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October 30, 2013

10:30am - 12:00pm

**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:

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| BOARD MEMBERS: | | |
| | JANIS ORLOWSKI, MD (JO) | |
| | MARC RANKIN, MD (MR) | Absent |
| | ANITRA DENSON, MD (AD) | |
| | LAWRENCE MANNING, MD (LM) | Absent – USMLE Workshop |
| | ANDREA ANDERSON, MD (AA) | Absent |
| | THOMAS DAWSON, Esq. (TD) | |
| | LISA FITZPATRICK, MD (LF) | |
| | BRENDAN FURLONG, MD (BF) | |
| | BERNARD ARONS, MD (BA) | |
| | JEFFREY SMITH, MD (JS) | |
| | KELLY ANN COLDEN, MD (KC) | |
| | HOWARD LIEBERS, MPH (HL) | |
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| STAFF: | JACQUELINE WATSON, DO, MBA – EXEC. DIRECTOR | |
| | LISA ROBINSON – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST | |
| | AISHA WILLIAMS – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST | Absent |
| | DENIZ SOYER, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST | |
| | MARY HARRIS – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST | |
| | EMILIA MORAN – INVESTIGATOR | |
| | DIANE MOORER – IT SUPPORT | |
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| LEGAL STAFF: | BRIAN KIM, ESQ. – BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR | |
| | AJAY GOHIL, ESQ. – ASST. BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR | |



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OPEN SESSION – 10:30 – 11:30 am

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| OS-13-065 ALL | <p><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u> Consideration of the Open Session minutes of August 28, 2013. [There was no September meeting due to the Symposium.]</p> <p>Motion: Approve. Seconded Passed unanimously</p> | |
| OS-13-066 ALL | <p><u>OPEN CONSENT AGENDA</u> Consideration of the current October 30, 2013 Open Consent Agenda.</p> <p>Motion: Approve. Seconded Passed unanimously</p> | |
| OS-13-067 ALL | <p><u>PRESENTATIONS:</u></p> <p>1. <u>ACUPUNCTURE SOCIETY OF DC</u> Presentation by Alex Knox, President of the Acupuncture Society of DC, regarding acupuncture regulations and their scope of practice.</p> <p>Ms. Knox’s presentation served to update the Board on the current status of the acupuncture profession, and to request that the Board accept recommendations for changes and updates to their regulations. Ms. Knox met with the Board attorney and ED in September and updates to the regulation have already begun. She educated the Board on the educational requirements for acupuncturists and the range of conditions they treat. Their recommendations are that the Board update the regulations and information posted to the website to reflect current practices and to be in line with other states.</p> | |



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- Streamline licensing by eliminating the apprenticeship and the DC exam – 98% of jurisdictions use only the national exam route to licensing (NCCAOM), and she stated the DC exam is seriously substandard and has not been updated since 1986. Ms. Knox stated that any test, apart from NCCAOM, is substandard. She believes the national exam is comprehensive and professional.
- Update the scope of practice to reflect the current practice and training of acupuncturists—it has evolved greatly in the many years it has been around.

The Board Chair assured Ms. Knox that the Board will continue working with them on the regulation changes. She also requested information on their other modalities, such as laser and manipulation—to be sure it does not cross over into other professions or licensing areas. The DC Acupuncture Society is a local entity and is not affiliated with the national organization—the American Association of Acupuncture Medicine. Ms. Knox informed the Board that DC Acupuncture Society has 36 members.

The Board Chair will assign a subcommittee group to work with the attorney on this project, along with the acupuncturists. She also stated that a consumer should be a part of the subcommittee. The goal is to have the updates and approvals complete by Summer 2014.

2. CHILDREN'S NATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Presentation by Mary Ottolini, M.D. and Gerard R. Martin, MD of CNMC, regarding International Visiting Physician Programs.

Dr. Martin explained that CNMC is seeking the Board's approval to create a training program for visiting foreign



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doctors. Dr. Martin stated these relationships are very important to the hospitals, and they have had discussions with HUH, GUH, and WHC, who are in agreement with the request, particularly because DC is an international hub. The program they intend to create will provide robust training with limited supervised patient contact. The trainees must have a medical degree from an accredited university, and must return to their country at the end of the training. The training will not be a pathway to licensure in the US.

The Board Chair stated the Board will discuss further and review Ohio's program and any other states that allow this. She suggested some discussion also needs to be had around which university degrees will be accepted. The Board Chair also suggested some structure be put in place, such as Board review and approval of the program curriculum, as with other non-accredited programs.

3. DCHF - MEDICAID STATE PLAN CHANGES

Presentation by Pamela Hodge of DCHR, regarding proposed amendments to the rules establishing a process for independent assessment of need and authorization for Personal Care Aide services.

Ms. Hodge provided an update on the changes to their amendment. They now have an independent contractor (Delmarva) to conduct the face to face assessments, in an effort to curb millions of dollars in fraud/waste that was occurring. Delmarva has designed a web-based portal for physicians to utilize, which will go live on November 20th. Ms. Hodge provided the Board with a copy of the amendment.

4. ACCESS RX

Presentation by Patricia D'Antonio, Executive Director of



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the Board of Pharmacy and the Pharmaceutical Control Division, regarding the impact of Pharmaceutical Marketing on Healthcare Services in the District of Columbia, and the focus on Antipsychotics in the Elderly.

Ms. D'Antonio first thanked the Board for allowing her to speak at the symposium, and shared that she got great feedback from her colleagues.

The presentation was to inform the Board about the direct marketing of antipsychotic drugs to seniors, and whether pharmaceutical marketing influences physician's prescribing. Data shows the numbers are very low. Based on the 2011 report, 158 companies spend closed to \$84M in marketing in the District—the majority of that spent on staffing. \$19M was spent on gifts to health care providers, consumer organizations and associations in the District. Of the 19 facilities in the District, 9 received no direct money from pharmaceutical companies. 7 received less than \$100 in a single year (which was most likely meals associated with non CME programs or presentations), and only 4 received any give greater than \$1000 in a year. Over 5 years, 3 physicians received \$34,000 over the 5 years. Ms. D'Antonio clarified that this was not cash, but a combination of teaching tools, books, meals, gifts, consulting, speaker fees, etc. Overall, these DC numbers are lower than the national average. She informed the Board that an informative source is the '2013 Impacts Report' on the Access Rx website. The Board Chair requested a presentation by Susan Wood, the primary investigator from GW's School of Public Health, and also wants a closer look at the categories of the overall dollars/compensation given to physicians in the District.

Ms. D'Antonio also updated the Board on the Medical Marijuana Program. She stated 67 patients are now enrolled; the majority of whom are HIV/AIDS patients. At the testimony before Council, the Department was asked to revisit the



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| | <p>application, as it is too long and complex. There was also a request to make it available in Spanish. She also stated there were questions about the number of diagnoses, and a request to have the list expanded. There also are concerns that doctors are fearful of recommending the marijuana, and some outreach to them would be helpful. The Board Chair reminded everyone that the Board's position has always been against the use of marijuana, and cautions against encouraging physicians to prescribe it.</p> | |
| <p>OS-13-068 All</p> | <p><u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT's REPORT</u> 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><u>A. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></p> <p>1. BoMed Calendar The ED reported that the next meeting will be 11/14 (Executive session only). The 11/27 meeting will end at noon instead of 2, and there will be only one meeting in December (12/18).</p> <p>2. BoMed Stats The ED reported there are currently 12,337 licensees under the purview of BOM: 9715 MD/DO; 1459 MTL; 216 MTR; 149 AC; 32 AA; 33 ND; 595 PA; 69 Polysoms; and 69 SA. For the month of September 97 applications for licensure were received and 44 were issued. 8 complaints were received in Sept; 5 in October; 3 public orders were issued in Sept, 2 in October; 1 hearing held in Sept; 2 in Oct; 2 hearings held in Oct; and one summary suspension requested in Oct.</p> <p>3. Administrators In Medicine (AIM) / Joint Administrators In Medicine/Federation of State Medical Boards Institution</p> | <p>JW</p> <p>BK</p> |



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(JAFEI) Update

The ED informed the Board that she successfully completed the JAFEI training and is now a Certified Medical Board Executive (CMBE). She reported that the conference in NC was very informative. A specific discussion was held on reporting consequences to a physician's life. Too many states report differently, and the group felt more uniformity is needed.

The ED reported that the FSMB and other States are very interested in the workforce capacity report work being done in DC. The ED and HLS Deniz Soyer will submit an article to the Journal of Medical Regulation on the most recent report and will present the draft at the next meeting.

4. AIM Audit

The ED discussed sunset laws and Board audits. She recommended BOM have an audit--particularly around complaints discipline, and investigations--and will forward a sample audit from another state for the Board's review.

5. Medical Marijuana Hearing*

See notes on presentation by Patricia D'Antonio.

ADDITIONAL:

The ED congratulated the Chair on receiving an award from MSDC and acknowledged Ms. Duryea from MSDC and thanked her for inviting her and Dr. Woldu to attend the event. It was an opportunity to meet with many of the physician licensees.

B. BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT

The Board attorney informed the Board that the Telemedicine regulations were received back with changes—he will update and send back. He also informed the Board that he will be



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| | attending the FSMB Attorney Workshop next week. | |
| OS-13-069 ALL | <p><u>COMPACT CONSENSUS PRINCIPLES</u></p> <p>Consideration of a recent progress regarding the initiative to explore the use of an interstate compact model to facilitate license portability.</p> <p>The ED spoke about the national political movement around license portability and the growing political interest in making licensure nationalized. FSMB has come up with an alternative to national licensure, with the help of a taskforce that was assembled. The general recommendations include maintaining State authority; establishing high standards/criteria; and ensuring will coordinated and fairly applied oversight. FSMB feels the Interstate Compact would be a good model for State Boards to adopt, rather than national licensure.</p> | JW |
| OS-13-070 ALL | <p><u>MEDISPA AND TELEMEDICINE REGULATIONS</u></p> <p>Consideration of the Board of Nursing's recommended revisions to the Board's Medispa and Telemedicine regulations.</p> <p>Karen Skinner, ED of the Board of Nursing, provided recommendations to the regulations. The Board felt they were very straight forward and acceptable and invited continued collaboration between BOM and BON.</p> | JW |
| OS-13-071 ALL | <p><u>TELEMEDICINE LEGISLATION</u></p> <p>Consideration of the talking points drafted by FSMB regarding the Telemedicine Bill HR 3077, which the FSMB strongly opposes.</p> | |
| OS-13-072 ALL | <p><u>FSMB - FCVS PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROFILE</u></p> <p>Consideration of the FSMB request that Boards adopt the FCVS Physician Assistant Profile, and authorize the ED to send the attached letter. The purpose of the profiles is to provide the</p> | |



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| | <p>public with basic practice information about licensees regarding specialties, location, malpractice, disciplinary history, etc.</p> <p>The Board has no objection to this—agreed to adopt.</p> | |
| OS-13-073 ALL | <p><u>OFFICE OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS</u></p> <p>Consideration of the past presentation with the Mayor regarding parliamentary procedure and a model of meeting minutes.</p> <p>FYI only.</p> | |
| OS-13-074 ALL | <p><u>VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER</u></p> <p>FYI - Consideration of the notice of new CME courses provided by Vanderbilt University Medical Center.</p> <p>FYI only.</p> | |
| OS-13-075 ALL | <p><u>PBI CME COURSE</u></p> <p>Consideration of the 21 CME prescribing course sponsored by Professional Boundaries, Inc. (PBI) regarding violations of prescribing rules. They are asking that the Board consider them when CME or remediation is needed in this area.</p> <p>FYI only – Board requested the information be saved with other course materials.</p> | |

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OPEN CONSENT ITEMS

OC-13-009 - 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:

Rosario, Waldemar
Hamilton, Glenn
Brennecke, Cecilia
Mullen, Lisa
Gordon, George
Glaser, Donald
Cooperman, Benjamin
Lazar, Andrew
Tramont, John
Hung, John
Goldshlag, Barbara
Chauvenet, Allen
Harvey, Susan
Assia, Christine
Johnson, Mark
Hexter, David
Levin, Terry

NBOME:

Hulse, Andrea



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FLEX Examination:

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

Sellmeyer, Deborah
Lewis, Michael D.
Lezzoni, Julia
Choubey, Sedhendu
Nikakhtar, Manijeh
Partin, Alan

USMLE Applicants:

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

Took USMLE in D.C.

N/A

Took USMLE Outside of D.C.

Hanna, Joseph
Chiu, Allen
Srom, Sokpheary
Taheri, Saeed
Tunstall, Aundren
Nayda, John
Azodo, Uchendu
Husain, Mehreen
Dubowitz, Nadine
Campia, Umberto
Jah, Fatimah
Morris, Jessica
Syed, Hasan



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Bianchi, Shannon
Xu, James
Kaufmann, Petra
Staloch, Michael
Terry, Jamelah
Feick, Steven
Mustafa, Yassin
Sorensen, Derek
Patel, Bhavin
Milosavijevic, Jennifer
Hubayter, Ziad
Lai, Horng-Chyi
Gill, Kanwar Zameer
Crane, Joseph
Ahluwalia, Sharon
Hamil, Sonya
Akinmboni, Temitope
Cipollone, Maria
Maes, Earl
Shah, Parul
Obhrai, Jagdeep
Milligan, Ki
Kulkarni, Anita
Kulkarni, Amey
Hearn, Hunfer
Ryder, Katie
Al Saif, Hind
Subramanian, Anuradha
Rettig, Anne
Shah, Renu
Laurent, Vency
Landry, Jonathan
Nwaneri, Enyinnaya
Harmon, Ashley
Ho, Cheng-Ying
Canady, Angela



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Gerena, Marielia
Jelin, Angie
Eguiquren, Maria
Freeman, Kim
Hardy, Nancy
Sanikommu, Sudheer
Walkes, Jon-Cecil
Sydow, Gregg
Rice, Jennifer
Powell, Tiffany
Depcik-Smith, Natalie
Iranmanesh, Sina
Teka, Mestawet
Tesfaye, Belen
Chang, Timothy
Alamar, Ali
Snowden, Cindi
Mittal, Seema
Ahmad, Naurin
Kurtyka, Jamen
Paddock, Madison
Idun, Michael
Krepp, Joseph
Smith, Lanaya
Dromi, Sergio
Agrawal, Sundeep
Berger, Seth
Douglas, Anquetta
Rund, Chad
Ebrahimi, Suzan

Endorsement:

N/A

Temporary Licenses (90-day)



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N/A

Step 3

N/A

Took Combo:

N/A

LMCC:

N/A

Complex:

Magee, Amanda
Kissinger, Wendy
Gregory, Reuel
Wright, William
Buikema, Kathryn
Bauer, Amanda
Townsend, Layla
Fareeduddin, Yasmeen
Grace, Helen

State Constructed:

N/A

Reinstatement Applicants:

Kotzur, Andreas



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Fleury, Albert
Giunta, Stephen
Mustafa, Loiy
Hulse, Andrea
Lampropoulos, Constantina
Vadlakonda, Nirupama
Solomon, Sarah
Fazel, Ali
Dial, Alphonso
Vargas-Morris, Faye
Say, Carlos
Prashar, Sunil

Reactivation Applicants:

Overdeck, Kimberly
Griffith, Wayman

Acupuncturist:

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

McGaughey, Sara
Park, Haoyun
Suh, Bon Young
Rohrer Budiash, Elyse

Physician Assistants:

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

Cole, Janet



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Allison, Lynn
Coy, Mary
Moritz, Samantha
Miner, Marie
Locke, Elisha
Roza, Caroline
Carter, Leanne
Athey, Gillian
Desalegn, Abaynesh
Roderick, Janette
Akinola, Saudat
Hadley, Olayinka
Ball, Abigail
Petchel, Lauren
Quaile, Bryan
Cogsell, Sara
Markey, Rachel
Gregory, Ashley
Nanton, Colleen
Gay, Joshua
Phelps, Alfred

Surgical Assistants:

The following applicants were approved for surgical assistant licenses:

Chandler, John
Sharrieff, Amin
Zamora, Marc Adrian

Anesthesiology Assistants:

The following applicant was approved for anesthesiologist assistant licenses:

Burley, Caitlin



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Lyew-Ayee, Gayle
Bennett, Charles
Patel, Cherrie

Naturopathic Physician:

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

Giunta, Victoria
Williams, Susan

Eminence II:

N/A

Polysomnographers:

Gentles Brown, Angella
Molaei, Najmeh
Nyarko, Edward

Alternative Pathway:

N/A

Temporary "Affiliated With":

Borer, Joseph
Lestini, William

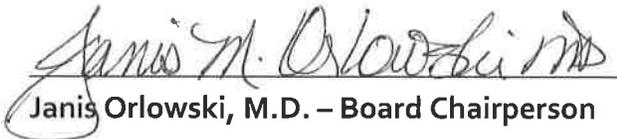


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This ends the Open Session Minutes.

Approved:


Janis Orlowski, M.D. – Board Chairperson

11-27-13
Date

[Submitted by: HLS Lisa Robinson]