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WASHINGTON, DC 20002

December 11 , 2014

10:30 am – 11:00 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 MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:**

<b>BOARD MEMBERS:</b>		
	JANIS ORLOWSKI, M.D. (JO)	
	MARC RANKIN, M.D. (MR)	
	ANITRA DENSON, M.D. (AD)	
	LAWRENCE MANNING, M.D. (LM)	
	ANDREA ANDERSON, M.D. (AA)	
	THOMAS DAWSON, ESQ. (TD)	
	BRENDAN FURLONG, M.D. (BF)	
	BERNARD ARONS, M.D. (BA)	
	JEFFREY SMITH, M.D. (JS)	
	KELLY ANN COLDEN, M.D. (KC)	Absent
	TERRENCE STRAUB (TS)	
	TREAZURE JOHNSON, ESQ. (TJ)	
<b>STAFF:</b>	JACQUELINE WATSON, DO, MBA – EXEC. DIRECTOR	
	LISA ROBINSON – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	MARY HARRIS – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	MARVIN ROMERO – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	LAJUAN JEFFRIES-JOHNSON – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	EMILIA MORAN – INVESTIGATOR	
	DIANE MOORER – IT SUPPORT	
<b>LEGAL STAFF:</b>	BRIAN KIM, ESQ. – BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR	
	AJAY GOHIL, ESQ. – ASST. BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR	

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**OPEN SESSION – 10:30 am**

<p>OS-14-054 ALL</p>	<p><b><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u></b> The Board considered the Open Session minutes of the November 13, 2014 meeting.</p> <p><b>Motion: Approved, with one language edit.</b> <b>Seconded</b> <b>Passed unanimously</b></p>
<p>OS-14-055 ALL</p>	<p><b><u>OPEN CONSENT AGENDA</u></b> The Board considered the current Open Consent Agenda items of December 11, 2014.</p> <p><b>Motion: Approved.</b> <b>Seconded</b> <b>Passed unanimously</b></p>
<p>OS-14-056 ALL</p>	<p><b><u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT’S REPORT</u></b> In this segment, discussion can be held on issues and/or activities pertaining to the activities of the Board/Department. Presenters may be members of the Board, staff, or public.</p> <p><b><u>A. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. BoMed Calendar <b>Next Open Session meeting will be on January 28 at 10:30 am.</b></li> <li>2. BoMed Stats <b>The ED reported that to date there are 13,518 licensees under the purview of the Board.</b> <b>10,360 MD</b> <b>259 DO</b> <b>1,859 MTL</b> <b>146 MTR</b> <b>40AA</b></li> </ol>



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37 ND  
687 PA  
88 Polysomnography Trainees  
128 SA  
175 AC

**Discipline:**

**In December (as of 12/12) there was 1 complaint received. No other actions taken.**

3. **Renewal Update**

**The ED reported that 11626 licensees were eligible for renewal.**

**6,670 have renewed (58%)**

**5967 MD**

**126 DO**

**29 AA**

**96 AC**

**13 ND**

**344 PA**

**36 PSN**

**39 SA**

4. **Live Webcasting – OBC**

**The ED informed the Board that the office is preparing to live-stream the Open Session portion of the meetings, per a mayoral requirement. The Board conference room is currently undergoing construction and wiring to make it state of the art and prepare it for this requirement.**

5. **New Board Member – Robyn Macsata, MD**  
**Dr. Mascata will start in January.**

6. **FYI Articles:**

- a) **The 2 Things That Rarely Happen After A Medical Mistake**
- b) **Some Experts Dispute Claims of Looming Doctor Shortage**
- c) **Training Residents for a New System of Care**



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- d) AAMC Names Board Chair Janis Orłowski as Chief Health Officer
- e) The Specialized Hospitalists
- f) Connecticut Joins States Requiring More 'Medical' in Medispa Staffing

**ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION:**

- The ED reported that she and the Board attorney met with CM Alexander's legislative assistant and FSMB regarding the Telemedicine guidelines and the Interstate Medical Licensing Compact, and plans for addressing regulatory updates. The ED also shared a copy of an article opposing the Compact.
- The ED Notified the Board that she and the Chair were interviewed by ABC news regarding the case of a person practicing without a license on Loughboro Road in the District. Maryland has taken action ordering her to cease and desist her activities in Maryland, and ABC asked if DC had or would take any action. The Board Chair explained that unlicensed practice is handled by the Department rather than the Board, and also explained the reciprocal action process. Our investigators have not yet received any information from Maryland.
- The ED congratulated the Chair on her appointment by the AAMC to Chief Health Care Officer after a nationwide search.
- Pia Doria of MSDC was present to share MSDC's thoughts on the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, and the Chair extended an invitation for Ed Shanbacker to come to the next Board meeting and have a discussion with the Board.



	<p><b>B. <u>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT</u></b></p> <p>The Board attorney informed the Board that every existing regulation needs to be updated, and there are multiple new ones that need to be written. CM Alexander’s representative has been briefed on the delay in developing some of these regulations at the meeting held on 12/11/14.</p> <p>He informed the Board that a new taskforce was convened for Trauma Technicians, and they have had their first meeting.</p> <p>The ED informed the Board that a nurse at GW is recommending that the non-nurse midwives not be regulated by BoMed. The Board stated the decision was already made that it would be under BoMed.</p>	
<p>OS-14-057 ALL</p>	<p><b><u>FSMB ANNUAL MEETING SCHOLARSHIP</u></b></p> <p>The Board considered the FSMB Public Member Scholarships for their 2015 Annual Meeting.</p> <p>The Chair asked for members to decide who will attend.</p>	
<p>OS-14-058 ALL</p>	<p><b><u>DC PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM</u></b></p> <p>The Pharmaceutical Control Division seeks input from the Board of Medicine regarding their draft proposed regulations for the DC Prescription Drug Monitoring Program.</p> <p>Ed Shanbacker of MSDC has shared his thoughts, and the ED will provide his email for their review. Pia Doria was present during open session, and the Chair extended an invitation for Mr. Shanbacker to come to the next Board meeting to have a discussion with the Board.</p>	

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**APPROVED CLEAN APPLICATIONS**

OC-14-012 - **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:**

N/A

**NBOME:**

Hill-Sallah, Edna  
Simons, Richard  
Perrine, Susan

**FLEX Examination:**

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

Reddy, Anuradha

**USMLE Applicants:**

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



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**Took USMLE in D.C.**

N/A

**Took USMLE Outside of D.C.**

Zorriasateyn, Kambiz

Ali, Dima

Davis, Jennifer

Cunningham, Andrew

Blasé, Ram

Horst, Anne

Deville, Cortland

Vidor, Nadine

Prather, Christina

Fang, Beverly

Redman, Jason

Banks, Nia

**Endorsement:**

N/A

**Temporary Licenses (90-day):**

N/A

**Step 3:**

N/A



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**Took Combo:**

N/A

**LMCC:**

N/A

**Complex:**

N/A

**State Constructed:**

N/A

**MD/DO Reinstatement Applicants:**

**MD/DO Reactivation Applicants:**

N/A

**Acupuncturist:**

The following applicant was approved for an acupuncturist license and reinstatement (NCCAOM).

**Acupuncturist Reinstatement:**

N/A



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**Physician Assistants:**

The following applicants were approved for physician assistant licenses (NCCPA):

Betancourt Gonzalez, Cynthia  
Le, Any Phuong  
Weathersby, Sabrina

**PA Reinstatements:**

N/A

**Surgical Assistants:**

The following applicants were approved for surgical assistant licenses:

**Surgical Asst. / NSAA:**

N/A

**Surgical Asst. / ABSA**

N/A

**Anesthesiology Assistants:**

The following applicant was approved for anesthesiologist assistant licenses:

N/A

**Naturopathic Physician:**

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

N/A

**Eminence II:**

N/A



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Polysomnographers:

N/A

POLYSOMNOGRAPHER

TRAINEE:

N/A

Alternative Pathway:

N/A

Temporary "Affiliated With":

N/A

MEDICAL TRAINING

REGISTRANT

Salazar, Krystle  
Flynn, Timothy  
Koren, Michael  
Hodge, Daniel  
Sobreia, Nara Lygia  
Grimm Patrick  
Brown, Jason

MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE IA

N/A

MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE IB

Ghosh, Arunima



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MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE II

N/A

This ends the Open Consent Agenda.

Next meeting - January 8, 2014, 10:30 am.

Submitted by: HLS Lisa A. Robinson

Approved:

  
Janis Orłowski, M.D. – Board Chair

1-8-15  
Date