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WASHINGTON, DC 20002

July 29, 2015

10:30 am - 11:30 pm

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."



BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:	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)	Absent
	BERNARD ARONS, M.D. (BA)	
	JEFFREY SMITH, M.D. (JS)	
	KELLY ANN COLDEN, M.D. (KC)	
	TERRENCE STRAUB (TS)	Absent
	TREAZURE JOHNSON, ESQ. (TJ)	
	ROBYN MACSATA, M.D. (RM)	Absent
STAFF:	RIKIN MEHTA, PHARM.D, JD, LL.M – INTERIM EXEC. DIR.	
	LISA ROBINSON – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	MARY HARRIS – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	AISHA NIXON – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	EMILIA MORAN – INVESTIGATOR	
	TIMOTHY HANDY – SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR	
	DIANE MOORER – IT SUPPORT	
LEGAL STAFF:	BRIAN KIM, ESQ. – BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR	
	AJAY GOHIL, ESQ. – BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR	

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OPEN SESSION – 10:30 am

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Introduction of Board Members**
- 3. Introduction of Board staff**

OS-15-018 **OPEN SESSION MINUTES**

ALL The Board considered the Open Session minutes from the May 27, 2015 meeting.

**Motion: Approved.
Seconded
Passed Unanimously**

OS-15-019 **OPEN SESSION MINUTES**

ALL The Board considered the Open Session minutes from the June 24, 2015 meeting.

**Motion: Approved.
Seconded
Passed Unanimously**

OS-15-020 **OPEN CONSENT AGENDA**

ALL The Board consideration the current Open Consent Agenda for June 24, 2015.

**Motion: Approved.
Seconded
Passed Unanimously**

OS-15-021 **PRESENTATION**

ALL

U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Presentation by Jeffrey S. Richter, PhD on female genital mutilation and the Human Rights and Special Prosecutions Section.

Dr. Richter spoke about the Federal and State laws banning Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), a common practice within many



of the African immigrant communities. He explained that the statute was amended in 2013, and now criminalizes a practice known as 'vacation cutting'. This is where minor female children living in the U.S. are transported home to Africa for 'vacation', and having the procedure done there before returning home to the U.S. Under federal law, FGM, the attempt, or any conspiracy to transport for the purpose of achieving FGM, are prohibited.

Dr. Richter also discussed the need to inform the DC medical community, who may service the African immigrant community in the District. He stated physicians are already mandated to report findings of children that show evidence of having had this procedure performed on them to the Child and Family Services agency or the Police Department, but are now also asked to report to the Department of Justice's Human Rights and Special Prosecution Section.

Dr. Richter asked for the Board's assistance informing the medical community, and the Board agreed to put the USDOJ's information in the newsletter, as well as on the BoMed website and Facebook page. The Board also suggested that the USDOJ present the same information to the OB/GYN specialty Board, and to submit the literature to the National Association of Obstetrician's regular bulletin. Lastly, the USDOJ was invited to present the information to the medical staff at Unity Health Care Hospital.

OS-15-022 **BOARD/DEPARTMENT'S REPORT**

ALL 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.

A. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

1. BoMed Calendar
2. BoMed Stats

The Board Attorney reported:

13,057 licenses currently active, as follows:

9566 MD

222 DO



1600 MTL I (A)
498 MTL I(B)
41 MTL II
74 MTR
45 Anesthesiologist
622 Physician Assistants
62 Polysomnographic Technologists
9 Polysomnographic Trainees
116 Surgical Assistants
164 Acupuncturist

Discipline for the month of July:

11 complaints received
1 hearing held.
0 orders issued
0 NOIs requested or issued.

3. FYI Articles:
- a) Do Cell Phones Belong In The Operating Room?
 - b) Telemedicine: The Promise and Challenges.
 - c) Dropout Docs: Bay Area Doctors Quit Medicine to Work for Digital Health Startups.
 - d) Advancing Continuing Medical Education

B. BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT

The Board attorney reported that he has submitted the following regulations for publication:

- Social Media
- Telemedicine
- Acupuncture
- Anesthesiologist Assistant
- Medispa
- Trauma Tech

They will be reviewed by several offices, then published in the DC Register for the 30-day comment period, then finalized as regulation.



ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION:

- The Chair informed the Board that a Dr. Rabin from WHC had requested to speak to the Board about the licensing delays, but did not appear in Open Session to do so. She has requested further investigation and changes to the process, and will discuss further with Dr. Mehta.
- Dr. Anderson reported that she attended the Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Service (EBAS), and felt it was an excellent tool to have at the Board's disposal. Their process is comprehensive and professional. They contract with testing and assessment centers, and send the licensees for full evaluation, then report their findings to the Boards. The Board requested they be invited to come and present to the full Board.

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APPROVED CLEAN APPLICATIONS

OC-15-007 **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:

Kumar, Madan
Jensen, Preceousa
Burton, Frank

FLEX Examination:

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

USMLE Applicants:

N/A

Took USMLE in D.C.

N/A

Took USMLE Outside of D.C.

Groh, Eric



Radimer, Matthew
Farr, Blair
Al-Haraken, Ayman
Sajan, Farrah
Honigbaum, Stefany
Sakruti, Susmita
Bear, Deborah
Szalontay, Luca
Glancy, Erica
Munoz, Mark
Maxwell, Jessica
Khalilian-Awada, Sepideh
Sawtters, Kacie
Lane, Mollie
Gonzalez, Felix
Geddes, Caroline
Chan, Jessica
Singleton, Karen
Udeogu, Jeminah
Kache, Praveen
Desai, Jasmin
Chinn Moshe
Bowman, David
Hughey, Mark
Carter, Cristina
Huang, Zhen
Myint, Aung
Chandran, Neethu
Koolaee, Mehdi
Fkadu, Abraham
Minn, Matthew
Szymanski, Ann
Kumar, Suchita
Drumm, Caitlin
Krol, Danielle
Kwon, Jin
Altememi, Nabil
Mehta, Ambereen
Ostrovsky, Audrey



Albertine, Paul
Abreu, Cristy
Seldon, Elizabeth
Bell, Taison
Neabore, Stephen
Chin, Toinette
Modjtabai, Khodadad
Davis, Heather
Altepeter, Tara
Al-Bustami, Saif
Kimberly, Morgan
Singh Jason
Thompson, Donovan
Shehadah, Amjad
Estrada, Andrea
Wu, Xioajun
Quintana, Ada
Singh, Rahul
Lewis, O'Dene
Houry, Mohamad
Camarena, Jacinto
Pillemer, Brendan
Leonard, Alexis
Gibreal, Mohammed
Hessee, Shayla
Vesa, Allin
Lightbourne, Marissa
Pichardo Casanovas, Caren
Primm, Annelle
Yogiaveetil, Elizaberh
Pribaz, Johnathan
Rao, Seema
Abrams, Peter
Lalani, Sheliza
Blum, Emily S.
Lin, Patrick N.
Paez, Marco
Rosenberg, Avi Z.
Auzenne, Tanya D.



Adekunle, Oluwaseyi B.
Zhao, Xian
Siegel, Bryan
Ofosu, Nana
Kunz, Derek
Harduarsingh-Pervaul, Aruna
Barhoush, Hela
Lewis, Paul S. Jr.
Munmun, Munjerina A.
Kadami, Preethi
Kim, Cecilia S.
Georegsson, Hlynur
Lorda Seijo, Viviana
Hittson, Lauren M.
Sran, Simranjeet S.

Endorsement:

N/A

Temporary Licenses (go-day):

N/A

Step 3:

N/A

Took Combo:

Hufnagel, Sophia

LMCC:

N/A

COMLEX:

The following applicants were approved based on successful completion of the



COMLEX examination:

Mata, Diana
Sharma, Annu
Boucher, Jeromy T.
Heitzmann, Mark D.

State Constructed:

N/A

MD/DO Reinstatement Applicants:

Abu, Rasaq
Miller, Ashley

MD/DO Reactivation Applicants:

N/A

Acupuncturist: (NCCAOM)

N/A

Acupuncturist Reinstatement:

N/A

Physician Assistants: (NCCPA):

Goldshteyn, Yelena
Jackson, Aaron
Kimbouris, Aleko

PA Reinstatements:



N/A

Surgical Asst. / NSAA:

Ahmadi, Waheedullah

Surgical Asst. / ABSA

N/A

Anesthesiology Assistants:

Fullen, Shelby

Ojuok, Carol

Naturopathic Physician:

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

Houston, Tawanna

Eminence:

N/A

Polysomnographers:

Ephrem, Daniel

Everett, Seay

Guice, Derek

Polysomnographer Trainee:

N/A

Alternative Pathway:



N/A

Temporary "Affiliated With":

Caldwell, Paul

MEDICAL TRAINING REGISTRANT

Ajai M Dave
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Allison A. Gould
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Marko Culjat
Michael J. Elsenbeck
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Pooja P Nanavati
Rebecca M Gulledge
Ryan P Schwer
Sairam Balasubramanian
Mruk, Verinica
Richards, John T.

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Adam C Gray
Adam J. Rutenberg
AIDA GIRMA



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Alyson Esther Small
Alyson M Engle
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Amy L. Ellenbogen
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Asfi Rafiuddin
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Blake Michael Bodendorfer
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Brett W Sadowski
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Caitlin M Wahl
Caitlin M. Armstrong
Caitlin Marie Willemann
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Cara A Sweeney
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Cecilia Wang
Celia S Mouyal
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Toby Rogers
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This ends the Open Session Minutes.



Approved:


Janis Orłowski, M.D. – Board Chairperson

9.30.15
Date

[Submitted by HLS Lisa A. Robinson]