



Government of the District of Columbia

Department of Health

Board of Dentistry



MEETING MINUTES

899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE

CONFERENCE ROOM 216

WASHINGTON, DC 20002

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

May 24, 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
	TOYLANDA BROWN, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	Present
	REBECCA ODRICK, INVESTIGATOR	Present
	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-0524-01	<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, Chairperson 3. QUORUM - Yes 4. BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT –Dr. Wesley Thomas, Vice Chairperson, Dr. John Bailey, Yolanda Josey-Baker, RDH, Dr. Judith Henry, Dr. Iris Jefferies-Morton, Dianne Smith, Esq., Consumer Board Member 5. STAFF PRESENT- Dr. Vito DelVento, Carla William, Board Attorney, Rebecca Odrick, Investigator, Thomasine Pointer, Health Licensing Specialist, Toylanda Brown, Health Licensing Specialist, Lakisha Thompson, Health Licensing Specialist and Dr. Pierre Cartier 6. PUBLIC ATTENDANCE-Douglas Feeler, Executive Director, DC Dental Society and Guy Rohling, Kool Smiles 	RMC
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OS-0524-02	<p><u>MINUTES</u></p> <p>Consideration of the April 12, 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. Judith Henry, Board Member</p> <p>Passed unanimously</p>	TP
OS-0524-03	<p><u>OPEN SESSION CONSENT AGENDA</u></p> <p>Consideration of the Consent Agenda for May 3, 2017, Dr. John Bailey, Board Member reviewed and approved these applications for licensure.</p>	TP
OS-0524-04	<p><u>SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR’S REPORT</u></p> <p>No report at this time.</p>	SL
OS-0524-05	<p><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BOD Calendar- next board meeting held on Wednesday, June 21, 2017. 2. BOD Conferences-AADB Mid-Year Meeting, April 23 & 24, 2017, in Chicago, IL . 3. BOD Census – There are 1,429 active dentists, 564 active dental hygienists, 84 with authority to administer local anesthesia, 29 with the authority to administer local 	VDV



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	<p>anesthesia and nitrous oxide, 2 with the authority to administer nitrous oxide, 634 active dental assistants level 2 and 94 dental assistants level 1.</p> <p>4. Teaching Licenses- pending IT setting up.</p> <p>Dr. Pierre Cartier presented to the Board information about the Oral Health Survey in the upcoming renewal period for dentistry. Distribution of the survey was provided to the Board and will send via email. Once the Board reviews each topic, each member can add concerns and feedback. The survey helps provides a safety net for providers are doing with their perspective practices and special healthcare needs such as disabilities and if they are Medicare providers. The data can also be used for resources that will link up residents with dental homes especially for populations that may have trouble finding dentists that will accept special dental healthcare needs. Another component would be to develop a survey for dental hygienists and dental assistants to find out their footsteps with that group of health professionals. Feedback will be ready from the Board members to Dr. Pierre Cartier by next month.</p>	
OS-0524-06	<p><u>BOARD COUNSELOR’S REPORT</u></p> <p><u>LBGTQ</u>-Regulations Update for dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants and teaching licenses for dentists and hygienists. A few items were referred to the subcommittee and presented back to the Board for review.</p> <p>Motion: The Board accepts recommendation for teaching license continuing education requirements and LBGTQ</p>	CW



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	<p>regulations with amendments raised from the last meeting.</p> <p>Moved by: Dr. John Bailey, Board Member</p> <p>Seconded by: Dianne Smith, Esq., Board Member</p> <p>Passed unanimously</p> <p>Changes made in the Dental Hygiene regulations.</p> <p>Anesthesia Regulations- Tabled</p>	
OS-0524-07	<p><u>BOARD CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</u></p> <p>Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins, Chairperson, Dr. Wesley Thomas and Dr. Judith Henry attended the AADB Mid -Year Meeting in Chicago, IL. They had a very thorough follow up presentation on compacts which is what has been correctly going on in medicine to provide additional portability. A compact is when you have a group of states that comes together and under an organization that will standardize the requirements to facilitate the efficiency and effectiveness of licensure in a timely matter between certain states. For further information, go to the AADB website for the compact information shared at the conference.</p> <p>Another big issue was the ADA position on the patient based clinical examination for licensure for dentistry and dental hygiene. The ADA staff was lead to believe to make extensions with the Commission of Dental Education & Licensure a thorough review was done of all exams. They felt it was in the best interest of the ADA to develop an OSCE examination which</p>	RMC



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	<p>is the equivalent of a current board examination and is not patient based. Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins was very vocal and received the support of all of the AADB that the states are not in support of it. All of the caucuses came together and will have the AADB put forth a resolution and it will go to the ADA that the practice, regulation and licensure of dentistry are up to the states. Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins will work with Carla Williams, Dr. Vito DelVento and Dr. Wesley Thomas to provide the District of Columbia’s position and will sent it to all Board members.</p> <p>Carla Williams, Board Attorney brought this issue to the regulatory subcommittee that the DC Board of Dentistry will recognize the specialties that work in any oral health settings for licensure in DC. Currently, DC recognizes dentist, dental hygienist & dental assistant licenses.</p>	
OS-0524-08	<p><u>NEWSLETTER</u></p> <p>Ms. Nancy Kofie, News Letter Editor, and Dr. Wesley Thomas have actively been working on finalizing the draft of the newsletter. They would like to include all of the regulation and policy changes that the Board has been working on these past few months such as the LGBTQ rules & regulations, CE requirement changes, ethics & substance abuse CE course changes and have a tentative timeframe of Summer 2017. Pictures will be taken of Board members.</p>	WT/NK



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OS-0524-09	<p><u>DENTAL BOARD SUB-COMMITTEES</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>CREDENTIALS & AUDITS</u>- Dr. John Bailey comes to DOH weekly to evaluate and review documents. 2. <u>COMMUNICATIONS</u>- Dr. Wesley Thomas sent Board members emails and requested information for the newsletter. Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins nominated Dr. Wesley Thomas at the National Meeting at the Eastern Caucus for the AADB on the Joint Commission and was accepted for the position. 3. <u>REGULATORY AFFAIRS</u>-Chair- Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins, Dr. John Bailey, Dianne Smith and Judith Henry (Alternate)-would like to bring the anesthesia regulations before the Board for open session and have been working on this for quite some time. Specialties will be taken on next and the scope of practice. There have been several issues with insurance companies that would require you to charge their fee schedule even if under a particular plan, it is not a covered service. Some state prohibit this practice and the board will look into the matter further. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Ethics- Dianne Smith, Esq. B. D.C. Oral Health-Dr. Judith Henry 	RMC
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OS-0524-10	<p><u>COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC</u></p> <p>There were no comments from the public.</p>	PUBLIC
OS-0524-12	<p>The Board member should move as follows:</p> <p>“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).”</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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