



Government of the District of Columbia  
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WASHINGTON, DC 20002

November 27, 2013

10:30 am - 11:00 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."



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BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	JANIS ORLOWSKI, MD (JO)	
	MARC RANKIN, MD (MR)	
	ANITRA DENSON, MD (AD)	
	LAWRENCE MANNING, MD (LM)	
	ANDREA ANDERSON, MD (AA)	
	THOMAS DAWSON, ESQ. (TD)	
	LISA FITZPATRICK, MD (LF)	Absent
	BRENDAN FURLONG, MD (BF)	Absent
	BERNARD ARONS, MD (BA)	
	JEFFREY SMITH, MD (JS)	
	KELLY ANN COLDEN, MD (KC)	
	HOWARD LIEBERS, MPH (HL)	
	TERRENCE STRAUB (TS)	Absent
STAFF:	JACQUELINE WATSON, DO, MBA – EXEC. DIRECTOR	
	LISA ROBINSON – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	AISHA WILLIAMS – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	Absent
	DENIZ SOYER - HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	MARY HARRIS – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	EMILIA MORAN – INVESTIGATOR	
	DIANE MOORER – IT SUPPORT	
LEGAL STAFF:	BRIAN KIM, ESQ. – BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR	
	AJAY GOHIL, ESQ. – ASST. BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR	Absent

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<p>OS-13-078 ALL</p>	<p><b><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u></b> The Board considered the Open Session minutes of October 30, 2013.</p> <p><b>Motion: Approve. Seconded Passed unanimously</b></p>	
<p>OS-13-079 ALL</p>	<p><b><u>OPEN CONSENT AGENDA</u></b> The Board considered the current November 27, 2013 Open Consent Agenda.</p> <p><b>Motion: Approve. Seconded Passed unanimously</b></p>	
<p>OS-13-080 All</p>	<p><b><u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT's REPORT</u></b> In this segment, discussion can be held on issues and/or activities pertaining to the activities of the Board/Department. Presenters may be members of the Board, staff, or public.</p> <p><b>A. <u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></b></p> <p>1. BoMed Calendar <b>The ED informed the members that there will only be one meeting in December (12/18), and the January meetings will be 1/9 and 1/29.</b></p> <p>2. BoMed Stats/Census <b>The ED reported that there are currently 12,422 licensees under the purview of the Board.</b> <b>MDs/DOs - 9,756</b> <b>Medical Training Licensees - 1480</b> <b>Medical Training Registrants - 226</b> <b>Acupuncturists - 150</b> <b>Anesthesiology Assistants - 32</b> <b>Naturopathic Doctors - 34</b></p>	<p>JW</p> <p>BK</p>



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committee would like to meet with Dr. Garcia (DOH Director) regarding their concerns about the Board's role and involvement in this program. One particular concern was that the recommendations put forth did not seem to have any teeth, and other documentation appeared to negate any recommendation the Board would make. Dr. Garcia has agreed to meet and will attend the 12/18 meeting. The Board attorney also stated that Mr. Husband of the DOH Legal Division has asked him to research where the Board's responsibility begins and ends.

5. FYI Articles:
- a) Alarming Physician Shortages Lie Ahead
  - b) Limiting Residents Work Hours...
  - c) The Biggest Mistakes Doctors Make...
  - d) When Healers Get Too Friendly

**B. BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

FSMB Attorney Workshop update from Mr. Kim. The Board attorney reported that the workshop was very informative and he had a lot of information to share with the Board, but due to time constraints he would table for another meeting. The Chair asked that Mr. Kim provide a written briefing for Board discussion at a later date.

**C. BOARD MEMBER REPORT**

USMLE Workshop update from Dr. Manning. Dr. Manning stated he was given a tour of the facility and learned of the history of USMLE, and learned about the test taking and test writing process. USMLE is looking for more Board representatives to participate, and Dr. Manning stated the entire workshop and tour were very informative and he recommends other members attend.



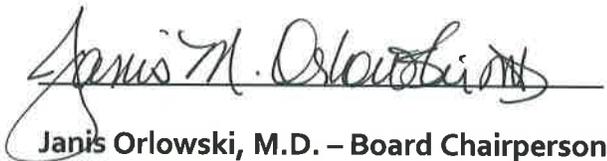
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OS-13-081 ALL	<b><u>FSMB SMART WORKGROUP DRAFT POLICY</u></b> Consideration of the draft policy of the SMART Workgroup, related to Telemedicine. They are seeking the Board's comments and feedback.	JW
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**This ends the Agenda.**

**Approved:**

  
Janis Orlowski, M.D. – Board Chairperson

1-29-14  
Date

[Submitted by HLS Lisa A. Robinson]