



Government of the District of Columbia



Department of Health

Board of Dentistry

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE

ROOM 216

WASHINGTON, DC 20002

July 16, 2014

10:30am-11:30am



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BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	RENEE MCCOY-COLLINS, DDS- CHAIRPERSON	
	SIBYL GANT, RDH	
	BERNARD MCDEROMOTT, DDS	
	JEZELLE SONNIER, DDS	
	WESLEY THOMAS, DMD	
STAFF:	DR. VITO DELVENTO – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD OF DENTISTRY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, VETERINARY BOARD	
	THOMASINE POINTER – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	ANTOINETTE STOKES -HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	REBECCA ODRICK, INVESTIGATOR	
	TIMOTHY HANDY – SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR	



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	DIANE MOORER – IT SUPPORT	
LEGAL STAFF:	PANRAVEE VONGJAROENRAT, ESQ, BOARD ATTORNEY	



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CASE ASSIGNMENTS:

BOARD MEMBERS:	
DR. MCCOY-COLLINS (RMC)	
MS. GANT (SG)	
DR. MCDERMOTT (BM)	
DR. SONNIER (JS))	
DR. THOMAS (WT)	
BODEN STAFF:	
DR. VITO DELVENTO (VDV)	
PANRAVEE VONGJAROENRAT (PV)	
THOMASINE POINTER (TP)	
REBECCA ODRICK (RO)	

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OPEN SESSION:

OS-0716-01	<p><u>INTRODUCTION- REPORTS</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CALL TO ORDER-11:17 am 2. PRESIDING –Dr. Renee McCoy- Collins 3. QUORUM-Yes 4. BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT-All 5. Public Attendance –Ms. Yolanda Josie- Baker 6. STAFF PRESENT- See staff members listed above 	RMC
OS-0716-02	<p><u>SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR’S REPORT</u></p> <p>There was no report from the Senior Deputy Director</p>	RM
OS-0716-03	<p><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On August 27, 2014 the Board will hold its regular scheduled meeting however; due to August being a 	VDV



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	<p>recess month the meeting has been pushed back one week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• On Wednesday, September 17, 2014 the Board will resume its regular scheduled (third Wednesday of each month) meeting. However; the Board will have a combined meeting/Retreat during this meeting.• The state of Maryland has notified the Board that they are sponsoring training on how to become an expert witness August 20, 2014. <p>BOD Calendar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday, July 23, 2014-Hearings/Interviews <p>BOD Conferences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual American Association of Dental Administrators (AADA) 10/05/14-10/6/14 in San Antonio, TX• America's Dental Meeting(ADA) 10/9/14-10/14/14 which will be in San Antonio in San Antonio, TX <p>BOD Census</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dentist-1284, Dental Hygienist 502, Dental Assistant 497	
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OS-0716-04	<p><u>BOARD COUNSELOR'S REPORT</u></p> <p>Legal Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Vongjaroenrat, Board Attorney shared an article with the Board regarding oral piercing as she thought it was a very interesting article.• Dr. DelVento, Executive Director (ED) asked the Board do they encounter patients with body piercing. The members stated that they often see patients with body piercing.	PV
OS-0716-05	<p><u>BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT</u></p> <p>Dr. McCoy- Collins, Chairperson (CP) stated that she will be representing the Board at a Forum which will be held by The Mayor on Wednesday, July 20, 2014 at Judiciary Square from 6:00pm-8:30pm. Along with other Board members, Chairs and Commission. The Forum will be regarding Oral Health Care.</p>	RMC
OS-0716-06	<p><u>COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No comments were made by the public.	
OS-0716-07 ALL	<p><u>MINUTES</u></p> <p>Consideration of the June 18, 2014, meeting Open Session</p>	TP



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	<p>minutes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion: The Open Session minutes were approved as written. <p>Seconded</p> <p>Passed: Unanimously</p>	
<p>OS-0716-08</p> <p>RMC/SG</p>	<p><u>CE SANCTIONING GUIDELINES</u></p> <p>Issue at Hand: Discussion of a framework for setting fines for CE violations using the example provided by the Board of Medicine.</p> <p>The Board accepted Dr. McCoy-Collins report as presented.</p> <p>Dentist-Dental Hygienist</p> <p>Ms. Sibyl Gant Submitted a draft of the CE guidelines for dental hygienist and a copy was available for Board review.</p> <p>The Board adopted the CE guidelines submitted my Ms. Sibyl Gant, RDH, Board Member and deleted #3 of the CE guidelines and changed #5 to a Public Order instead of an NSA Non Public Order.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion: The Board approved the guidelines with changes as outlined to #5 accordingly. <p>Seconded</p> <p>Passed: Unanimously</p>	<p>VD</p>



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	<p>The Board’s decision for the 2014 Random Audit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10% of the licensees • Add licensees with previous CE violations • The Licensees that were ordered to complete CE’s by the Board. • Board voted and approved random audits. Dr. DelVento, ED informed the Board that the random audits has been completed and will go out on Thursday, July 17, 2014. • Dr. McCoy- Collins, CP stated that licensees that are under Board Orders are subjected to random audits as well. She also, stated that all licensees have thirty (30) days to comply with the audit. She stated that the audits should be back by the first week in September predicated on the allotted turn-around-time. Once audits are received back to the Board that Dr. Thomas typically comes to review them. However, Dr. McCoy-Collins, CP stated anytime any other members are available to review for approval or denial please come by. 	
OS-0716-09	<u>LEGISLATION</u>	PV



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	<p>Issue at Hand: The Board attorney will provide an update on the status of pending dental legislation.</p> <p>SEALANTS-School based program- Dr. McCoy Collins, CP is going to draft a letter</p> <p>Possible Legislation to expand the size of the Board.</p> <p>The Board voted to leave the general supervision section on the regulations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. McCoy- Collins, CP stated that the program has appropriate oversight from a hygienist however, she wants to ensure that the program has the correct processes in place. • Ms. Vongjaroenrat, Board Attorney stated that DOH will be conducting the program accordingly. 	
<p>OS-0716-10</p> <p>JS</p>	<p><u>NEWSLETTER – 2014 (FYI only)</u></p> <p>The D.C. Board of Dentistry will publish the next newsletter in the fall of 2014.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board members are very interested in being transparent with the public. One of the highlighted articles will be on corporate dentistry once published. Dr. DelVento (ED) has informed the Board as to who the staff Point of Contact (PC) will be therefore, if members are interested in a particular article(s) being in 	<p>VD</p>



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	the newsletter they can forward it accordingly.	
OS-0716-11 RMC	<p><u>SUB COMMITTEES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensing /Credentialing –Dr. Wesley Thomas (chair) • Government/Regulatory- Dr. Bernard McDermott (Chair) Expand the size of the Board • Communications- Dr. Jezelle Sonnier (Chair) • Research/Development-Ms. Sibyl Gant (Chair) • Disciplinary/Grievances –(Chair to be announced) <p>1. Dr. DelVento, ED stated that Ms. Lauren Ratner, Bureau Chief of Community Health Administration would like to appear before the Board today regarding workforce survey. However, if she isn't here by a particular time then she will attend the next Board meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion: To adjourn the Open Session <p>Second:</p> <p>Approved: Unanimously</p>	VD