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ROOM 216

WASHINGTON, DC 20002

OPEN SESSION

MEETING MINUTES

April 22, 2015

10:30am-11:30am

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BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	RENEE MCCOY-COLLINS, DDS- CHAIRPERSON	P
	JOHN R. BAILEY, DDS	P
	YOLANDA JOSEY-BAKER, RDH	P
	BERNARD MCDEROMOTT, DDS	P
	JEZELLE SONNIER, DDS	P
	WESLEY THOMAS, DMD	P
STAFF:	DR. VITO DELVENTO – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD OF DENTISTRY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, VETERINARY BOARD	EA
	THOMASINE POINTER – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	P
	ANTOINETTE STOKES -HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	P
	REBECCA ODRICK, INVESTIGATOR	P
	TIMOTHY HANDY – SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR	P
	DIANE MOORER – IT SUPPORT	P



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LEGAL STAFF:	CARLA WILLAMS, ESQ, BOARD ATTORNEY	P
Key Codes:		
P-Present		
A-Absent		
EA-Excused Absence		



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CASE ASSIGNMENTS:

BOARD MEMBERS:	
DR. MCCOY-COLLINS (RMC)	
MS. JOSEY-BAKER (YJB)	
DR. BAILEY (JB)	
DR. MCDERMOTT (BM)	
DR. SONNIER (JS))	
DR. THOMAS (WT)	
BODEN STAFF:	
DR. VITO DELVENTO (VDV)	
CARLA WILLIAMS (CW)	
THOMASINE POINTER (TP)	
ANTOINETTE STOKES- (AS)	
REBECCA ODRICK (RO)	

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OS-0422-01	<p><u>INTRODUCTION- REPORTS</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CALL TO ORDER-10:31am 2. PRESIDING –Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins 3. QUORUM-Yes 4. BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT/ABSENT-Note list above 5. PUBLIC ATTENDANCE-Douglas Fesler, Executive Director-DC Dental Society 6. STAFF PRESENT-See staff members listed above 	RMC
OS-0422-02	<p><u>SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR’S REPORT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Mehta was in attendance of the Agency Budget Hearing-Fiscal Year 2016. Committee on Health before councilmember Yvette Alexander. 	RM
OS-0422-03	<p><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. DeVento was in attendance of the Agency Budget Hearing-Fiscal Year 2016. Committee on Health before councilmember Yvette Alexander. 	VDV



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	<p>1. BOD Calendar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On May 27, 2015 the Board will hold their regular scheduled meeting. Motion: The Board moved to change the next scheduled Board meeting in which was initially scheduled from 5/13/15 to 5/27/15. <p>Seconded:</p> <p>Passed: Unanimously</p> <p>2. BOD Conferences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AADB mid-year conference will be held in Chicago-April 26-27, 2015. <p>3. BOD Census</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dentist-1,371, Dental Hygienists 542, Local Anesthesia 69, Both Local Anesthesia and Nitrous Oxide31, Nitrous Oxide only 4, Dental Assistants level I-26 and Dental Assistants level II-531 	
OS-0422-04	<p><u>BOARD COUNSELOR'S REPORT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board's attorney informed the Board of the newly D.C. Council proposal a bill pertaining to Lesbian Gay Bisexual 	CW



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	<p>Transgender (LGBT), sensitivity training for health care workers. She stated if the bill is passed that would require city health care professionals to receive LGBT sensitivity training.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She also, stated that the bill is still in the early stages and she will continue to keep them abreast as information becomes available. Once the law becomes effective. 	
OS-0422-05	<p><u>BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. McCoy-Collins stated that the Board is receiving more complaints than the agencies larger Boards, such as medicine and nursing therefore, she is concerned about the sovereignty of the practice of dentistry in the District due to the influx in complaints. Additionally, she stated that the residents of the District deserves clinical and competent health professionals (best practices) while under the care of a dentist and all other health professionals that falls under the umbrella of dentistry. • She additionally stated that the Board top priority is to not only meet but to exceed the Board's mission statement. • Dr. McCoy-Collins stated on record that she wants 	RMC



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	<p>to publically thank the Board members as a result of their efforts and sacrifices being devoted Board members. She also thanked all staff members as well for their hard work. Lastly, she stated that the Board has noted that the Board’s attorney has gone above and beyond the call of duty.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion: The Board moved to vote against American Association of Dental Boards Resolution 1-2015. <p>Seconded:</p> <p>Passed: Unanimously</p>	
OS-0422-06	<p>COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Douglas Fesler, Executive Director of the DC Society stated that his membership brought to his attention that they are concerned with the turn-around-time that it takes to obtain a dental assistant license in the District. • Dr. McCoy-Collins further explained the application licensure process and its entirety. She also, added that the Board has noted that applicants that have positive criminal background checks tend not to be as forthcoming with the screening questions as they should. • She also shared with Mr. Fesler the reasoning in why the Board has invited some of those applicants to 	



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	<p>appear before them. The Board wants to ensure that they have been totally rehabilitated therefore, the Board feels that they are clinically and competent to provide best practices to the residents of the District.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. McCoy-Collins further stated to Mr. Fesler that he can refer his members to call the Board to follow up on the status of their applications. Staff can only share the status of one’s application with the applicant unless; the applicant gives the Board staff permission to do otherwise. • Dr. McCoy-Collins also wants Mr. Fesler to share with the members of the DC Dental Society that the Board members has taken their concerns into consideration. 	
<p>OS-0422--07 ALL</p>	<p>MINUTES</p> <p>Consideration of the February 18, 2015, meeting Open Session minutes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion: The Board moved to approve the February 19, 2015, open session minutes with minor changes. <p>Seconded:</p> <p>Passed: Unanimously</p>	<p>AS</p>



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OS-0422-08	<p><u>MINUTES</u></p> <p>Consideration of the March 18, 2015, meeting Open Session minutes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion: The Board moved to approve the March 18, 2015, open session meeting minutes as written. <p>Seconded:</p> <p>Passed: Unanimously</p>	AS
OS-0422-09	<p><u>LEGISLATION</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board’s attorney stated that the legislation died and she will keep them updated accordingly. 	VD
OS-0422-11 RMC	<p><u>SUB COMMITTEES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No discussion 	VD
OS-0422-12	<p><u>MOBILE DENTAL VANS</u></p> <p>This matter is for Board decision.</p>	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Board’s attorney stated that she retrieved some information pertaining to legislation from the Board of Virginia. She also stated that the Board can use this as framework so, that they can craft their legislation to tailor fit best practices for dentistry in the District.	
OS-0422-13	<u>DENTAL ASSISTANTS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No discussion	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Open Session meeting adjourned at 11:39am	

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