



Government of the District of Columbia

Department of Health



Board of Dentistry

MEETING MINUTES

899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE

ROOM 216

WASHINGTON, DC 20002

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

D.C. BOARD OF DENTISTRY

June 21, 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	EXCUSED ABSENCE
	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	PRESNET
	TOYLANDA BROWN, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	PRESENT
	REBECCA ODRICK, INVESTIGATOR	ABSENT
	DIANE MOORER – IT SUPPORT	ABSENT
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-0621-01	<p><u>INTRODUCTION</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>CALL TO ORDER</u> – The meeting was called to Order at 9:45 A.M. 2. <u>PRESIDING</u> – Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins, Board Chairperson 3. <u>QUORUM</u>- Yes it was a quorum for the meeting. 4. <u>BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT</u> –Dr. John Bailey, Dr. Dr. Judith Henry, Dr. Iris Jefferies-Morton, Ms. Yolanda Josey-Baker, RDH, Dianne Smith, Esq., Consumer Member. 5. <u>STAFF PRESENT</u> – 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. <u>PUBLIC ATTENDANCE</u>-Mr. Douglas Feeler, Executive Director, DC Dental Society, Dr. Steven Guttenberg, Vice President, DC Dental Society and Dr. Michael Blecher. 	RMC
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OS-0621-02	<p><u>MINUTES</u></p> <p>Consideration of the April 12, 2017, meeting Open Session minutes.</p> <p>The minutes were tabled until the next meeting.</p> <p>Motion: The Board approved the minutes as written.</p> <p>Moved by : Dr. John Bailey, Board Member</p> <p>Seconded by: Yolanda Josey-Baker, Board Member</p> <p>Passed unanimously</p>	TP
OS-0621-03	<p><u>MINUTES</u></p> <p>Consideration of the May 24, 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: Dr. John Bailey, Board Member</p> <p>Passed unanimously</p>	TP
OS-0621-04	<p><u>SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></p> <p>There was no report from the Senior Deputy Director</p>	SL



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OS-0621-05	<u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u>	VDV
	<p>Dr. Vito DelVento informed the Board that we have started working on getting the renewals ready for the renewal cycle.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="370 863 1252 989">1. BOD Calendar- These are the dates for the next 3 board meeting dates Wednesday, July 19, 2017, August 16, 2017 and September 20, 2017.<li data-bbox="370 1098 1252 1178">2. BOD Conferences – AADB-Meeting October 17 & 18, 2017, in Atlanta, Georgia.<li data-bbox="370 1287 1252 1539">3. BOD Census-There are 1,439 active dentists, 568 active dental hygienists, 88 with the authority to administer local anesthesia, 29 with the authority to administer local and nitrous oxide, 2 with the authority to administer nitrous oxide, 639 active dental assistants level 2 and 97 dental assistants level 1.<li data-bbox="370 1648 1252 1835">4. Teaching Licenses Dr. DelVento told the Board that the teaching licenses are being worked on by IT, and that we should be up and running soon. The teaching licenses will not be renewed	



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	until 2019, because of the timing with the licenses being issued.	
OS-0621-06	<u>BOARD COUNSELOR'S REPORT</u> Anesthesia -Regulations Update	CW
OS-0621-07	<u>BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT</u> There was no motion for this agenda item.	RMC
OS-0621-08	<u>NEWSLETTER</u> 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. The Board Members are still working on the newsletter.	WT/NK
OS-0621-09	<u>DENTAL BOARD SUB-COMMITTEES</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <u>CREDENTIALS & AUDITS</u>- Dr. John Bailey2. <u>COMMUNICATIONS</u>- Dr. Wesley Thomas3. <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	RMC



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	<u>There were no motions made for this agenda item.</u>	
OS-0621-10	<u>COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC</u> Dr. Michael Blecher, ask the Board if they could provide him with a list of how many dental assistants were issued in 2016 and 2017.	PUBLIC
OS-0621-11	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 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).”	



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	ROLL CALL VOTE	
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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.