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899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE

ROOM 216

WASHINGTON, DC 20002

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

July 19, 2017

9:30am-10:30am

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BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	RENEE MCCOY-COLLINS, DDS- CHAIRPERSON	Present
	JOHN R. BAILEY, DDS -MEMBER	Present
	JUDITH HENRY, DDS- MEMBER	Present
	IRIS JEFFERIES-MORTON, DDS-MEMBER	Present
	YOLANDA JOSEY-BAKER, RDH- DENTAL HYGINE MEMBER	Present
	DIANNE SMITH, ESQ, CONSUMER MEMBER	Present
	WESLEY THOMAS, DMD - MEMBER	Present
STAFF:	DR. VITO DELVENTO – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD OF DENTISTRY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, VETERINARY BOARD	Present
	THOMASINE POINTER – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	Present



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	TOYLANDA BROWN, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	Present
	REBECCA ODRICK, INVESTIGATOR	Absent
	DIANE MOORER – IT SUPPORT	Present
LEGAL STAFF:	CARLA WILLAMS, ESQ, BOARD ATTORNEY	Present

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CASE ASSIGNMENTS:

BOARD MEMBERS:	
DR. MCCOY-COLLINS (RMC)	
DR. JEFFERIES-MORTON (IJM)	
MS. JOSEY-BAKER (YJB)	
DR. BAILEY (JB)	
MS. DIANNE SMITH, ESQ (DS)	
DR. THOMAS (WT)	
BODEN STAFF:	
DR. VITO DELVENTO (VDV)	
CARLA WILLIAMS (CW)	
THOMASINE POINTER (TP)	
TOYLANDA BROWN (TB)	
REBECCA ODRICK (RO)	



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OS-0719-01	<p><u>INTRODUCTION</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CALL TO ORDER –The meeting was called to Order at 9:40 A.M. 2. PRESIDING –Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins, Board Chairperson 3. QUORUM –Yes it was a quorum for the meeting. 4. BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT- Dr. John Bailey, Dr. Judith Henry, Dr. Iris Jefferies-Morton, Ms. Yolanda Josey-Baker, RDH, Dianne Smith, Esq., Consumer Member. Dr. Wesley Thomas, Vice Chairperson. 5. STAFF PRESENT- Dr. Vito DelVento, Executive Director for the Board of Dentistry, Carla Williams, Board Attorney, Thomasine Pointer, Health Licensing Specialist, Toylanda Brown, Health Licensing Specialist. 6. PUBLIC ATTENDANCE- Mr. Steven Guttenberg, Vice President, DC Dental Society, Michael Blicher, Secretary, DC Dental Society and Mr. Guy Rohling, Kool Smiles. 	RMC
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OS-0719-02	<p><u>MINUTES</u></p> <p>Consideration of the June 21, 2017, meeting Open Session minutes.</p> <p>Motion: The Board approved the minutes as written.</p> <p>Moved by: Dr. Wesley Thomas, Vice Chairperson</p> <p>Seconded by: Dianne Smith, Esq., Consumer Member</p> <p>Passed unanimously</p>	TP
OS-0719-03	<p><u>SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></p> <p>Dr. Sharon Lewis, Senior Deputy Director started off by informing the Board that (2) two Board Members can attend the 132 Annual AADB meeting in Atlanta, GA on October 17-18, 2017.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical Device Program• Medical Marijuana and Integrative Therapy• Death with Dignity	SL
OS-0719-04	<p><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></p>	VDV



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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BOD Calendar- The Board will be in recess for the August 16, 2017, meeting. The meeting dates for the rest of the year are as follow: September 20, 2017, October 25, 2017 hearing, November 15, 2017 and December 20, 2017. 2. BOD Conferences – 134th Annual AADB Meeting, October 17 & 18, 2017, in Atlanta, Georgia. 3. BOD Census- There are 1,450 active dentists, 569 active dental hygienist, 90 with the authority to administer local anesthesia, 29 with the authority to administer local anesthesia and nitrous oxide, 2 with the authority to administer nitrous oxide, 642 dental assistants level 1 and 99 dental assistants level 2. 4. Teaching Licenses- 5. Fees for all licenses and registrations 	
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	<p>Dentists \$430.00</p> <p>Teaching license dentist- \$215.00</p> <p>Dental Hygienist- \$245.00</p> <p>Teaching licenses dental hygienist \$123.00</p> <p>Authority to administer local anesthesia -\$25.00</p> <p>Authority to administer nitrous oxide- \$25.00</p> <p>Dental Assistants- \$190.00 levels 1 and 2</p> <p>Dr. Vito DelVento- informed the Board that we are working on the renewals for the 2017 renewal cycle.</p>	
OS-0719-05	<p><u>BOARD COUNSELOR’S REPORT</u></p> <p>Anesthesia -Regulations Update</p> <p>Verbal update, waiting on public comments.</p> <p>Ms. Carla Williams, Board Attorney informed the Board that she received some comments from Mr. Douglas Fesler, Executive Director, DC Dental Society about the Anesthesia Regulations.</p>	CW
OS-0719-06	<p><u>BOARD CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</u></p>	RMC



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OS-0719-07	<p><u>NEWSLETTER</u></p> <p>Ms. Nancy Kofie, News Letter Editor, prepared a draft of the Newsletter for Board review and action. A copy of the draft was emailed to Dr. Wesley Thomas, Vice Chairperson.</p> <p>There was no report for this agenda item.</p>	WT/NK
OS-0719-08	<p><u>DENTAL BOARD SUB-COMMITTEES</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>CREDENTIALS & AUDITS</u>- Dr. John Bailey 2. <u>COMMUNICATIONS</u>- Dr. Wesley Thomas 3. <u>REGULATORY AFFAIRS</u>-Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins, Chairperson and Dr. Judith Henry will be the alternative for the regulatory affairs subcommittee. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Ethics- Dianne Smith, Esq. B. D.C. Oral Health-Dr. Judith Henry <p>There were no reports for this agenda item.</p>	RMC
OS-0719-09	<p><u>PRESENTATION FROM Medical Marijuana and Integrative Therapy (MMIT) STAFF on the ability of Dentists to make recommendations for a patient to participate in the District’s Medical Marijuana Program</u></p> <p>Mr. Arian Gibson, Program Manager for the MMIT and Ms. Tamika Wells, Licensing Specialist explained how a dentist can recommend a patient to participate in the Medical Marijuana</p>	AG



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	Program.	
OS-0719-10	<u>DRAFT LEGISLATION FOR SPECIALTY LICENSES</u> <u>Summer Legal Intern project to draft legislation and to make an oral presentation.</u>	INTERN
OS-0719-11	<u>COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC</u> Dr. Michael Blicher, DC licensed dentist, had some questions about the dental assistants instructions on the website and the supervised practice letter that is also on the website.	PUBLIC
OS-0719-12	The Board member should move as follows: “Madam Chair, I move that the Board close the Open Public session portion of the meeting and move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b) for the following purposes: to discuss disciplinary matters pursuant to § 2-575(b)(9); to seek the advice of counsel to the board, to preserve the attorney-client privilege, or to	



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	<p>approve settlement agreements pursuant to § 2-575(b)(4); and to plan, discuss, or hear reports concerning ongoing or planned investigations pursuant to § 2-575(b)(14).”</p> <p>ROLL CALL VOTE</p>	
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This concludes the Public Open Session of the meeting. The Board will now move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b) for the reasons set forth in the motion.



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