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WASHINGTON, DC 20002

September 28, 2016

8:30 am – 10:30 am

BOARD OF MEDICINE

OPEN SESSION MEETING 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 MEETING PARTICIPANTS:

BOARD MEMBERS:	
JANIS ORLOWSKI, MD (JO)	
MARC RANKIN, MD (MR)	ARRIVED AT 8:52 AM
ANITRA DENSON, MD (AD)	
LAWRENCE MANNING, MD (LM)	ARRIVED AT 9:00 AM
ANDREA ANDERSON, MD (AA)	LEFT AT 12:17 PM
THOMAS DAWSON, ESQ. (TD)	ARRIVED AT 9:03 AM
JEFFREY SMITH, MD (JS)	LEFT AT 11:13 AM
KELLY ANN COLDEN, MD (KC)	
TERRENCE STRAUB (TS)	ABSENT
TREAZURE JOHNSON, ESQ. (TJ)	ABSENT
ROBYN MACSATA, MD (RM)	
VIKISHA FRIPP, MD (VF)	
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	
SHIVANGI BHATT – TEMP/ CONTRACTOR	
EMILIA MORAN – INVESTIGATOR	
DIANE MOORER – IT SUPPORT	
LEGAL STAFF:	
AJAY GOHIL, ESQ. – INTERIM BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR	
CHRISTOPHER BOONE, ESQ. – LAW CLERK	
DEPARTMENT STAFF:	
DR. LAQUANDRA NESBIT, MD, MPH	



CASE ASSIGNMENTS:

BOARD MEMBERS:	
JANIS ORLOWSKI (JO)	OS-16-051 To ES-16-248, ES-16-249, 257, 261, 262, 264, 272
MARC RANKIN (MR)	OS-16-051 To ES-16-248, ES-16-250, 252, 256, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 275
ANITRA DENSON (AD)	OS-16-051 To ES-16-248, ES-16-254, 256, 259, 265, 266, 268, 273, 274, 276
LAWRENCE MANNING (LM)	OS-16-051 To ES-16-248, ES-16-251, 258, 261, 262, 267, 270, 272
ANDREA ANDERSON (AA)	OS-16-051 To ES-16-248, ES-16-250, 251, 254, 260, 261, 262, 274
THOMAS DAWSON, Esq. (TD)	OS-16-051 To ES-16-248, ES-16-250, 253, 257, 258, 260, 264, 273
JEFFREY SMITH (JS)	OS-16-051 To ES-16-248, ES-16-249, 255, 260, 263, 265, 269, 271, 275
KELLY ANN COLDEN (KC)	OS-16-051 To ES-16-248, ES-16-253, 255, 259, 264, 266, 273, 276
TERRANCE STRAUB (TS)	OS-16-051 To ES-16-248, ES-16-249, 252, 254, 256, 259, 268, 271 ABSENT
TREAZURE JOHNSON, Esq. (TJ)	ABSENT
ROBYN MACSATA (RM)	OS-16-051 To ES-16-248, ES-16-253, 257, 263, 265, 267, 269, 270, 271
VIKISHA FRIPP (VF)	OS-16-051 To ES-16-248, ES-16-252, 255, 258, 263, 272, 275, 276

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OPEN SESSION

8:30 am to 10:30 am

1. Call to Order at 8:49 AM
2. Introduction of Board Members
3. Introduction of Board Staff

APPROVAL OF MINUTES, CONSENT AGENDA AND STAFF REPORTS	
OS-16-051 ALL	<p><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u></p> <p>Board Action: The Board considered the Open Session Minutes from the June 29, 2016 meeting for adoption and approval.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Smith to approve the minutes. Seconded by Dr. Anderson.</p> <p>Dr. Denson, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Smith, Dr. Colden, Dr. Orlowski, Dr. Fripp, and Dr. Macsata voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>
OS-16-052 ALL	<p><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u></p> <p>Board Action: The Board considered the Open Session minutes from the July 27, 2016 meeting for adoption and approval.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Anderson to approve the minutes. Seconded by Dr. Smith.</p> <p>Dr. Denson, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Smith, Dr. Colden, Dr. Orlowski, Dr. Fripp, and Dr. Macsata voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>
OS-16-053 ALL	<p><u>OPEN CONSENT AGENDA</u></p> <p>Board Action: The Board considered the September 28, 2016 Open Consent Agenda items for purposes of review and ratification of Board actions taken since the last Board meeting.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Smith to approve the open consent agenda. Seconded by Dr. Colden.</p>



	<p>Dr. Denson, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Smith, Dr. Colden, Dr. Orlowski, Dr. Rankin, Dr. Fripp, and Dr. Macsata voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
<p>OS-16-054 ALL</p>	<p><u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT REPORT</u></p> <p>A. BOARD CHAIR’S REPORT The Board Chair thanked the interim Board Attorney, Mr. Gohil and Law Clerk, Mr. Boone on staying on top of the legal cases while the Department finds a new attorney for the Board. In addition, she reminded the Board Members to apprise the DOH staff of any issues they or their peers encounter during the upcoming renewal season.</p> <p>B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT The Executive Director provided a report to the Board on the following items:</p> <p>1. Renewal Update The Executive Director informed the Board that he and the staff have been doing internal and external testing of the renewals with System Automation. In addition, the renewal templates were being finalized to go live on October 1st.</p> <p>2. Licensure Status Update The Executive Director provided the Board with number of active licenses by type:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acupuncturist: 193 • Anesthesiologist Assistant: 62 • Medical Training License (MTL) IA: 1,115 • MTL 1B: 382 • MTL II: 22 • Medical Training Registrant: 163 • Medicine and Surgery (MD): 10, 777 • Naturopath Physicians: 50 • Osteopathy and Surgery (DO): 302 • Physician Assistants: 762 • Polysomnographic Technicians: 2 • Polysomnographic Technologists: 75 • Polysomnographic Trainees: 16 • Surgical Assistants: 134 • Trauma Technologists: 5 	



	<p>C. BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT</p> <p>The Board Attorney had no report for the Open Session. Mr. Boone (Law Clerk) asked the Board if they wanted the two (2) LGBTQ Continuing Education (CE) credits that will be required for the 2018 renewal cycle to be inclusive of the already required fifty (50) CE or be an additional requirement. The Board stated they would like it to be inclusive, no official motion was made at this time.</p> <p>Motion: The above reports were provided for informational purposes only. No formal action was taken.</p>	
MISC. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION		
<p>OS-16-055 ALL</p>	<p><u>MEDICAID REIMBURSABLE TELEMEDICINE</u></p> <p>Board Action: The Board reviewed and discussed the Department of Health Care Finance's new regulations regarding telemedicine.</p> <p>Background: The Department of Health Care Finance, who oversees the District's Medicaid program, recently finalized and enacted regulations governing the eligibility for Medicaid beneficiaries receiving healthcare services via telemedicine, as well as establishing conditions of participation for providers who deliver healthcare services to Medicaid beneficiaries via telemedicine. These regulations are separate from the regulations being worked on by the Board.</p> <p>Motion: No formal action was taken. The Board Chair instructed the Board Attorney to review the Board's draft telemedicine regulations to review the comments and make any necessary changes to be presented to the Board at a future meeting for review.</p>	
<p>OS-16-056 ALL</p>	<p><u>NCCSA vs. NSAA CERTIFICATION</u></p> <p>Board Action: The Board reviewed existing regulations regarding the licensure of Surgical Assistants.</p> <p>Background: The current regulations governing the licensure of Surgical Assistants (see Title 17 DCMR § 8003) require applicants to be certified by either the National Surgical Assistant Association (NSAA) or the American Board of Surgical Assistants (ABSA).</p>	



	<p>Staff was recently made aware that the NSAA is no longer certifying individuals, as the National Surgical Assistant Association (NCCSA) has been established to accredit the NSAA and is now the successor agency to the NSAA for certifying individuals as surgical assistants. The current regulations make no reference to a successor agency or whether the Board can accept certification from the NCCSA.</p> <p>This information was being provided to the Board for review and determination on whether the existing regulations need to be modified to incorporate the NCCSA and/or successor entities.</p> <p>Motion: No formal action was taken. The Board Chair instructed the Board Attorney to draft regulations that would include the above entity for the Board to review at a future meeting.</p>	
<p>OS-16-057 ALL</p>	<p><u>ACGME MILESTONES</u></p> <p>Board Action: The Board reviewed a letter from the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) regarding the use of “Milestones”</p> <p>Background: Recently the ACGME sent a letter to each of the Medical boards in the United States outlining their concerns that certain boards were using the ACGME established “Milestones” in making licensure eligibility determinations. ACGME states this is a misuse of the Milestones, as they are only intended to create trackable goals for residency programs. ACGME is requesting Medical boards cease this practice.</p> <p>Motion: The above letter was provided for informational purposes only. As the Board does not utilize “Milestones” in any of their decisions regarding applicants or licensees, no formal action was taken.</p>	
<p>OS-16-058 ALL</p>	<p><u>PROPOSED BOARD DELEGATED AUTHORITIES</u></p> <p>Board Action: The Board reviewed the proposed Board Delegated Authorities.</p> <p>Background: Executive Director, Frank Meyers proposed the Board delegate authorities to the staff. As the Board itself is limited in how often it can meet, to help accomplish the goal of public safety the Board can</p>	



	<p>delegated various authorities to Board staff.</p> <p>The proposed delegated authorities are limited in nature and are intended to facilitate the business of the Board in an efficient and expedient manner, while at the same time ensuring patient safety is always maintained.</p> <p>The authorities, if granted, are limited in scope to only those circumstances specified. Any ambiguities, either in the authorities themselves or the facts being presented, would be resolved by bringing said matter to the attention of the Board Chair, or the entire Board itself. The Board may withdraw the delegated authorities at any time.</p> <p>Motion: The Board tabled the above pending review and feedback from the other Board members, and then for follow up review and discussion at the October 26, 2016 meeting.</p>	
PRESENTATION		
<p>OS-16-059 ALL</p>	<p><u>BOARD OF PHARMACY PRESENTATION</u></p> <p>Board Action: The Dr. Kofi Onumah, Pharmacy Inspector with the Board of Pharmacy (BOP), presented on the behalf of Dr. Shauna White, Executive Director of the BOP. Dr. Onumah provided the Board with information regarding the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP). Dr. Onumah informed the Board that the PDMP program goes live on October 19, 2016 and encouraged them to register and inform their peers in the medical community to do the same.</p> <p>Background: The Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) aims to improve the District's ability to identify and reduce diversion of prescription drugs in an efficient and cost effective manner that will not impede the appropriate medical utilization of controlled substances; and to enhance patient care by providing prescription monitoring information that will assure legitimate use of controlled substances in health care, including palliative care, research and other medical and pharmacological uses.</p> <p>Motion: The above presentation was provided for informational purposes only. No formal action was taken.</p>	



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH UPDATE	
<p>OS-16-060 ALL</p>	<p><u>DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PRESENTATION</u></p> <p>Board Action: The Director of the Department of Health (DOH), Dr. LaQuandra Nesbitt, provided an update to the Board on the upcoming presidential inauguration. Dr. Nesbitt informed the Board that inauguration activities are expected to last approximately 5 days. Dr. Nesbitt also encouraged the Board members join the Medical Reserve Corp (MRC) and encourage their peers to participate as well. The Board Chair informed Dr. Nesbitt that the Board and staff will have a policy in place to provide temporary licensure during that time.</p> <p>Background: Dr. Nesbitt discussed with the Board the preparations for the presidential inauguration in January. This included a discussion on what polices are in place to ensure that out of state health care providers are qualified to practice in the District during that time.</p> <p>Motion: The above updates were provided for informational purposes only. No formal action was taken.</p>
	<p><u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u></p> <p>Motion made by Dr. Rankin to go into closed session pursuant to DC Official Code 2-575(b) for discussion of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 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).



	<p>Seconded by Dr. Smith.</p> <p>Dr. Denson, Dr. Manning, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Smith, Dr. Colden, Mr. Dawson, Dr. Fripp, Dr. Orłowski, Dr. Rankin, and Dr. Macsata voted in favor of the motion. The motion pass unanimously.</p>	
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OC-16-008 **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:

Washington, Jacqueline
Kellerman, Charles
Clark, Richard
Jacobson, Richard
Webber, Frederick N.
McCarter, Pamela F.

NBOME:

Guidi, Eric

FLEX Examination:

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

Bostic, Jeff Q.

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.

Abutaleb, Ameer
Bahk, Esther
Leng, David
Tajick, Alireza
Skancke, Matthew
Jardeleza, Timothy
Sharma, Sandeep
Woessner, Sarah
Ward, Sally
Tirol, Francis
Sater, Nocolaq
Gendell, Jason A
Johnson, Courtney
Patel, Dimple
Adipa, Ophelia
Coleman Edwina
deFonseka, Arushi
Patel, Anita
Council, Christina
Grewal, Harkiran
Lin, Roger
Martin, Maria
Isable, Asha
Ewing, Christopher
Peik, Samuel
Kunwar, Anita
Dixon, Andrew
Egli, Kenneth
Sekizkardes, Hilal
Mehta, Mitali
Reyes, Melissa
Reilly, Alexandria
Poon, Adrienne
Sortur, Amarnath
Pretorius, Christopher
McClam, Tamela
Pardo Lameda, Ivanesa
Kushchayeva, Yevgeniya
Umapathi, Bindu
Shook, David



Chung, Connie
Tickett, Shelley
Ramakrishnan, Karthik Vaidyanathan
Sodhi, Namrita
Juersivivh, Adam
Lakhotia, Rahul
Swoboda, David
Fadirepo, Babarinde
Anderson, David
Feldstein, Richard
Cardella, Stephanie D.
Hashim, Hayder, D.
Hong, Dahye D.
Malik, Kashif Z.
Abraham-Hebert, Sandra

Dawson, Brian J.
Buddhdev, Amita S.
Geng, Zihua
Shepard, Cynthia
Pekarsky, Dmitry
Paul, Jennifer T.
Srinivas, Abhishek
Buchanan, Kyle D.
Garrigan, Erin L.
Mativo, Christine S.
DeNicola, Nathaniel G.
Taber, Katharine H.
Gunnala, Rajni
White, Victoria A.
Suzuki, Mari
Ateshim, Yonas G.
Cerise, Adam C.
Isamah, Nwamaka O.
Owusu, James A.
Sheppard, Chelsea A.
Blatt, Ellen R.
Blythe, Kevin N.
Narayan, Suchithra P.
Misra, Abhinav K.
Tilluckdharry, Lynda S.



Nath, Anand
Keller, Michael B.
Chang, Carol
Waldman, Lindsey A.
Patel, Jigar M.
Deacu, Sabinel
Bryant, Brandon J.
Levy, Carole D.
Li, Eric
Sherwood, Ashley L.
Mathur, Anisha
Mueller, Kyle B.
Memon, Muhammad Z.

Endorsement:

N/A

Step 3:

N/A

Took Combo:

N/A

LMCC:

N/A

COMLEX:

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

Coyle, James
McKeown, Adam
Banh, Diem Phuc



Watkins, Thomas
Rao, Sarika
Heino, William
Nivus, Kristina
Hateate, Nicholas
Ohalete, Chioma A.
Chung, Seung J.
Hallberg, Sarah J.
Halsey, Anne B.
Begtrup, Rebecca A.
Cipriano, Sherry C.

SPEX:

N/A

State Constructed:

N/A

MD/DO Reinstatement Applicants:

Hall, Shari
Jay, Michael
Khanna, Sarika
Light, Jimmy
Luck, Stephen

MD/DO Reactivation Applicants:

N/A



Acupuncturist (NCCAOM):

Lessey, Erika W.

Acupuncturist Reinstatement:

N/A

Physician Assistants (NCCPA):

Zainab, Kamara
Wallace, Tracee M.
Duffin, Amanda
Fomengia, Atemkeng
Vique-Adair, Stacy
Prado, Leslie
Ford, Tara
Starvos, Anne
Marchetti, Paula
Stenz, Sara
Baird, Ashley E.
Hill, Stephanie N.
Messing, Renee J.
Neitenbach, Britney M.
Olson, Ahna A.
Travis, Jane C.
LaChance, Jennifer R.
Weeter, Melissa A.
Leineweber, Bridget E. \
Aidara, Cheikhna
Melby, Kristian A.
Khoury, Neshrine T.
Williams-Nairn, Annise
Gergis, Mary



PA Reinstatements:

Hammaker, Christina

Surgical Asst. / NSAA:

Turney, Drew

Surgical Asst. / ABSA:

N/A

Surgical Asst. / NBSTSA:

N/A

Surgical Asst. Reinstatements

N/A

Anesthesiology Assistants:

Patel, Nirali

Trauma Technologist:

N/A



Naturopathic Physician:

The following applicant was approved for a naturopathic physician license (NPLEX).

Padilla, Carolina

Naturopathic Physician Reinstatement:

N/A

Eminence:

N/A

Polysomnographers:

Haynes, Jennifer L.

Polysomnographer Trainee:

Sok, Munund
Rozen, Yitzhak

Alternative Pathway:

N/A

LICENSURE EXEMPTION (formerly 'Affiliated With'):

N/A



MEDICAL TRAINING REGISTRANT

Birch, Shelly
Anderson, Ashley
Cudjoe, Rupal
Ta, Allison
Eid, Mary
Pongas, Georgios (2 rotations)
Bethel-Ellison, Samantha
Martell, David
Sainato, Rebecca
Schwartz, Elizabeth
Rajamoorthi, Sadhana
Shyam, Ragini
Attang, Idongesit
Hedari, Carine
Borch, William
Crosby, Dominique
Piscoya, Andres
Garcia, Daniella
Saira Ahmed
Vlatka Plymale
Arek Hidirah
Robert Joshua
Peffer John
Zhou, Tony
Al Rebh, Heba
Shah, Neel J.
Pham, Kevin T.
Joya, Christie A
Jain, Rupal
Taylor Justin
Leko, Vid
Robinson, Sara
Hutter, Jack
Elliott, Emily
Greenwald, John
Kissling, Chase
Oetjen, Carolyn
Anderson, Ashley
Sun, Claire



Chen, Gang
Ordway, Sarah
Kim, Andrew
Malchodi, Laura
Haberkorn, Christopher
MacDonald, Kelly
Zavyalov, Erika
Street, Adam G.
Scholz, Joseph T.
Lewno, Adam J.
Fletcher, Sean
Rojhani, Solomon
Power, Katherine
Behm, Nicole J.
Clark, Caroline C.
Gellan, Daniel
Shaha, David P.
Ramachandran, Rajarajeshwari
Pleyer, Chirstopher
Mian, Idrees
Collins, Julie M.
Ghafoor, Azam
Allgaeuer, Michael
Lindholm, Phillip C.
Mikkilineni, Lekha
Nadal Rios, Rosa
Pleyer, Christopher (2nd Rotation)
Saade, Rayan E.
Mian, Idrees (2nd Rotation)
Oetjen, Karolyn
Pongas, Georgios
Sanchez-Maldonado, Katherine
Collins, Julie M. (2nd Rotation)
Leko, Vid



MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE IA

Hilder, Margaret
Nakano, Steven W.
Lee, Megan H.
Zubair, Raheel A.
Looney, Austin M.
Kil, Alyson
Rivas, Estevan
Pebbles, Rebecca L.
Liang, Chuan
Van Cott, Elizabeth
Woodson, Justin
Thompson, Sarah
Jiles, Elliott
Dinerman Bin-Nun, Ellen
Earls, Brent
Sharma, Arjun
Qamer, Syed Z.
Burke, Aidan M.
Zhou, Tanzan
Kim, Hyun Tae
Pebbles, Rebecca L.

MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE IB

Alshumrani, Yousef
Amuyal, Hayley K.
Aljundi, Moutasem
Barrak, Dany
Sanapo Laura
Singh, Sumeet
Khunkhun, Nuvneet K.
Piryani, Ameet K.
Sidhu, Ramandeep K.
Gondhi, Venkatesh
Zahid, Zarifishan



MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE II

N/A

This ends the Open Consent Agenda.

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MOTION TO ADJOURN

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Motion to adjourn made by Dr. Denson, seconded by Dr. Manning and unanimously (by voice vote) approved by the Board.

This ends the Open Session Minutes.

Approved:

Janis M. Orlowski, MD, MACP

Date

[Reviewed/Edited by Frank B. Meyers]
[Submitted by HLS Aisha Nixon]

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