GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA







899 North Capitol St. NE – 2nd Floor Washington, DC 20002 September 27, 2017 9:00 am – 10:02 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:

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| BOARD MEMBERS: | _ |
| Preetha Iyengar, MD (PI) | ABSENT |
| Lawrence Manning, MD (LM) | |
| Andrea Anderson, MD (AA) | |
| Thomas Dawson, Esq. (TD) | ABSENT |
| Jeffrey Smith, MD (JS) | |
| Kelly Ann Colden, MD (KC) | |
| Terrence Straub (TS) | |
| Archie Rich, Esq. (AR) | |
| Vikisha Fripp, MD (VF) | |
| David Wessel, MD (DW) | |
| Thomas Smith (TS2) | ABSENT |
| Joshua Wind, MD (JW) | |
| 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 | ABSENT |
| Emilia Moran – Investigator | |
| Diane Moorer – IT Support | |
| LEGAL STAFF: | |
| Suzanne Fenzel, Esq. – Board Attorney Advisor | |
| Ajay Gohil, Esq. – Board Attorney Advisor | |
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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

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| ALL | A. INTRODUCTION OF BOARD MEMBERS | | | |
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| ALL | A. BOAI | ARD CHAIR'S REPORT | | |
| | i. | The Board Chair had nothing to report. | | |
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| | B. EXEC | CUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT | | |
| | i. | Change in Board Membership On September 15, 2017, the Mayor issued Mayor's Order 2017-217, which named Dr. Andrea Anderson as the new chairperson of the Board of Medicine. The order also named Dr. Preetha Iyengar, MD, as the new Department of Health designee, replacing Dr. Denson. | | |
| | ii. | Licensure Census The Executive Director provided an update on the number of current active licenses issued by the Board of Medicine, as follows: | | |
| | | i. Acupuncturist – 177 ii. Anesthesiologist Assistant – 76 iii. Medical Training License I(A) – 1,062 iv. Medical Training License I(B) – 384 v. Medical Training License II – 17 vi. MTR – 94 vii. Medicine and Surgery – 10,328 viii. Naturopath Physician – 53 ix. Osteopathy and Surgery – 328 x. Physician Assistant – 725 xi. Polysom. Technician – 2 xii. Polysom. Technologist – 72 xiii. Polysom. Trainee – 8 xiv. Surgical Assistant – 127 xv. Trauma Technologist – 5 | | |
| | iii. | Death with Dignity Update The Executive Director provided an update on the status of the District of Columbia's Death with Dignity Program. | | |

In response the Board requested more information regarding how attempts by the federal government would stop the Death with Dignity program, and what federal funds, if any, are being used for the Death with Dignity program.

iv. FSMB Call for Nominations

The Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) recently sent out an email to all members, informing them that nominations are now open for various positions to be elected at the 2018 annual meeting. These positions include:

- 1. Chair-elect
- 2. Treasurer
- 3. Board of Directors (3 positions [1 must be a public member]);
- 4. Nominating Committee (3 positions [1 must be a public member]).

The Executive Director informed the Board that the 2018 annual meeting is scheduled to take place in North Carolina, which the District has currently banned all travel to. Board members were asked to keep this information in mind when considering running for any of the available offices, as it would pose an obstacle in getting elected.

C. BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT

i. The Board Attorney had nothing to report.

OS-17-09-003 ALL

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

Board Action:

Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the July 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.

Motion:

Motion made by Mr. Straub to approve the minutes. Seconded by Mr. Rich.

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

OS-17-09-004 ALL

OPEN CONSENT AGENDA

Board Action:

Consideration of the current September 27, 2017 Open Consent Agenda items for purposes of review and/or ratification of Board actions taken since the last Board meeting.

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.

Motion:

Motion made by Mr. Straub to approve the minutes. Seconded by Dr. Wessel.

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

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MISC. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

OS-17-09-005 ALL

PROPOSED TELEMEDICNE REGULATIONS

Board Action:

To review comments received in response to the Second Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding Telemedicine regulations, that was published in the DC Register on August 7, 2017.

Background:

The Board previously reviewed and approved proposed rulemaking regarding telemedicine requirements in the District of Columbia. As part of the legal process to enact these regulations, the proposed rulemaking was published in the DC Register on August 7, 2017 for public comments. The public comment period is over, and so the proposed regulations and the received comments are being submitted to the Board for review and determination on whether to incorporate the comments and recommended edits into the proposed regulations.

Motion:

Multiple motions were made regarding this agenda item, as follows:

- Motion made by Dr. Fripp to keep the proposed language for the definition of telemedicine in 17 DCMR § 4699. Seconded by Mr. Straub.
 - Dr. Wessel, Dr. Fripp, Dr. Colden, Dr. Wind, Dr. Manning, Dr. Smith, Mr. Rich, Mr. Straub, and Dr. Anderson voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- 2. Motion made by Dr. Wind to keep the proposed language in 17 DCMR § 4618.2. Seconded by Dr. Fripp.
 - Dr. Wessel, Dr. Fripp, Dr. Colden, Dr. Wind, Dr. Manning, Dr. Smith, Mr. Rich, Mr. Straub, and Dr. Anderson voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- 3. Motion made by Dr. Smith to keep the proposed language in 17 DCMR § 4618.3. Seconded by Mr. Straub.
 - Dr. Wessel, Dr. Fripp, Dr. Colden, Dr. Wind, Dr. Manning, Dr. Smith, Mr. Rich, Mr. Straub, and Dr. Anderson voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- 4. Motion made by Dr. Wind to keep the proposed language in 17 DCMR § 4618.8. Seconded by Mr. Straub.
 - Dr. Wessel, Dr. Fripp, Dr. Colden, Dr. Wind, Dr. Manning, Dr. Smith, Mr. Rich, Mr. Straub, and Dr. Anderson voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- 5. Motion made by Dr. Fripp to accept the commented changes to 17 DCMR § 4618.10. Seconded by Dr. Wessel.

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

 Motion made by Dr. Wind to keep the proposed language for the definition of real time in 17 DCMR § 4699. Seconded by Dr. Fripp.

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

7. Motion made by Dr. Smith to keep the proposed language for the definition of privacy in 17 DCMR § 4699. Seconded by Dr. Wind.

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

OS-17-09-006 ALL

CHANGES TO TRANSCRIPT REQUIREMENTS

Board Action:

To review existing transcript requirements under 17 DCMR § 4602.5 to determine if changes are necessary.

Background

Board staff has been working on updating all Board applications, including reviewing existing legal requirements, Board policies, and Board delegated authorities, to ensure the application process is as legally accurate and efficient as possible. During this process several issues have been identified for clarification from the Board on proposed changes to existing requirements. One such issue is regarding certified medical school transcripts.

Currently under 17 DCMR § 4602.5, applicants are required to have certified transcripts of their medical education be sent directly from the education institutions to the Board or its designees. This has caused significant delays in processing of applications as applicants must request the transcripts from their school who must then send the transcripts directly to the Board. This also poses a future issue to any attempts to move towards an online application process, as the schools themselves cannot upload electronic copies to any such system. Staff is seeking Board feedback on changing this regulation to state the Board "may" require certified transcripts be sent directly from the institution, as opposed to "shall".

Motion:

Motion made by Dr. Smith to pursue changing 17 DCMR § 4602.5 as requested. Seconded by Dr. Fripp.

| | Dr. Wessel, Dr. Fripp, Dr. Colden, Dr. Wind, Dr. Manning, Dr. Smith, Mr. Rich, Mr. Straub, and Dr. Anderson voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously. | |
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| OS-17-09- 007 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 Urgent Care 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 Urgent Care Fellowship program. | |
| | Motion: Motion made by Dr. Smith to approve the program. Seconded by Dr. Fripp. | |
| | Dr. Fripp, Dr. Colden, Dr. Wind, Dr. Manning, Dr. Smith, Mr. Rich, Mr. Straub, and Dr. Anderson voted in favor of the motion. Dr. Wessel recused. The motion passed. | |
| OS-17-09- 008 ALL | REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF NON-ACGME FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM | |
| ALL | Board Action: To review the request for approval, and supplemental documents, submitted by Washington Hospital Center (WHC) regarding their non-ACGME accredited Stroke/Vascular Neurology internship 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 WHC for approval of their Stroke/Vascular Neurology Internship program. | |
| | Motion: Motion made by Dr. Smith to approve the program. Seconded by Dr. Wessel. | |
| | Dr. Wessel, Dr. Fripp, Dr. Colden, Dr. Wind, Dr. Manning, Dr. Smith, Mr. Rich, Mr. Straub, and Dr. Anderson voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously. | |

OS-17-09-009 ALL

<u>FOREIGN TRAINED MEDICAL GRADUATES EMERGENCY</u> REGULATIONS

Board Action:

To review the recently enacted emergency regulation that modifies the licensure requirements for foreign trained medical graduates in 17 DCMR § 4603.

Background:

The Board previously reviewed and approved draft emergency regulations that would change the licensure requirements for foreign-trained physician applicants. Specifically, the emergency regulations would modify 17 DCMR § 4603.6, so as to allow the Board to consider non-ACGME or AOA approved postgraduate training and significant clinical practice, towards the requirement of three (3) years of postgraduate training, IF the applicant has ever held a license in another state, or holds Board certification recognized by the ABMS or AOA. These emergency regulations became effective upon the signature of Dr. Nesbitt on September 6, 2017.

Motion:

This item was for information purposes only, and so no formal action was taken at this time. However the Board did request a presentation at a future meeting to outline the requirements and differences between eminence and regular foreign trained medical graduates.

OS-17-09-010 ALL

HEPRA PRESENTATION

Board Action:

To listed to the presentation from the Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Administration (HEPRA) regarding the DC Medical Reserve Corp (MRC).

Background:

HEPRA is the agency within the DC Department of Health that is tasked with operating the MRC. The purpose of the MRC is to establish a network of local volunteers who are willing to donate their time and expertise to supplement existing public health and medical resources during emergencies and other times of community need. HEPRA has requested to meet with the Board to discuss the role of the MRC and seek assistance in obtaining volunteers.

Motion:

HEPRA cancelled their presentation at the last moment, and will instead present at the October 2017 meeting.

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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:

- 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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OPEN SESSION 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:

Moxey-Mims, Marva Katz, David Ashar, Bimal Baram, Daniel Tintner, Ron DeLoof, Patricia M. Moody, Louise G.

NBOME:

N/A

FLEX Examination:

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

Blow, Joanne P. Munoz, Ricardo Porro, Raul Dalope, Rosauro 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.

Steiner, Sheldon L. Vranic, Gayle M. Alhawas, Reem A Awasum, Fri N Banerjee, Sara Coe, Elizabeth M. Connors Jerard.M Pasupuleti, Archana William J. Sheehan, Jr. Baird, Samuel.H Kirkova, Yordanka Y Kirilichin, Natalie L. Jilani, Seema M. Annichiarico, Joseph N. Hobbs, Hasan A. Taghipour, Delaram J Rethy, Janine A. Arvesen, Theresa A Webber, Matthew J. Benabdallah, Justin O. Belchis. Deborah A. Roberts, Elizabeth M. Richards, Erica M. Kyongjune B. Lee Liu, Davis Ansari, Saema Maher, Dermot P. Lynes, John P. Charles A. Olaleye Husain, Saadia Spevak, Melissa. R Robinette, Alison M Tung, Shawndeep. S Webber, Matthew J. Antevil, Jared L. Simpson, David W Samtani, Preeti R. Reoma, Junewai L. Ley, Abigail Altherwi, Tawfeeq Morozov, Vadim Tamaskar, Nisha Shi, Huijun Sardino, Stephen Haddad, Ziyad Lin, Cheng Ting Regunaten-Shenk, Renu Levis, Mark Stein, Ellen Gaetani, Melany Kadakkal, Ajay Ball, Mark Marian, Diana Boulos, Francesca Storniolo, Cosimo Katwal, Dilasha Tang, Michelle Smith, Hedy Kumar, Nitin Larrain, Cathy

Hu, Nancy Bundu, Kadia Walters, Elliot Rosenberg, Brenna Chen, Loren Nazemzadeh, Milad Smallman, Darlene Stewart, Michael Pierce-Louis, Margareth Sarang, Trusbar Agbonyitor, Mawuena Mallick, Aditi Kingston, Thomas Mittal, Deepika Lofgren, Rebecca Rizvi, Fauzi Ahmed, Syed Olafiranye, Oladipupo Zarkowsky, David Kleiber, Grant Ndubuizu, Kelechi Carney, Heather Weisz, Jessica Voleti, Sonia L. Davar, Kusha Dinerman Bin-Nun, Ellen Drew, Eleanor L.P. Kendi, Sadiqa Dafalla, Mohamed Golden, Eve R. Pandya, Pooja G. Perry, tiffany D. Drake, Aaron B. Fu, Yumei Davey, Kevin Hayashi, Jennifer L. Herrera Scott, Laura Anderson, Claire L. Yee, Theodore T. Wang, Clifford T. Hsu, Christine C. Matthews, Kameron L Demissie, Dawit E. Dutkin. Max T. Gordezky, Rachel S. Campbell, Andrew D. Haroyan, Harutyun Nettles, Tamischer B. Chused, Amy E. Chung, Haniee Cassar, Scott E. Yi, Soo Youn Abid, Ayesha

Evans, Patricia L.
Gutting, Jason C.
Guerra, Melissa F.
Kehinde, Oladoye O.
Hahn, Matthew T.
Daneshpayeh, Negin
Snoddy, Janelle B.
Smith, Kimberly A.
Patel, Mayank P.
Lari, Hamid A.
Monge Bonilla, Maria Cecilia

Endorsement:

N/A

Step 3:

N/A

Took Combo:

N/A

LMCC:

McArthur, Karen

COMLEX:

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

Nielsen, Nathan S.
Nafeesa, Sultana
de Mata, Jericho
Omire-Mayor, Daniel
Hodes, Adam
Nguyen, Terry
Akhtar, Yasmin
Agrawal Satyanisth
Kousa, Youssef
Nagula, Diwakar

SPEX:

N/A

State Constructed:

N/A

MD/DO Reinstatement Applicants:

Thenappan, Arunachalam DESAI, ANISH S. Dolan, Moira T KIM, EDWARD S Slootsky, Veronica Jean, Danielle Fallahi, Payam Southammakosane, Cathy

MD/DO Reactivation Applicants:

MCCANN GOLDMAN, THURMA BOUCREE, STANLEY A.,Jr. Xia Yan, Weijia Mainkar, Tanuja Gutmark, Julie I.

Acupuncturist (NCCAOM):

Aguilar Victoria C. Conrad, E. Dee Eggert, Alissa I. Hashine, Homa

Acupuncturist Reinstatement:

N/A

Physician Assistants (NCCPA):

Domingo, Anna Maria Kim, Eugene Hocutt, Sarah Schwab, Tyler Jackson, Chantalle Walling, Megan Bauder David Bak, Evan Derstine, Shaina R. Chang, Kimberly Taillac, Victoria Govind, Pratik S. Napoli, Alexandra M. Beach, Alexandra L. Da Rocha, Chocoma S. Burie, Madeline E. Viscomi, Briena R.

| PA Reinstatements: | |
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| N/A | |
| Surgical Asst. / NSAA: | |
| Hankerson, Noah | |
| Surgical Asst. / ABSA: | |
| Varga Brooke A. Luis A. Robles | |
| Surgical Asst. / NBSTSA: | |
| N/A | |
| Surgical Asst. Reinstatements | |
| N/A | |
| Anesthesiology Assistants: | |
| 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: | |
| Polysomnographer Trainee: | |
| N/A | |
| Alternative Pathway: | |
| N/A | |
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LICENSURE EXEMPTION (formerly 'Affiliated With'):

N/A

MEDICAL TRAINING REGISTRANT

Sjeklocha, Lucas M. Taylor, Justin. R Naff, Jessica Cherry, Josue Wing Sarah E. Eye, Philip Haldeman, Matthew Saran, Sandeep McMahon, Michael J. Zahid, Fatima Farshidpour, Maham Castillo, Katrina E Cobb, Seamus M. Eickhoff, Christa A. Crane, Kathryn A. Dobbins, Katherine Frias, Josue Diaz Macri, Angela E Firoozmand, Amin Stukova, Victoriya V. Brennan Rothschild, Kelly Harrison, Nicole M. Hartley, Iris R. Pham, Christopher K. Wellenstein, Whitney Stark, Christopher M Heilmann, Timothy L. Greve, Matthew J. Cirks, Blake T Reyes, Robert J. Ahmad, Omar F. Sjeklocha, Lucas M. Pelka, Bryan M. Warren, Whittney Schmidt, Wayne Gelman, Ariel Macomb, Christopher Baker, Virginia Knobloch, Alexander Weimerskirch, Brian Hsu, Albert Reece, Christophewe Roman, John Sherif, Sherif Yassin, Sayf Windsor, Jennifer

Wang, Jason
Mandl, Adel
Tilman, Laura
Kicker, Patrick W.
Khawaja, Sehris
Pleyer, Christopher
Ramachandran, Rajarajeshwari
Zhao, Chen
Rhieu, Byung Han
Laura, Tilman
Kicker, Patrick W.
Khawaja, Sehris

MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE IA

Carter Monique O. Owen Sutton, Whitney Razjouyan, Faezeh Essig, Rachael, M, Malik, Awais A. Colantonio, Donald F, III Kelly, Seth M. Urbina, Theresa M. Ram. Manisha Arora, Subodh K. Johnson, Jepha.T Nawrocki, Allen A. Kaiser, Kaydee M. Akrami, Ryan Sutherland, Mark E Abdennadher, Myriam Coggin, Andrew Uber, lan Lewis, Jason Harris Brandon Smith, Brett Lovette, Regina M. Razjouyan, Faezeh

MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE IB

Albazli, Khaled Obeida Puthawala, Christine M Avendano, Carmen G. Alzeer, Ali Ha Aurov, Volodymyr Desai, Manan H. Abdulsater, Zahraa Shireen, Fahat

MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE II Dutt, Vivek Uprety, Khem

| Approved: | | |
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| Andrea Anderson, MD, FAAFP | DATE | |
| [Drafted by Frank B. Mevers .ID] | | |

This ends the Open Session Meeting Minutes.