



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



899 North Capitol St. NE – 2nd Floor
Washington, DC 20002
July 26, 2017
8:50 am – 10:35 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)	ABSENT
Anitra Denson, MD (AD)	
Lawrence Manning, MD (LM)	ARRIVED @ 9:14 AM
Andrea Anderson, MD (AA)	
Thomas Dawson, Esq. (TD)	ABSENT
Jeffrey Smith, MD (JS)	ABSENT
Kelly Ann Colden, MD (KC)	
Terrence Straub (TS)	
Archie Rich, Esq. (AR)	
Vikisha Fripp, MD (VF)	
David Wessel, MD (DW)	
Thomas Smith (TS2)	
Joshua Wind, MD (JW)	
BOARD STAFF:	
Frank Meyers, JD – Executive Director	ABSENT
Robin Jenkins – Executive Director of Allied Health	
Lisa Robinson – Health Licensing Specialist	
Mary Harris – Health Licensing Specialist	
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	
Taylor Sweet – Board Legal Intern	

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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

CALL TO ORDER

OS-17-07-001
ALL

CALL TO ORDER

- A. INTRODUCTION OF BOARD MEMBERS**
- B. INTRODUCTION OF BOARD STAFF**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES, CONSENT AGENDA AND STAFF REPORTS

OS-17-07-002
ALL

BOARD/DEPARTMENT REPORT

A. BOARD CHAIR'S REPORT

The Chair had nothing to report at this time.

B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

a. August Meeting

The Board briefly discussed whether to break for an August recess. Previously the Board has taken a break from their monthly meetings during the month of August, which allows staff time to catch up on outstanding issues, since the months of May, June and July are spent primarily focused on MTL renewals.

It was decided that the Executive Director would send an email to all members to determine if a meeting will be held in August.

b. DC Govt. Email Address

The Board was reminded of the need to use their DC.gov email addresses for future communications. Multiple reminders have been given to Board members as well as various extensions to the switch over, however the July meeting will be the final deadline for each Board member to switch.

Various members communicated they were having issues accessing their DC.gov email address. These included Mr. Smith, Mr. Straub, Dr. Fripp, Dr. Colden, and Dr. Wessel. Staff will work to address these access issues to ensure that DC.gov email addresses are used in the future.

C. BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT

The Board Attorney informed the Board that the terms of Dr. Orłowski and Dr. Manning are up and that their last meetings will be in August.

Additionally, the Board Attorney also informed the Board that the telemedicine regulations have been finalized, however she

	wanted to determine if the Board has any other comments before proceeding. The Board had none.	
OS-17-07-003 ALL	<p><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u></p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the June 28, 2017 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 Mr. Straub to approve the minutes. Seconded by Dr. Wind.</p> <p>Dr. Wind, Dr. Fripp, Dr. Manning, Dr. Denson, Dr. Colden, Mr. Smith, Mr. Rich, Mr. Straub and Dr. Anderson voted yes. Dr. Wessel abstained. The motion passed.</p>	
OS-17-07-004 ALL	<p><u>OPEN CONSENT AGENDA</u></p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the current July 26, 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>Motion: Motion made by Mr. Straub to approve the consent agenda. Seconded by Dr. Colden.</p> <p>Dr. Wind, Dr. Fripp, Dr. Manning, Dr. Denson, Dr. Wessel, Dr. Colden, Mr. Smith, Mr. Rich, Mr. Straub and Dr. Anderson voted yes. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	

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MISC. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

<p>OS-17-07-005 ALL</p>	<p><u>NATIONAL COMMISSION ON CERTIFICATION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS (NCCPA) WORKFORCE INITIATIVE</u></p> <p>Board Action: To listen to the presentation from Dr. Dawn Morton-Rias, Ed.D, PA-C, with the NCCPA, regarding the findings of the NCCPA initiative to gather and analyze PA workforce data.</p> <p>Background: Recently the NCCPA launched an initiative to gather and analyze an extensive body of PA workforce data, and are now working to share their findings as they pertain to the District of Columbia.</p> <p>Motion: This item was for informational purposes only. No formal action was taken.</p>	
<p>OS-17-07-006 ALL</p>	<p><u>REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF NON-ACGME FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review the request for approval, and supplemental documents, submitted by Children’s National Health System regarding their non-ACGME accredited Pediatric Cardiac Surgery fellowship program.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Wind to approve the program. Seconded by Dr. Manning.</p> <p>Dr. Wind, Dr. Fripp, Dr. Manning, Dr. Denson, Dr. Wessel, Dr. Colden, Mr. Smith, Mr. Rich, Mr. Straub and Dr. Anderson voted yes. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
<p>OS-17-07-007 ALL</p>	<p><u>ACUPUNCTURE REGULATIONS</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review the latest draft of the acupuncture regulations and determine whether they can move forward for publication.</p> <p>Background: The Board’s Acupuncture Taskforce previously met to review and discuss proposed changes to the existing Acupuncture regulations.</p>	

	<p>This information was discussed with the Board at it's June meeting, during which Dr. Amy Lewis was present to answer some questions and provide information on the practice of dry needling. The Board's Attorney has incorporated the various comments and suggestions into the proposed regulations, which are being presented for Board review.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Mr. Smith to modify the proposed regulations to only require passing of needle safety module, not certification with the NCCAOM, as requirement for licensure in Chinese Herbology. Seconded by Mr. Straub.</p> <p>Dr. Wind, Dr. Fripp, Dr. Manning, Dr. Denson, Dr. Wessel, Dr. Colden, Mr. Smith, Mr. Rich, Mr. Straub and Dr. Anderson voted yes. The motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>Second motion made by Mr. Smith to approve the draft regulations with the proposed changes to Chinese Herbology. Seconded by Dr. Wind.</p> <p>Dr. Wind, Dr. Manning, Dr. Denson, Dr. Wessel, Dr. Colden, Mr. Smith, Mr. Rich and Dr. Anderson voted yes. Mr. Straub and Dr. Fripp abstained. The motion passed.</p>	
<p>OS-17-07-008 ALL</p>	<p><u>UPDATE ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO REGULATIONS RE: POST-GRADUATE REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN TRAINED APPLICANTS</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review the proposed regulations modifying the existing postgraduate training requirements for foreign trained physician applicants.</p> <p>Background: The Board previously voted to approve draft language modifying the existing regulations governing post-graduate training requirements for foreign trained physicians. The approved regulations were submitted to the Department of Health, however concerns were raised over the level of discretion given to the Board. Based on feedback from the Department, changes have been made to the proposed regulations and are being presented back to the Board for approval and discussion.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Wessel to approve the proposed language. Seconded by Mr. Straub.</p> <p>Dr. Wind, Dr. Fripp, Dr. Manning, Dr. Denson, Dr. Wessel, Dr. Colden, Mr. Smith, Mr. Rich, Mr. Straub and Dr. Anderson voted yes. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
<p>OS-17-07-009 ALL</p>	<p><u>DEATH WITH DIGNITY PROGRAM</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review information regarding the recently implemented Death with Dignity Program.</p>	

	<p>Background: The Department of Health recently implemented the Death with Dignity Program. While information was previously shared with the Board by Dr. Sharon Lewis, an email blast was sent to all licensed physicians in the District informing them that the program and website registration is now live.</p> <p>This agenda item is for informational purposes only.</p> <p>Motion: This item was for information purposes only. No formal action was taken.</p>	
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MOTION TO CLOSE

OS-17-07-010

MOTION TO CLOSE

Motion:

Motion made by Mr. Rich 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. Manning.

Dr. Wind, Dr. Fripp, Dr. Manning, Dr. Denson, Dr. Wessel, Dr. Colden, Mr. Smith, Mr. Rich, Mr. Straub and Dr. Anderson voted yes. 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:

Boman, Lars

NBOME:

Bell, Amy P.

FLEX Examination:

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

Birdsong, Richard H.

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.

Munasifi, Ursula
Termilus, Edna
Hwu, Shi-Wei
Shet, Narinda
Lessey, Gayatri
Weiner, Joshua
Steinberg, Joshua
Manrique, Liliana
Haider, Syed
Varma, Ritu
Jones, Cameron
Kukkadapu, Prithvi
Hambaz, Stephan
Sinsioco, Claudine
Siddiqui, Omar
Latif, Hira
Llano, Juliana
Siddiqui, Mona
Ferra, Michael
Weh, Elena
Tirmizi, Zoya

Hiranandani, Raj
Nidel, Michael
Kolmogorova, Ekaterina
Ludwig, Meryl
Kawakita, Tetsua
Fulton, Carmen
Grochowsky, Angela
Tarpara, Samir
Kalva, Kriti
Loh, Katrina
Jazini, Ehsam
Klien, Ahnika
Morelli, Maria Pia
Thourani, Vinod
Vanhala, Sandeep
Kramer, Elisabeth
Takhtani, Deepak
Javid, Amen
Shoja, Amir
Meddana, Joseph
Sedrakyan, Gevorg
Valentin-Friebele, Letizia
Fischer, Charles
Keszler, Mary
Hwang, Misun
Lourduraj, Leena
Alvarenga Thiebaud, Julio C.
Sato, Aimee A.
Choudhary, Isha A.
Crossan, Alessa S.
Elfeky, Sarah H.
Pukish, Jennifer D.
Puri, Puja K.
Liu, Stanley M.
Bilal, Saira
Pendse, Shona S.
Biedron, Caitlin F.
Narayanan, Jenisha P.
Jamison, Megan O.
Schmid-Fertig, Lindsay M.
Cousins, Sebastian P.
Digen, Beatrice
Edge, Christopher T.
Shaikh, Mohammed J.
Svoboda, Steven J.
Almeshal, Nawaf I.
Hadadi, Cyrus
Howard, Tammi T.
Heaton, Alex E.
Singh, Kanal
Yusuf, Nadia
Zerihun. Aklilu I
Forgione, Joseph A.

Pillarisetty, Anjani
Mitchell, Marion O.
Stone, Donald U.
Chadive, Deepika R.
Ratner, Leah A.
Patel, Nicole M.
Holmes, Kharia J.
Adam, Jessalynn G.
Buzzuto, Laura M.
Carr, Sarah E.
Daniels, David N.
Zwald, Fiona O.
Dizon, Brian
Gomez, Enrique M.
Gotschlich, Emily C.
Bertagnilli, Reono
Chen, Andrew Y.
Gorrindo, Tristan L.
Blount, Kevin J.
Choe, Christine J.
Husain, Zain
Ingard, Catherine S.
Martin, Corey N.
Washington, Krystilyn L.
Bosfield, Kerri N.
Mahmood, Redah Z.

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:

Fevrier, Tanikka
Mathur, Poonam
Ghamarian, Pedram
Burkitt, Kyunghee
Azad, Nauf L.
Bozzella, Michael J.
Davis, Shannon E.
Eazazuddin, Kaashif
Egan, Keith M.

Chi, Sharon W.
Kimoto, Maryann
Salmon, Matthew R.
Delaney, Meghan
Narracci, William J.
Patel, Felicea N.

SPEX:

N/A

State Constructed:

N/A

MD/DO Reinstatement Applicants:

Gutierrez, Sherrill
Leonard, Dawn
Ahlawat, Shivani
Paez, Pedro D.
Ambati, Madhavi
Dejenie, Freaw N.

MD/DO Reactivation Applicants:

N/A

Acupuncturist (NCCAOM):

N/A

Acupuncturist Reinstatement:

N/A

Physician Assistants (NCCPA):

Mellott, Kelsey
Kasemphantai, Paul
Martinez, Diana
McDonough, Dena L.
Skelton, Megan E.
Kilgore, Kinshasa D.
Kent, Claire V.
Berry, Deborah R.
Walker, Alexandra K.
Oliver, Deanna J.

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:

Williams, James
Dechow, Ashleigh E.
Habib, Mariana M.
Lara, Giselle
Cox, Steven M.

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:

Cruz-Solis, Lucero

Polysomnographer Trainee:

N/A

Alternative Pathway:

N/A

LICENSURE EXEMPTION (formerly 'Affiliated With'):

N/A

MEDICAL TRAINING REGISTRANT

Rittenbach, Maria Rosario
Okoev, Grigori
Ebel, Ariadne
Trindade, Christopher J.
Nguyen, Nhu-An
Khudayar, Humnah
Coughlin, Daniel J.
Pascale, Blaise
Yeh, Yu-Ching
Zusin, David
Mayly, Cory
Nehme, Fredy
Yassin, Sayf A.
Monge Bonilla, Maria Cecilia
Bangiolo, Lois I.
Mainor, Candace B.

Al Harthy, Munjid
Daubert, Jacquelyn J.
Horotan-Enescu, Ioana
Igene, Otibhor
Urbina, Theresa M.
Hazell, Sarah Z.
Baik, Grace
Oparaji, Judy-April N.
Fernandez, William L.
Nguyen, Nguyen D.
Lundy, Alexander E.
Folker, Christin T.
Carter, Christine J.
Shukla, Shram D.

MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE IA

McCarville, Patrick B.
Urbina, Princess
Greenwood, Adam
Lee Park, Juniper
Cohen, Brian D.
Alsaadi, Dana
Hayward, William
Abbasi, Annam
Salman, Anam
Salvo, Michaela B.
Kim, Tae Yoon
Nwobi, Onyekachu
Doran, James
Shukur, Nebiyu
Levine, Micah
Clawson, Kimberly P.
Hsu, Angela
Dickinson, Leigh A.
Kim, Tammy
Mglore, Lindsey
Ball, Robert
Mathai, Mariam
Shvarts, Michael
Rahim, Tayeb
Seidel, Rachel
Erickson, Taffani
Hartley, Iris
Yu, Dian
DeGraft, Katherine
Holliday, Tyler
Shaikh, Noreen
Stogghill, Joshua
Reese, Adam
Bhattacharyya, Sujana
Nadimi, Ardeshir
Peters, Andrew
Jones, Terrika

Falola, Ruben
Lee, Jennifer
Myers, Cory J.
Renehan, John R.
Rosenberg, Jessica J.
Olufajo, Olubode A.
Cephas, Ryan O.
Huerth, Kimberly A.
Tawadrous, Mena M.
Pierre, Valerie A.
Curry, Gabrielle A.
Mahnung, Cressida A.
Consenstein, Caleb M.
Horenstein, Deborah

MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE IB

Veluru, Manasa D.
Vallurupalli, Sri Rajesh
Kochhar, Karan Sain
Aborabeh, Mahmoud M.
Gupta, Preeti
Allen, Samuel J.
Reddin, Gemma
Wright, Aisling
Bhargava, Juh
Jayaram, Lakshmi
Vangimalla, Shiva
Kandel, Sardj
Parajuli, Sabin
Oza, Kesha
Nisar, Saira
Som, Aniruddh
Yousufi, Faraaz
Vallurpalli, Sri Rajesh
Veluru, Manasa
Hedge, Sharana
Pierce, Daniel
Mahon, Michael
Zaghlol, Raja
Muhammad, Haris
Ismail, Haneen
Harris, Jeduthun
Suguitan, Amorsolo Jr. L.
Ghabra, Marwa
Arshad, Hasnain
Ferguson, Deangelo
Alam, Ammar
Piryani, Ameet
Taribo, Iyaeneomie Juliana
Cousins, Kimberley L.
Akinola, Temilola A.I.

	<u>MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE II</u> Naz, Iram Yepuri, Aparna Devi Bukhari, Syed Muhammad Ali Ahmad, Imtiaz	
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Approved:

Andrea Anderson, MD, FAAFP

DATE

[Drafted by Frank B. Meyers, JD]

This ends the Open Session Meeting Minutes.

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