



Government of the District of Columbia
Department of Health
Board of Podiatry



OPEN SESSION MINUTES

**899 North Capitol St. NE – 2nd Floor.
Washington, DC 20002**

July 9 , 2014

1:30pm-3:30pm

Board of Podiatry

Open Session Meeting Minutes



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BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:	BARBARA JENKINS CLARK, CONSUMER MEMBER	PRESENT
	STUART B. SIBEL, DPM - CHAIRMAN	PRESENT
	ALISON GARTEN, DPM - MEMBER	PRESENT
QUORUM		YES
STAFF:	THELMA G. OFOSU-MENSAH – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	PRESENT
	DEB MOSS- BOARD INVESTIGATOR	ABSENT
	ROBIN Y. JENKINS – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	PRESENT
LEGAL STAFF:	VAN BRATHWAITE - ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL	PRESENT
INVESTIGATOR	LEONARD HOWARD	PRESENT

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OS0709 - 333	<p>Senior Deputy Director’s Report Dr. Mehta, Senior Deputy Director introduced himself to the Board and offered his support as the Board executes its duties.</p>	
OS0709 - 334	<p>Executive Director’s Report Ms. Jenkins informed the Board that legislation has been proposed to provide refreshments for Board Members and if passed will be effective October 1, 2014. She informed the Board of the hire of a Deputy Director of Operations, Dr. Forrest Daniels who will lead the Human Resource, Information Technology and Processing Center divisions of HRLA.</p>	
OS 0709 - 335	<p>Board Attorney’s Report There was no report from Board Attorney.</p>	
OS0709 - 336	<p>Chairperson’s Report Dr. Sibel informed the Board that Ms. Clark attended the Mayor’s all Board and Commissions Chairman’s meeting, he further stated that Dr. Garten will represent the Board during the next meeting. He also informed the Board that he received questions from the DC Podiatric Association on the HIV continuing education requirements for renewals. He also received questions about skin-grafting on podiatric practice. He informed the Board that he received a notice from the Maryland Board of Podiatry in regards to a seminar that will be held in September to address issues related to fraud abuse, prescriptions issues and divergence related to the practice of Podiatry.</p>	
OS0709-337	<p><u>MINUTES</u> <u>Board Action:</u> The Board unanimously approved the April 2014 minutes as recorded.</p>	
OS 0709-338	<p>CME APPROVAL REQUEST FROM MEDSTAR WASHINGTON HOSPITAL CENTER <u>Board Action:</u> The Board unanimously approved the request.</p>	

The Open Session Board meeting ended at 2:30pm . The Next Board meeting is scheduled for October 7, 2014.