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WASHINGTON, DC 20002

August 14, 2014

10:30 am-11:30 am

BOARD OF MEDICINE  
OPEN SESSION 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, MD (JO)	
	MARC RANKIN, MD (MR)	Absent
	ANITRA DENSON, MD (AD)	
	LAWRENCE MANNING, MD (LM)	
	ANDREA ANDERSON, MD (AA)	
	THOMAS DAWSON, Esq. (TD)	Absent
	TREAZURE JOHNSON, Esq. (TJ)	
	BRENDAN FURLONG, MD (BF)	
	BERNARD ARONS, MD (BA)	
	JEFFREY SMITH, MD (JS)	
	KELLY ANN COLDEN, MD (KC)	Absent
	TERRANCE STRAUB (TS)	
<b>STAFF:</b>	JACQUELINE WATSON, DO, MBA – EXEC. DIRECTOR	
	LISA ROBINSON – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	DENIZ SOYER - HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	MARY HARRIS - HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	MARVIN ROMERO - HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	Absent
	LAJUAN JEFFRIES-JOHNSON - HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	EMILIA MORAN – INVESTIGATOR	Absent
	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:**

OS-14-031 ALL	<p><b><u>OPEN CONSENT AGENDA</u></b> The Board considered the current Open Consent Agenda items of August 14, 2014.</p> <p><b>Motion: Approve</b> <b>Seconded</b> <b>Passed unanimously</b></p>	
OS-14-032 ALL	<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>A. <u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></b></p> <p>1. BoMed Calendar <b>The ED reminded the members that there is no meeting at the end of September, due to the Board's ER/LA Opioid CME event—therefore 9/11 will serve as the full Board meeting with an open session at 10:30 am.</b></p> <p>2. BoMed Stats <b>The ED reported there are currently 13,769 licensees under the Board's purview.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10,464 MDs/DOs</li> <li>• 2,103 Medical Training Licenses</li> <li>• 94 Medical Training Registrants</li> <li>• 167 Acupuncturists</li> <li>• 39 Anesthesiology Assistants</li> <li>• 37 Naturopathic Phys.</li> <li>• 659 Physician Asst.</li> </ul>	<p>JW</p> <p>BK</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 86 Polysomnographers.</li> <li>• 120 Surgical Asst.</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Licensing Data:</b></p> <p>In August so far, 44 license applications were received from the processing center. 52 licenses were issued.</p>	
	<p><b>Discipline Data:</b></p> <p>For the Month of August so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 complaint has been received</li> <li>• 0 public orders were issued</li> <li>• 0 private orders were issued</li> <li>• 1 NOIs were requested</li> <li>• 0 hearings were held</li> <li>• 0 summary suspensions were issued</li> </ul> <p><b>ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION:</b></p> <p>CBC update - The ED informed the Board of a new issue with the criminal background checks. She explained that by law the CBCs are to be done every 4 years, and those done in 2011 will be due in 2015. It was previously determined that licensees would only be fingerprinted the first time, then all future CBCs would be done via a 'rap back' or 'name search' process. Unfortunately, the rap back process has not been implemented, therefore requiring fingerprints to be recaptured. The ED indicated that discussions are ongoing internally to determine if there is another way to obtain CBC information without obtaining fingerprints.</p>	



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The Board was very concerned the discontent and frustration this information may cause amongst licensees, as all licensees were assured this would not happen.

The Board Chair requested a delay or moratorium on the CBCs/prints until a study can be conducted first, to determine if re-fingerprinting is even necessary or beneficial, as data from the Board of Medicine's 2012 CBC did not uncover any serious issues that prevented licensure. Less than 3% of licensees had positive hits and most were tied to cases over 7-10 years old.

Dr. Mehta joined the meeting and responded that he has commissioned a study to look into how CBCs tie to public health. He also stated that the law did not allow us to maintain the fingerprints, and he is looking into the possibility of using a national process that does allow for that. He deferred the matter to the CBC attorney to look into the law and regulations to see if any changes are possible.

On a separate note, the Board Chair informed Dr. Mehta of the apparent disconnect in our software system that does not easily identify licensees with CS registrations unless searching several different fields and other databases. Dr. Mehta stated they are looking to launch the new MLO version in January, and it should address that issue.

Medispa Taskforce - The ED notified the Board that Dr. Cheryl Burgess, who serves on our Medispa Taskforce, will be on the Dr. Oz show and has sought the Department's permission to discuss the Board's work in this area on the show.



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	<p><b>Staff Promotion - The ED notified the Board of HLS Deniz Soyer's recent promotion.</b></p>	
	<p align="center"><b>B. <u>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT</u></b></p> <p><b>The Board attorney reported that he has the Medispa regulations about 99% done and will be submitting them for various signatures. He pointed out that we need to address the other Board's input. He has shared it with the PAs, but the others are still pending discussion and input.</b></p>	
<p>OS-14-033 ALL</p>	<p><b><u>LOC/CAP RESPONSES</u></b></p> <p>FYI – Information provided for the Board's information regarding the number of LOC responses that the Board has received. Staff reviewed the LOCs sent in 2012 and 2013. Out of 17 total, 7 responded and 10 did not. Only one did not request a CAP.</p> <p>[Note: As of 2014, the Board has reviewed the LOC letters and discussed separating the CAP from the LOC, as the attorney has advised using Consent Orders when action or responses are required.]</p> <p><b>The ED spoke briefly about the review of the LOC/CAP. She indicated that there is a 43% compliance rate (7/17) for those providing a response back to the Board.</b></p>	<p>LR</p>



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<p>OS-14-034 ALL</p>	<p><b><u>NBME CALL FOR NOMINATIONS</u></b> FYI Only - Consideration of the NBME’s call for nominations to their membership. The committee will consider candidates in the fall of 2015.</p> <p><b>FYI only.</b></p>	
<p>OS-14-035 ALL</p>	<p><b><u>MODERN HEALTHCARE ARTICLE</u></b> FYI Only - Consideration of an article titled Should State Medical Boards be allowed to set scope-of-practice? Supreme Court will decide.</p> <p><b>FYI only.</b></p>	
<p>OS-14-036 ALL</p>	<p><b><u>PRESENTATION: 10:30 am</u></b></p> <p><b><u>INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSE COMPACT</u></b> Presentation by Dr. Chaudhry, Pres./CEO of FSMB regarding Interstate Medical License Compact.</p> <p><b>Dr. Chaudhry explained that a ‘compact’ is a contract between states that responds to a collective problem, while retaining the states individual sovereignty, similar to driver’s license compacts. It does not create a national license, and does not replace or change any state’s existing medical practice act—it is simply another method of licensure.</b></p> <p><b>By using components such as the uniform application and FCVS, its purpose is to streamline the licensure process, and to make the sharing of information between states (such as disciplinary action and investigative information) much faster and easier. He reported that 25 states now use this compact.</b></p>	



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	<p>The Board Chair asked what would be required for the District to participate; and was advised it may take a HORA amendment. She asked that the Board attorney look into this and bring back to the Board.</p>	
	<p>As a separate issue, Dr. Chaudhry recommended that the Board review and adopt the FSMB's model policy on Telemedicine. He explained that a taskforce had worked on this.</p>	

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**OPEN CONSENT ITEMS:**

APPROVED CLEAN APPLICATIONS

OC-14-008 - 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:**

Wolfort, Sean  
Abdu, William  
Clarke, Thomas  
Chernesky, Michele  
Gomez, Luis

**NBOME:**

N/A

**FLEX Examination:**

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

N/A

**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.

Patel, Chandani  
Rudnick, Mona  
Felder, John  
Lake, Dianah  
Horvath Cospers, Diane  
Hopkins, Stuart  
Guyette, III, Francis  
Hercher, Michelle  
Webb, Jennifer  
Abedi, Seyeda  
Scanelli, John  
Mujahid, Humera  
Zeligs, Kristen  
Van, Phillip  
Webman, Rachel  
Jaques, Andrew  
Bornhorst, Miram  
Hameed, Mariam  
Yeruva, Sri Lakshmi  
Price, Steven  
Khashab, Mouen  
Raffoul, Melanie  
Akrami, Kevan  
Vohra, Monica  
Carter, Jeffrey  
McDonald, Vanessa



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Wicht, James  
Salame, Karim  
Habtegebziel, Yordanos  
Marathe, Kalyani  
Brill, Louis  
Huang, Anne  
Smith, Dana  
Mason, Karen  
Atiemo, Emmanuel

**Endorsement:**

N/A

**Temporary Licenses (90-day)**

N/A

**Step 3**

N/A

**Took Combo:**

N/A

**LMCC:**

N/A

**Complex:**

**State Constructed:**

N/A



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**MD/DO Reinstatement Applicants:**

Dao, Tung

**MD/DO Reactivation Applicants:**

N/A

**Acupuncturist:**

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

**ACUPUNCTURIST REINSTATEMENT**

N/A

**Physician Assistants:**

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

Desai, Kayla

Donahue, Kelly

Adimi, Nasmi

Connor, Elizabeth

Soule, Brandon

**PA Reinstatements:**

N/A

**Surgical Assistants:**

The following applicants were approved for surgical assistant licenses:

**SURGICAL ASST./NSAA:**

N/A



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**SURGICAL ASST. / ABSA**

N/A

**Anesthesiology Assistants:**

The following applicant was approved for anesthesiologist assistant licenses:

Kunzelman, Kevin

**Naturopathic Physician:**

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

N/A

**Eminence II:**

N/A

**Polysomnographers:**

N/A

**POLYSOMNOGRAPHER**

**TRAINEE:**

Anomnachi, Walter

**Alternative Pathway:**

N/A

**Temporary "Affiliated With":**

N/A



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**MEDICAL TRAINING**

**REGISTRANT**

Cherrick, Danielle

Al-Hashem, Hussain

Ishigami, Shoji

Chamberlain, Catherine

Gaskin, Alexis

**MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE IA**

Glasgo, Blair

Silvester, Nicholas

Dubil, Elizabeth

Andrews, Christopher

Savioli, Stephen

Freyer, Abhishek

**MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE IB**

N/A

**MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE II**

N/A

**This ends the Open Session Minutes.**

**[Submitted by: HLS Lisa Robinson]**



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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Janis Orłowski, M.D. – Board Chairperson

  
Date