (JS)	ABSENT
Kelly Ann Colden, MD (KC)	ABSENT
Terrence Straub (TS)	
Vikisha Fripp, MD (VF)	
David Wessel, MD (DW)	
Thomas Smith (TS2)	
BOARD STAFF:	
Frank Meyers, JD – Executive Director	
Lisa Robinson – Health Licensing Specialist	ABSENT
Mary Harris – Health Licensing Specialist	
Aisha Nixon – Health Licensing Specialist	
Angela Braxton – Health Licensing Specialist	ABSENT
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-17-06-001
ALL

INTRODUCTIONS

A. BOARD MEMBERS

B. BOARD STAFF

APPROVAL OF MINUTES, CONSENT AGENDA AND STAFF REPORTS

OS-17-06-002
ALL

BOARD/DEPARTMENT REPORT

A. BOARD CHAIR'S REPORT

B. SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR REPORT

Dr. Sharon Lewis, DHA, RN-BC, CPM, the Senior Deputy Director for HRLA, was present to provide the Board with information on the new medical device licensure program, as well as the recently passed Death with Dignity Law.

C. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

a. Licensure Census Update

The Executive Director provided an update on the number of current active licenses issued by the Board of Medicine, as follows:

- i. Acupuncturist – 173
- ii. Anesthesiologist Assistant – 73
- iii. Medical Training License I(A) – 1,416
- iv. Medical Training License I(B) – 504
- v. Medical Training License II – 28
- vi. MTR – 228
- vii. Medicine and Surgery – 10,074
- viii. Naturopath Physician – 52
- ix. Osteopathy and Surgery – 300
- x. Physician Assistant – 696
- xi. Polysom. Technician – 2
- xii. Polysom. Technologist – 70
- xiii. Polysom. Trainee – 8
- xiv. Surgical Assistant – 123
- xv. Trauma Technologist – 5

b. MTL Licensure Update

The Executive Director provided an update on the status of the ongoing MTL renewal process. A discussion was had regarding a recent issue with unprocessed applications. The Board expressed concerns with whether the applications were being processed and if

any applicants were being held up? The Executive Director assured the Board that all applications had now been processed and that no licenses were being held up for any minor issues. The Executive Director also informed the Board that should any future issues arise, they will be notified.

D. BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT

a. Acupuncture Taskforce Meeting

The Board attorney provided the Board an update on the Acupuncture Taskforce meeting, which took place on June 2nd. Specifically, the Board Attorney had some follow up questions regarding how the regulations should address the practice of Chinese herbology and grandfathering in older practitioners. Dr. Amy Lewis was present to provide additional information, which the Board Attorney took under consideration, and informed the Board an update on the proposed regulations and changes would be provided at the next meeting.

b. Update on Pending Regulations

The Board Attorney provided an update on the status of the most recent pending regulations, which included:

i. Proposed Telemedicine Regulations; and

The Telemedicine Regulations need to be published again for further comment, but following the next publication they should be able to proceed to final publication and implementation.

ii. Proposed Amendments to Regulations Governing Foreign-Educated Applicants.

The emergency rules amending the requirements for foreign-trained applicants have received the necessary approval and should be in effect shortly. Once that is done, the Board will have more flexibility to approve foreign-trained medical graduates.

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ALL

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

Board Action:

Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the May 31, 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>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>Motion made by Mr. Straub to approve the minutes. Seconded by Dr. Fripp. Dr. Anderson, Dr. Fripp, Dr. Manning, Mr. Smith, Dr. Wessel, Mr. Straub and Dr. Orłowski voted in favor of the motion. Dr. Wind and Mr. Rich abstained. The motion passed.</p>	
<p>OS-17-05-004 ALL</p>	<p><u>OPEN CONSENT AGENDA</u></p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the current June 29, 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 Mr. Straub to approve the Open Consent Agenda. Seconded by Dr. Anderson.</p> <p>Dr. Anderson, Dr. Fripp, Dr. Manning, Mr. Smith, Dr. Wessel, Mr. Rich, Mr. Straub and Dr. Orłowski voted in favor of the motion. Dr. Wind abstained. The motion passed.</p>	

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MISC. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

OS-17-06-005
ALL

DRY NEEDLING INFORMATION FROM ACUPUNCTURE SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON, DC

Board Action:

To review the information documents submitted by Dr. Amy Lewis, D.Ac, Dipl. Ac, President of the Acupuncture Society of Washington, DC, regarding dry needling.

Background:

Board staff recently met with various members of the Acupuncture Taskforce to discuss proposed changes to the regulations governing acupuncturists in DC. During this meeting, Dr. Amy Lewis, D.Ac, Dipl. Ac, President of the Acupuncture Society of Washington, DC, requested an opportunity to meet with the Board and discuss recent trends and changes regarding the practice of dry needling.

Discussion:

The Board discussed the various requirements for dry needling and the concerns raised by Dr. Lewis. The Board has some questions as to what level of training was required to perform dry needling, and suggested discussing this matter with the Board of Physical Therapists and potentially holding a joint meeting.

Motion:

This item was for informational purposes, so no formal action was taken at this time.

OS-17-06-006
ALL

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF NON-ACGME FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Board Action:

To review the request for approval, and supplemental documents, submitted by Children's National Health System regarding their non-ACGME accredited Pediatric Rehabilitation fellowship program.

Background:

Pursuant to 17 DCMR 4611.2(c), applicants for an MTL II license must be participating in an ACGME, AOA or Board approved postgraduate clinical training fellowship program. Staff recently received a request from CNMC for approval of their Pediatric Rehabilitation fellowship program.

Discussion:

The Board Chair provided a brief background of the history and reasoning for the approval of non-ACGME programs. Some questions were raised as to the interplay between these programs and licensure, specifically whether these programs were only valid for an MTL license or could be used as sufficient training for a full license. It was ultimately clarified that the approval for non-ACGME programs was only valid for the MTL II licensure type.

	<p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Anderson to approve the program. Seconded by Dr. Manning.</p> <p>Dr. Wind, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Fripp, Dr. Manning, Mr. Smith, Dr. Wessel, Mr. Rich, Mr. Straub and Dr. Orlowski voted in favor of the motion. Dr. Wessel abstained. The motion passed.</p>	
<p>OS-17-06-007 ALL</p>	<p><u>CONFLICT OF INTEREST AGREEMENT</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review and execute conflict of interest forms as provided by Board legal counsel.</p> <p>Background: Based on recent educational materials and feedback from MOTA, BEGA and other DC government agencies, it has been determined that Board members need to review and sign a conflict of interest agreement. The conflict of interest agreement outlines the Board member responsibilities and duties as well as the requirements should a conflict of interest arise.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p>Discussion: The Board attorney distributed copies of the new conflict of interest agreements to each Board Member, and outlined the general conflict of interest policy. The Board had questions about at what point should they recuse if they play a management role but have limited or no personal contact with a licensee? The Board Attorney reiterated the conflict policy and offered to discuss any potential conflicts with each Board member should they arise.</p> <p>Motion: This item was for informational purposes, so no formal action was taken at this time.</p>	

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MOTION TO CLOSE

OS-17-06-008

MOTION TO CLOSE

Motion:

Motion made by Mr. Straub 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. Wind.

Dr. Wind, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Fripp, Dr. Manning, Mr. Smith, Dr. Wessel, Mr. Rich, Mr. Straub and Dr. Orłowski voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Minutes continue on the next page with the 'Open Consent Agenda'.

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:

Batal Holly
Failing, Conard
Klett, Carrie C.

NBOME:

N/A

FLEX Examination:

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

Diaz, Francisco J.

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.

Wiling, Laura. M
Wynn, Alan.H
Sood, Tanuj.K
Stevenson, Roger, Jr
Kolnik, Sarah.E
Edwin, Lini
Grinstein, Jonathan S
Gupta, Neha
Hag Ahmed, Nesreen S.
Hampton, David M.
Tsai, Salina
Melvin, James
Lee, Amy
Gong, Gary

	<p> Mahboubi, Mona Muradian, Moore, Sarah Kilaru, Krishna, Jaramillo, Ana Lange, Jessica Kool, Suzanne Marquez, Rachel Korchak, Michael Kanth, Shreya Livingston, Lahara Naser, Nejat Parikh, Tanvi Pierce, Matthew Ju, Tammy Leung, Wayne Zimmerman, Asha Zhou, Theresa Secco, Alessandra Miller, Breana Karroum, Elias Mendenhall, Andrew Yoosefi, Kiarash Kumar, Viki Knight, Michael Alsharif, Rami Livingood, Matthew Mirza, Sobia Raman-Luhadiya, Swapnil See, Melissa Seager, Fiona Sayal, Puneet Robins, Amber Lee, Alice Zember, Jonathan Oshima, Kiyoko Aboelsoud, Mohammed M. Cronin, Hyland E. Patel, Ami D. Bole, Indra Byrd, Julia M. Desai, Yogina C. Chi, Anthony W.S, Bhatnager, Akshay Cook-Palmer, Alean I Nabi, Eiman H. Gosai, Erika V. Ogundipe, Funmilola T. Paez, Marco A. Paul, Geet Quasba, Naeha K. Quay, Ellinor R. Choi, Tony T. Rogers, Jordan S. </p>	
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Guillot, Lori M.
Asiyanbola, Bolanele A.
Phillips, James P.
Akbarzadeh, Manijeh
Gao, Jennifer J.
Palmer, Shanique R.
Pavlus, John D.
Portillo, Jessica C.
Nasery, Sonia
Padmanaban, Preethi
Pitts-Kiefer, Michael A.
Williams, Tarika L.

Endorsement:

N/A

Step 3:

N/A

Took Combo:

N/A

LMCC:

Agarwala, Ravi

COMLEX:

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

Itskevich, David
Fedewa, Marie
Shao, Charles
O'Connor, Kevin C.

SPEX:

N/A

State Constructed:

N/A

MD/DO Reinstatement Applicants:

Patel, Tushar
Patel, Nikhil D.

MD/DO Reactivation Applicants:

N/A

Acupuncturist (NCCAOM):

N/A

Acupuncturist Reinstatement:

N/A

Physician Assistants (NCCPA):

Mann, Crystal
Bath Harleen
Ali, Mariam
Bahmanabadi, Hoda
Nichols, Samantha K.
Cotton, Lindsey E.

PA Reinstatements:

N/A

Surgical Asst. / NSAA:

N/A

Surgical Asst. / ABSA:

N/A

Surgical Asst. / NBSTSA:

N/A

Surgical Asst. Reinstatements

N/A

Anesthesiology Assistants:

Kumar, Brigho
Lee Jenny
Mekic, Aldijana
Cabell, Nicole M.
DeRobertis, Domenic S.
Cirino, Sabrina L.
Van Winkle, Erin N.

Trauma Technologist:

N/A

Naturopathic Physician:

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

Naturopathic Physician Reinstatement:

N/A

Eminence:

N/A

Polysomnographers:

Mickle, Sarah

Polysomnographer Trainee:

N/A

Alternative Pathway:

N/A

LICENSURE EXEMPTION (formerly 'Affiliated With'):

N/A

MEDICAL TRAINING REGISTRANT

Gianferante, David
LaCroix, Christina
Nadolsky Jenna. N
Nawrocki, Allen
Petukhov, Shannon
Kopsick, Avi. J
Rein, Rita
Berge Michael J.
Rabinowitz, Edon. J
Strong, Jonathan. M
Cha, Priscila.K
Wolf, Kathryn
Taylor,Zachany
Koch, Krista
Al harthy, Munjid
Chen, Gang
Bronaugh, Stephen
Joya, Christie
Crane, Kathryn

Godar, Michael
Sainato, Rebecca J.
Chen, Gang
Joya, Christie A.
Ehtisham, Muhammad
Knickerbocker, Peter
Windsor, Jennifer L.
Lane, Jordan D.
Bleyberg, Michael A.

MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE IA

Bilger, Emily N.
Gallerani, Christina
Rickey, Lisa. M
Canonico, Andrew B.
Arendt, Monica
Cichocki, Matthew W.
Linowes, Brett
DeAngelis, Erik J.
Schumer, Grace
Shirazi, Mohammad
Volke, Rachel D.
Elliott, Ross-Jordan S.
Hacopian, Alexandr, G.
Burke, Mary
Derck, Jordan.E
Wilson, Loryn. A
Maria S. Rueda Altez
Upadhyaya, Parth
Quesnell, Carl
Nguy, Peter
Gilbert, Albert K, IV
Barba, Susan E.
Usala, Rachel L.
Higley, Cory N.
Hill, Colin S.
Cooper, Stanley E.
Solomon, Kenisha
Barrows, Elizabeth
Dickman, Jenna M.
Khan, Ali, A.
Banerjee, Abhilasha
Jacob, Joby
Mohamed Naser Sulaiman, Ayesha
Soyode, Damiloa
Ryan, Kerry
Kim, Meredith
Molfetta, Nicholas
Marlow, Christina
Liao, Andy
Caldwell, Colleen

Nguyen, Joyce
Qureshi, Mueez
Sirna, Stephanie J.
Yoon, Joshua S.
Raymond, Aislynn
Umfrey, Leah
Marano, Geoffrey P.
Landriscina, Angelo
Toffey, Jason R.
Singh, Karandeep
Wong, Kendrew
Sack, Kenneth D.
Young, Hannah
Imasuan, Esosa C.A.
Stablein, Gary
Grewal, Manjot
Ebbets, Elizabeth
Pham, Michael D.
Sullivan, Natalie
Safran, Jeremy
Sutaria, Tarangi
Stake, Seth
Alan, Shenei S.
Pickmans, Paul
Heidenberg, Daniel J.
Ghatak-Roy, Aditi
Onyima, Chiemeka
Obiora, Lotanna S.
Cooper, Chelsea
Nazari, Matthew A.
Covas, Pedro
Zepp, Megan E.
Vostal, Alexander C.
Zhao, David
Pomy, Benjamin J.
Trevisan, Caroline
Jhandiya, Noorulain
Li, Christopher J.
Otteni, Christopher D.
Butano, Vincent
Yue, Linda
Ferebee, Michael
Kango, Ghgazal H.
Chin, Frank Z.
Epling, Brian P.
Ermon, Hannah K.
Kalkat, Praneet, K.
Fisher, Daniel
Beatty, Daniel J.
Garada, Ahmad
Silinisky Krupnikova, Sonia D.
Watson, Shelly
Blackburn, Matthew

	<p>Swansen, Taylor Grams, Danielle R. Ferrell, Charles Hussain, Sheriza Lee, Catherine Celano, Emma Na, Sera Millendez, Maridelle Igboagi, Uzoma C. Fatollahi, Javad J. Yang, Michael Thakkar, Rohan J. Metchi, Ariana Memon, Amin Haberstroh, William P. Reese, Emma R. Goswami, Vishal Downs, Sarah Ojiako, Chukwuka Ansari, Umer Slocum, Breonna Yacovelli, Michael Mbachu, Sean Anyanwu, Jennifer Harris, David Scott, Jennifer Katz, Theodore Todd, Sarah Kim, Phillips Khan, Mohib Thorpe, Dain Yu, Guo Jean-Francois, Julien Garzarella, Katherine Dhillon, Namisha Borst, Ryan Duncanson, Melissa Oliver, Brittany Russomanno, Kristen Pansick, Andrew Lubrant, Cali Gaul, Andrea Kelly, Matthew Berrigan, William Ratay, Mary Kathleen Nguyen, Hieu Moon, James Pothraj, Neil Mekhail, Joseph Goldberg, Jason Koon, Noah Pirsaharkhizlangroundi, Naghmeh Geer, Roderick</p>	
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Issa, Naiem
Corcimaru, Ana
Croda, Lauren
Dao, Alexander E.
Caffy Kelsey E.
Gomathinayagam, Vasanthi K.
Dorismond, Vanessa
Zhou, Jiemin
Adeyeye, Temitope O.
Cohen, Ilana B.
Tessema, Ruth K.
Emezienna, Nkechinyere A.
Kanyinda, Nathan K.
Jackson, Brittany L.
Jindal, Manila
Knowlin, Laquanda T.
Narcisse, Patrick K.
Tadrus, Matthew Nasr
Dubery, Joseph C.
Carrato, Kaitlin
Akintayo, Rachel
McFerren, Andrea L.
Fleury, Christopher
Miller, Patrick J.
Bhushan, Ragini
Cheney, Patrick
Culotta, Brooks J.
Cox, Hatcher G.
Nuthigi, Akhil
Egan, Jillian M.
Jeon, Deborah
Muthing, Travis M.
Raythatha, Avani R.
Schulman, Caroline
Hou, Angela M.
Poole, Brienne R.
Haber, Erin N.L.
Keeling, Laura E.
Keyloun, John W.
Lockey, Stephen
Mottla, Jay L.
Onorato, Kate E.
Makipour, Ryan S.
Dara, Karishma A.
Gruber, Sarah A.
Cupit, Ginger L.
Hauswirth, Mary N.
Dessalegn, Metty A.
Solorzano, Sarina L.
Njimoluh, Khadijiatou L.
Delgado, Jeanne R.
Amberson, Michael Jeffers
Yavi, Mani

Phillips, Aaron A.
Ajinkya, Monica
Chung, Suzi
Aguilar, Kathleen M.
Layne, Sylvonne A.
Bloom, Molly J.
Bilenkis, Esther
Richard, Arlen B.
Raley, Erika N.
Lane, Travis T.

MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE IB

Tizro, Parastou
Acosta Martinez, Juan C.
Li, EricMuknaresh, Lana
Pariseal, Nicole
Alsaggaf, Mohammed
Tefft, Jeffrey
Czeresnia, Jonathan
Kristo, Silva
Ko, Kyungmin
Tayeb, Taher
Eleryan, Misty F.
Ashraf, Aqeel J.
Breskovska, Iva
Wang, Tian
Abdou, Michael
Salva, Linda K.
Loreck, Alexander
Frankel, Reva
Horn, Meghan
AL Kahadem, Mat
Bandla, Niketh
Stratton, John
Sadd, Amin
Atefi, Nazli
McIntyre, Alexia
Alnababtech, Muhtadi
Farrell, Michael
Mohan, Monali
Adhikari, Ttipiti
Sawalha, Yazan
Madabchi, Nima
Muhailan, Mohamad
Gill, Gauravpal singh
Stingo, Facundo
Al-Shbool, Ghassan
Jhaveri, Kushali
Agostini, Tandy
Mirza, Muhammad
K.C., Pawan
Kasina, Srinivasa

	<p>Al Saleh, Leen Shah, Vatsal Ranjit, Anju Mengiste, Hiwot A. Mallipeddi, Vishnu Priya Siddiqui, Afsheen H. (Prov) Saleh, Mohammed Gaddam, Bhagya Laxmi Ahmad, Basharat Banbury, Brittany A. Ogunti, Richard O. Mousavi, Seyedehferyal Boulougoura, Afroditi Shukla, Prateek Mohammad Khanli, Hadi Laxamana-Barranco, Grace Abigaille G. Dhami, Annu Magsi, Shahvaiz Suryakumar, Lydia Kaminsky, Heather A. Patel, Truptiben D. Munawar, Muhammad Mohsin Geberemariam, Ayne Pattar, Rajaram Abdallah, Waseem Morgan, Andre Osman, Mohamed Salah Ali Mohamed Nizam, Wasay Mbey, Emmanuel A. Koshy, Reshma Ann Fadiran, Olusayo O. Coombs, Stefan J. Villa, Jordan C. Bilal, Muhammad Raza, Ahmed Hilmi, Kazi Asif</p> <p><u>MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE II</u></p> <p>Quadri, Syed</p>	
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This ends the Open Session Meeting Minutes.