



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



899 North Capitol St. NE – 2nd Floor
Washington, DC 20002
January 25, 2017
8:30 am – 9:15 am

BOARD OF MEDICINE
OPEN SESSION MINUTES

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)	
Marc Rankin, MD (MR)	ARRIVED AT 8:52 AM
Anitra Denson, MD (AD)	
Lawrence Manning, MD (LM)	ARRIVED AT 9:11 AM
Andrea Anderson, MD (AA)	
Thomas Dawson, Esq. (TD)	ABSENT
Jeffrey Smith, MD (JS)	ABSENT
Kelly Ann Colden, MD (KC)	
Terrence Straub (TS)	ARRIVED AT 8:56 AM
Treasure Johnson, Esq. (TJ)	ABSENT
Vikisha Fripp, MD (VF)	
David Wessel, MD (DW)	
Thomas Smith (TS2)	
BOARD STAFF:	
Frank Meyers, JD – Executive Director	
Lisa Robinson – Health Licensing Specialist	
Mary Harris – Health Licensing Specialist	
Aisha Nixon – Health Licensing Specialist	
Angela Braxton – Health Licensing Specialist	
Shivangi Bhatt – Temp/ Contractor	
Emilia Moran – Investigator	
Diane Moorer – IT Support	
LEGAL STAFF:	
Suzanne Fenzel, Esq. – Board Attorney Advisor	
Ajay Gohil, Esq. – Interim Board Attorney Advisor	
Christopher Boone, Esq. – Law Clerk	

The agenda begins on the next page with the Open Session items.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.
 BOARD OF MEDICINE OPEN SESSION AGENDA
 January 25, 2017

OPEN SESSION

8:30 am to 10:30 am

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Introduction of Board Members**
- 3. Introduction of Board Staff**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES, CONSENT AGENDA AND STAFF REPORTS

OS-17-01-
001
ALL

BOARD/DEPARTMENT REPORT

A. BOARD CHAIR'S REPORT

1. Dr. Rankin's Last Meeting

Dr. Orłowski informed the Board that this was Dr. Rankin's last meeting with the Board. Staff was unable to put together a going away event for Dr. Rankin in time for the meeting, so members were informed that Dr. Rankin will be invited back for a future meeting to acknowledge his work and accomplishments.

2. Unity Healthcare Students

Dr. Orłowski introduced several students from Unity Health Care, who were in attendance as part of their medical school training to learn about medical regulation and the role of the Board of Medicine.

B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

1. New Board Member Introduction

The Executive Director introduced the newest consumer member of the Board, Mr. Thomas Smith.

2. Licensure Census Update

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

- Acupuncturist – 166
- Anesthesiologist Assistant – 62
- Medical Training License I(A) – 1,129
- Medical Training License I(B) – 378
- Medical Training License II – 24
- MTR – 291
- Medicine and Surgery – 9,469
- Naturopath Physician – 50
- Osteopathy and Surgery – 262
- Physician Assistant – 653
- Polysom. Technician – 2
- Polysom. Technologist – 78
- Polysom. Trainee – 16
- Surgical Assistant – 116
- Trauma Technologist – 5

	<p align="center">C. BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT</p> <p align="center">The Board attorney did not have anything to report at this time.</p>	
<p>OS-17-01-002 ALL</p>	<p><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u></p> <p>Board Action: The Board considered the Open Session minutes from the December 28, 2016 meeting.</p> <p>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> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Anderson to approve the minutes. Seconded by Dr. Rankin.</p> <p>Dr. Anderson, Dr. Colden, Dr. Wessel, Dr. Denson, Dr. Fripp, Dr. Rankin and Dr. Orłowski voted in favor of the motion. Mr. Smith abstained. The motion passed.</p>	
<p>OS-17-01-003 ALL</p>	<p><u>OPEN CONSENT AGENDA</u></p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the current January 25, 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. The Open Session Consent Agenda, and the related items, are attached at the end of these minutes.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Colden to approve the minutes. Seconded by Dr. Denson.</p> <p>Dr. Anderson, Dr. Colden, Dr. Wessel, Dr. Denson, Mr. Smith, Dr. Fripp, Dr. Rankin and Dr. Orłowski voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	

MISC. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

OS-17-01-004

COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE REGULATIONS

Board Action:

The Board reviewed the proposed rules from the Board of Pharmacy regarding Collaborative practice as set forth in DC Code § 3-1202.08(h)(2).

Background:

DC Code § 3-1202.08(h)(2) states that the Board of Pharmacy and the Board of Medicine shall jointly develop and issue regulations governing the implementation and use of collaborative practice agreements between a licensed pharmacist and a licensed physician covering the following:

1. Specification of the drug therapy to be provided and any tests that may be necessarily incident to its provision;
2. The conditions for initiating, modifying, or discontinuing a drug therapy; and
3. Directions concerning the monitoring of a drug therapy, including the conditions that would warrant a modification to the dose, dosage regime, or dosage form of the drug therapy; and
4. Establish policies and procedures for approving, disapproving, and revoking collaborative practice agreements.

The Board of Pharmacy previously drafted and then published for comment regulations governing collaborative practice. The comment period has finished, and while the Board of Pharmacy has already reviewed and made changes to the existing rules based on the provided comments, the Board of Medicine still needs to review and give its approval.

A copy of the most recent draft of the collaborative practice regulations with noted changes, along with a table of comments, are being provided for the Board's review and guidance.

Motion:

Motion made by Dr. Rankin to approve the draft regulations as presented. Seconded by Dr. Anderson.

Mr. Straub, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Colden, Dr. Wessel, Dr. Denson, Mr. Smith, Dr. Fripp, Dr. Rankin and Dr. Orłowski voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

OS-17-01-005

FSMB OPIOD PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES

Board Action:

The Board reviewed the draft Federation of State Medical Board (FSMB) *Model Policy for the Use of Opioid Analgesics in the Treatment of Chronic Pain*, and possible provide stakeholder review and comment.

Background:

In 2015, FSMB established a workgroup to conduct a thorough review and analysis of existing policies, including both state and federal policies, on the prescribing of opioids in the treatment of pain. The workgroup has now completed its review and issues it's draft policy document, for which it is seeking stakeholder review and comment.

Motion:

The Board did not adopt the FSMB guidelines, but did recommend placing the guidelines on the Board's website as an FYI to the public. As this item was for informational purposes only, no formal action was taken.

MOTION TO CLOSE

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Motion:

Motion made by Dr. Manning 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. Rankin.

Dr. Anderson, Dr. Colden, Dr. Manning, Dr. Wessel, Dr. Denson, Mr. Smith, Dr. Fripp, Dr. Rankin 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 Items.

OPEN CONSENT AGENDA

OC-17-01-001

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:

Worley, Seth
Sax, Helen
Levey, Michael S.
Erdman, Julie K.
Oh, Sunah

NBOME:

N/A

FLEX Examination:

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

Koby, Elizabeth

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 DC:

N/A

Took USMLE Outside of DC:

Moreno-Rosero, B. Lisa
Litzendorf, Maria E
Vilain, Eric
Robinson, Tracy
Zaaqq, Akram
Dhatt, Roppa
Kotlyar, David
Higgins, James
Tabatabaeian, Lida
Stanley, Jeffrey
Aggarwal, Manik
Bartolini, Luca
Cabalar-Francia, Imelda Vistoria P.
Gold, Jordan S.
Golden, Kimberly M.
Alzahrani, Talal S.

Rastogi, Priya
Caragacianu, Diana L.
Nassereddine, Samah
Shafizadeh, Negin
Thomas, Jennifer M.
Budnik, Kaitlin M.
Nerbun, Elizabeth A.
Birdsall, David A.
Scale, Kasandra L
Uy, Ryan S
Varghese, Soji M
Obichere, Ndidi O

Endorsement:

N/A

Step 3:

N/A

Took Combo:

N/A

LMCC:

N/A

COMLEX:

Dinh, Bao
McClymont, Aldene
Kinkaid, Ashley L.

SPEX:

N/A

State Constructed:

N/A

MD/DO Reinstatement Applicants:

Menon, Anju
Goodwin, Tress L.

MD/DO Reactivation Applicants:

N/A

Acupuncturist (NCCAOM):

Thompson, Shea
Ryu, Jusun

Acupuncturist Reinstatement:

N/A

Physician Assistants (NCCPA):

Wu, Peymei C.
Brunson, Jack
Avochinou, Dotse
Segerdahl, Rachel L.
Melo, Bethany A.
Young, Diane B.
Landon, Jeffrey B.
Myers, Elizabeth A.
O'Neil, Shane R.

PA Reinstatements:

Villegas, Valerie M

Surgical Asst. / NSAA:

N/A

Surgical Asst. / ABSA:

N/A

Surgical Asst. / NBSTSA:

Shaw, Darrell L.

Surgical Asst. Reinstatements

N/A

Anesthesiology Assistants:

Bamgbopa, Erica O.
Ke, Arthur

Trauma Technologist:

N/A

Naturopathic Physician:

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

Ding, Megan
Wood, Eric
Davis, Mark G

	<p><u>Naturopathic Physician Reinstatement:</u> N/A</p> <p><u>Eminence:</u> N/A</p> <p><u>Polysomnographers:</u> N/A</p> <p><u>Polysomnographer Trainee:</u> N/A</p> <p><u>Alternative Pathway:</u> N/A</p> <p><u>Licensure Exemption (formerly 'Affiliated With'):</u> N/A</p> <p><u>Medical Training Registrant (MTR):</u> Hahn, Jisun Sood, Rajesh Hoyt-Austin, Adrienne Chen, Gang Ghafoor, Azam Mian, Idrees Slye, Andrew T Kokorelis, Christina Zhao, Chen Hong, Aleta Balasubramanian, Sairam Flores, Michelle Falcon, Jeffifer Nasirkhani, Shahin Salgado, Shayla Shaha, David Flisnk, Laura Savioli, Katrina Bencze, Jennifer Pinches, Helene Rouzi, Musidapa Riley, Christopher Collins, Jeannette Armstrong, Michael Costan-Toth, Camille Reese, Brady Harding, Serennah Tunnage, Joshua Bronaugh, Stephen M. Ohienmhen, Beatrix O.</p>	
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	<p>Placek, Sarah B.</p> <p><u>Medical Training License IA</u> Glass, Lisa N. Alsharhan, Hind</p> <p><u>Medical Training License IB</u> Grangnaniello, Cristian</p> <p><u>Medical Training License II</u> N/A</p>	
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This ends the Open Session Agenda.

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