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WASHINGTON, DC 20002

November 13, 2014

10:30 am - 2:00 pm

**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)	Absent
	ANDREA ANDERSON, M.D. (AA)	
	THOMAS DAWSON, ESQ. (TD)	
	BRENDAN FURLONG, M.D. (BF)	
	BERNARD ARONS, M.D. (BA)	
	JEFFREY SMITH, M.D. (JS)	Absent
	KELLY ANN COLDEN, M.D. (KC)	
	TERRENCE STRAUB (TS)	
	TREAZURE JOHNSON, ESQ. (TJ)	
<b>STAFF:</b>	JACQUELINE WATSON, DO, MBA – EXEC. DIRECTOR	Absent (Tel. Conf.)
	LISA ROBINSON – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	MARY HARRIS – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	MARVIN ROMERO – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	LAJUAN JEFFRIES-JOHNSON – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	EMILIA MORAN – INVESTIGATOR	Absent
	MARK DONATELLI - 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-14-049 ALL</p>	<p><b><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u></b> Consideration of the Open Session minutes of the October 29, 2014 meeting.</p> <p><b>Motion: Approve with a correction from Dr. Anderson. Seconded Passed unanimously</b></p>	
<p>OS-14-050 ALL</p>	<p><b><u>OPEN CONSENT AGENDA</u></b> Consideration of the current Open Consent Agenda items of November 13, 2014.</p> <p><b>Motion: Approve. Seconded Passed unanimously</b></p>	
<p>OS-14-051 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>A. <u>DOH DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></b> Report from Joxel Garcia, MD, MBA – DOH Director</p> <p><b>Due to a change in schedule, Dr. Garcia presented to the Board at 12:30 during the Executive Session. The presentation was on Ebola and updates can be viewed on the Department's website at <a href="http://www.dc.gov">www.dc.gov</a>.</b></p> <p><b>B. <u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u> - Absent [Attending Executive Telehealth Roundtable Summit 3.0 Nov. 13-14. Dr. Watson's report was read on her behalf by the Board Attorney presented in her absence.]</b></p>	



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1. BoMed Calendar  
**The next meeting will be on December 11<sup>th</sup> due to the Christmas holiday. Open session is at 10:30 am.**
  
2. BoMed Stats  
**Discipline for the month of October:**  
**11 complaints received**  
**3 public orders issued**  
**2 private orders issued**  
**1 NOI issued**  
  
**November: 1 complaint received**  
  
**There are currently 13,496 licensees under the Board's purview**  
**10,348 MD**  
**257 Dos**  
**173 Acupuncturists**  
**40 Anesthesiologist Assistants**  
**1,175 Medical Training License IA**  
**379 Medical Training License IB**  
**50 Medical Training License II**  
**139 Medical Training Registrants**  
**37 Naturopaths**  
**682 Physician Assistants**  
**1 Polysomnographer**  
**70 Polysomnographic Technologists**  
**17 Polysomnographic Trainees**  
**128 Surgical Assistants**
  
3. Renewal Update  
**BoMed is halfway through the cycle, and for the most part things have been going well. Staff has been responding to those with issues. The Board members stated their renewals were very quick, but some colleagues have reported some delays. The complaints are being addressed**



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and licensees have been asked to provide feedback through our survey.

4. Newsletter Publication  
**The newsletter is in its final phase, and will be available soon.**
5. Mayoral Appointments
  - Eric Rosenthal, MD – Advisory Committee for Trauma Technologists  
**Dr. Rosenthal, ER physician has been appointed to the Trauma Tech Advisory Board. Dr. Watson will be scheduling a meeting with the Trauma Tech committee so that best practice regulations can be drafted.**
6. FYI Articles:
  - a) CMS to Pay Docs For Care Coordination, Telehealth.
  - b) Would DC's Bid to Boost Medical Tourism Hurt Care for DC Residents?

**C. BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

**None.**

**PRESENTATIONS:**

OS-14-052  
ALL

1. **HEPRA**  
Presentation by Paul Duray, Jr. FACHE, Program Manager and Aisha Williams, MBA, Special Events Coordinator/Emergency Liaison Officer, of the DC Department of Health (DOH), Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Administration (HEPRA), will provide an informational briefing on the Health Alert Network (HAN).  
  
**Mr. Duray and Ms. Williams gave a presentation on the Department's Health Alert Network (HAN), which is an electronic way to assemble groups, teams, agencies during**



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	<p>emergencies. It is also a way to notify users via email, fax, pagers, text messages, etc. It operates 24/7, and is designed to interface with CDCs . Currently there are 22 administrators on standby (DOH's Dr. Garcia being one of them).</p> <p>HEPRA is asking that the Board members register on <a href="http://www.dohhan.com">www.dohhan.com</a>, and to consider being available to assist in future emergencies. Once the coalition is fully developed, the Board's ED, Dr. Jacqueline Watson, would likely be the administrator for contacting Board members.</p> <p>The Board Chair offered to provide information on doctors who have already offered to volunteer during city emergencies, via the workforce survey.</p>	
OS-14-053	<p><b><u>DC PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM</u></b></p> <p>Invitation from the Pharmaceutical Control Division for comments from BoMed on their draft proposed regulations for the DC Prescription Drug Monitoring Program.</p> <p><b>The Board made no comments, and tabled to the next meeting.</b></p>	

**ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION:**

- **TRAUMA TECHNOLOGISTS** - Marshall Jackson asked for an update on the status of the Trauma Tech regulation. The Board Attorney explained that the appointment to start an Advisory Board just occurred this week, and the Board will now get other members and begin working on the regulations. The Chair requested that the committee consist of Dr. Eric Rosenthal, 1 Board member, and 1 trauma tech.
- **OPEN SESSION VISITOR** - Dr. Nermal Ravi addressed the Board to explain that he has applied for a full license, but was told that it had to go before the Board at their December meeting. Dr. Ravi requested that the Board expedite its review of his



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**application because he is awaiting commencement of his employment in the District on December 2. During his remarks, Dr. Ravi also mentioned his termination from his residency program at Georgetown University. The Board Chair explained the process and informed Dr. Ravi that the Board would review his application, but not at this meeting. She also made it clear that the Board makes no guarantee that it will meet his requested deadline.**

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APPROVED CLEAN APPLICATIONS

OC-14-011 - 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

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Sheehan, Terrence  
Stearns, Vered

**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:

**Took USMLE in D.C.**

N/A



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

Reddy, Vandana  
Su, Daniel  
Mir, Saira  
Nallu, Anitha  
Jiang, Haibing  
Shelley, Neal  
Reineck, Lora  
Sharma, Varun

**Endorsement:**

N/A

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

N/A

**Step 3:**

N/A

**Took Combo:**

N/A

**LMCC:**

N/A



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**Complex:**

N/A

**State Constructed:**

N/A

**MD/DO Reinstatement Applicants:**

Schreiber, Matthew  
Yungtans, Megan

**MD/DO Reactivation Applicants:**

N/A

**Acupuncturist:**

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

Choo, Tae Cheong

**Acupuncturist Reinstatement:**

N/A

**Physician Assistants:**

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

N/A



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**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

**Polysomnographers:**

N/A

**POLYSOMNOGRAPHER**

**TRAINEE:**

N/A



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**Alternative Pathway:**

N/A

**Temporary "Affiliated With":**

N/A

**MEDICAL TRAINING**

**REGISTRANT**

Kennedy, Laura  
Olaleye, Charles  
Mascarenhas, Rochelle

**MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE IA**

Williams, Benjamin  
Michalowicz, Matthew  
Scholz, Joseph  
Foster, Brian  
Roshan Lal, Tamanna

**MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE IB**

N/A

**MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE II**

N/A

**This ends the Open Session Minutes.**



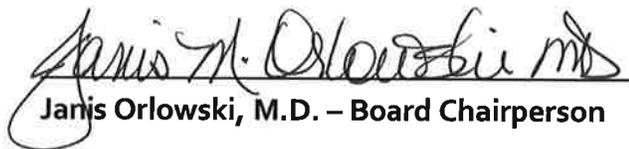
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Next Open Session meeting - December 11, 2014, 10:30 am.

[Minutes submitted by: HLS Lisa Robinson]

Approved:

  
Janis Orlowski, M.D. – Board Chairperson

  
Date