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May 28, 2014

10:30 am - 11:30 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:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	JANIS ORLOWSKI, M.D. (JO)	
	MARC RANKIN, M.D. (MR)	
	ANITRA DENSON, M.D. (AD)	Absent
	LAWRENCE MANNING, M.D. (LM)	
	ANDREA ANDERSON, M.D. (AA)	
	THOMAS DAWSON, ESQ. (TD)	
	LISA FITZPATRICK, M.D. (LF)	
	BRENDAN FURLONG, M.D. (BF)	
	BERNARD ARONS, M.D. (BA)	
	JEFFREY SMITH, M.D. (JS)	
	KELLY ANN COLDEN, M.D. (KC)	
	TERRENCE STRAUB (TS)	Absent
STAFF:	JACQUELINE WATSON, DO, MBA – EXEC. DIRECTOR	
	LISA ROBINSON – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	DENIZ SOYER, MBA - 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	
LEGAL STAFF:	BRIAN KIM, ESQ. – BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR	
	AJAY GOHIL, ESQ. – ASST. BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR	Absent

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OPEN SESSION – 10:30 – 11:30 am

<p>OS-14-028 ALL</p>	<p><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u> The Board considered the Open Session minutes of April 30, 2014.</p> <p>Motion: Approve Seconded Passed Unanimously</p>	<p>LR</p>
<p>OS-14-029 ALL</p>	<p><u>OPEN CONSENT AGENDA</u> The Board considered the current April 30, 2014 Open Consent Agenda.</p> <p>Motion: Approve Seconded Passed Unanimously</p>	<p>LR</p>
<p>OS-14-030 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>A. <u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></p> <p>1. BoMed Calendar The Executive Director reminded the Board that its next subcommittee meeting will be held June 12, 2014. The Board's next full meeting will be held June 25, 2014.</p> <p>2. BoMed Stats – Licensing & Discipline</p> <p>The ED reported there are currently 12,967 licensees under the Board's purview.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10,171 MDs/DOs • 1,695 Medical Training Licenses (MTLs) • 51 Medical Training Registrants (MTRs) • 160 Acupuncturists • 34 Anesthesiology Assistants • 36 Naturopathic Physicians 	<p>JW</p>



- 636 Physician Assistants
- 80 Polysomnographers
- 104 Surgical Assistant

Licensing Data:

In May, 224 license applications were received from the processing center

- 134 were MTL and 9 were MTR
- 73 were Medical Doctor
- 7 were Physician Assistant
- 1 was a Naturopathic Physician
- 1 was an Acupuncturist
- 8 were Surgical Assistant

BK

In May, 222 licenses were issued, of which 90 were unrestricted MD/DO licenses.

Discipline Data:

For the month of May to date:

- 7 complaints have been received
- 7 public orders were issued
- 1 private orders was issued
- 0 hearings were held
- 0 notice of intents (NOIs) were requested
- 0 summary suspensions were recommended

3. Newsletter

Newsletter was recently mailed out to all licensees via an email blast. All area medical directors also received the blast in a separate email to increase outreach to providers, since reports have been received that many providers have not been receiving the email blasts.

4. Exec. Board Rounds

The Executive Director stated that, during public outreach presentations, many physicians reported never receiving the Board's email blasts. This matter and other IT-related concerns have been discussed with Senior Deputy Director,



	<p>Dr. Rikin Mehta and a solution is being explored.</p> <p>5. ER/LA Opioid CME Activity Date – Sept 11 vs. Sept. 24, 2014 The Executive Director asked Board members to confirm a date for the 3-hour Extended Release/Long Acting Opioid CME course, which the Board will be offering in September. The Executive Director will secure a venue for the event as soon as a date is confirmed.</p> <p>6. Taskforce updates – Medispa & Telemedicine The Executive Director reported that the Medispa and Telemedicine taskforces met in May. In light of new technological developments in both Medispa and Telemedicine, both taskforces are reassessing past recommendations and considering amendments to the current draft recommendations.</p> <p>The Executive Director also shared some information received by Dr. Mehta from the North Carolina Board of Medicine regarding its recent efforts to hire a consultant for strategic planning purposes. The Board has recommended that the Executive Director share a copy of the Board’s strategic plan with Dr. Mehta.</p> <p>B. <u>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT</u> Mr. Kim stated that a draft of the Medispa regulations and the Telemedicine regulations will be available for the Board’s review at the next meeting. Mr. Kim also stated that a draft version of the updated acupuncture regulations will be available by the end of June.</p>	
<p>OS-14-031 ALL</p>	<p><u>FSMB PAIN POLICIES & ONLINE EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES</u> The Board considered pain policies and online education activities offered by the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB). The CMEs are based on the FSMB’s Model Policies for the “Use of Opioid Analgesics in the Treatment of Chronic Pain,” as well as, on “DATA 2000 and the Treatment of Opioid Addiction in the Medical Office.”</p> <p>The Board Chair encouraged the other Board members to take this</p>	



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	<p>online course, as it could be helpful in guiding the Board's development of a pain policy for District licensees.</p>	
OS-14-032 ALL	<p><u>HEALTH AFFAIRS ARTICLE</u> FYI – Article on palliative care and views on overtreatment.</p> <p>This article was provided for the Board's information only. There was no motion regarding this matter.</p>	
OS-14-033 ALL	<p><u>FSMB INTERSTATE COMPACT</u> The Board considered the FSMB's resolution on the Interstate Compact.</p> <p>This resolution was provided for the Board's information only. There was no motion regarding this matter.</p>	JW/BK
OS-14-034 ALL	<p><u>FSMB TELEHEALTH BILL</u> The Board considered the Telehealth Bill, recently passed by the FSMB's House of Delegates in April 2014.</p> <p>This bill was provided for the Board's information only. There was no motion regarding this matter.</p>	JW/BK
OS-14-035 ALL	<p><u>NEW LICENSE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR PHYSICIANS</u> The Board considered the State of Delaware's implementation of a new license application, which is designed to reduce the time between submission and issuance.</p> <p>This item was provided for the Board's information only. The state of Delaware implemented a new requirement mandating that all application supporting documents/materials be included at time of application submission. The goal of the implementation is to reduce an application's lifecycle in-house.</p> <p>There was no motion regarding this matter.</p>	JW



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OS-14-036 ALL	<p><u>CME COURSE FYI</u></p> <p>The Board considered the University of Florida’s CME course titled <i>Prescribing Psychotropic Medications to the Child & Adolescent Populations</i>.</p> <p>This was provided for the Board’s information only. There was no motion regarding this matter.</p>	JW
OS-14-037 ALL	<p><u>POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGIST REQUEST</u></p> <p>The Board considered the requests from Sleep Services of America and DC Metropolitan Sleep Society to add the Board of Registered Polysomnographic Technologists (BRPT) to the list of approved entities for CEUs.</p> <p>The Board decided that the subcommittee of polysomnographers should review this during the administrative meeting agenda.</p>	
OS-14-038 ALL	<p><u>EVALUATION OF PHYSICIANS TAKING SPEX</u></p> <p>The Board considered an article featured in the latest issue of the Journal of Medical Regulation, “The Special Purpose Examination: An Evaluation of Physicians Taking SPEX and their Pass Rates.”</p> <p>This was provided for the Board’s information only. There was no motion regarding this matter.</p>	
OS-14-039 ALL	<p><u>AFFILIATED MONITORS, INC.</u></p> <p>FYI Only – The Board considered the letter from Affiliated Monitors, Inc., updating on their activities, and introducing new members to their team.</p> <p>This was provided for the Board’s information only. There was no motion regarding this matter.</p>	

Additional Items Discussed:

Rikin Mehta, PharmD, JD, LLM – Senior Deputy Director

Dr. Mehta reported that DOH Director Dr. Joxel Garcia will not be able to present to the Board today during executive session.



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Dr. Mehta reported that the IT and criminal background check divisions have been consolidated into one division. Dr. Mehta and the IT team are also exploring new ways to utilize technology, including document management systems. The Board Chair offered to have BoMed serve as the “test” board for new IT services.

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OC-14-005

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:

Humburg, Steven
Nguyen, Marie

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:

N/A

Took USMLE in D.C.

N/A

Took USMLE Outside of D.C.

Schreiber, Shera
Hasan, Aysha
Brown, Kurt
Ferreira Lopez, Carlos



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Harr, Jeffrey
Alqahtani, Saleh
Hunter, Christina
Kim, Eun Joo
Arumuganathan, Meera
Cruz, Allan Louie
Tahsili Fahadan, Pouya
Sonti, Rajir
Donekal, Sirisha
Savarese, Michael
Doraiswamy, Vikram
Alsofrom, Jessica
Cosby, Chelsea
Abramowitz, Steven
Syed, Abubaker
Fawcett, Kelsey
Wallace, Charles
Ward, Carla
Pierson, Molly
Kuznia, Angela
Mudd, Pamela
Sekhar, Rupa
Pachikara, Reshma
Nwaneri, Ifeoma
Marek, Steven
Tan, Jonathan
Ward, Carla
Mueller, Dana
Mohamed, Mohamed
McKnight, Shalice
Mullner, Justin
Matus, Ismael
Zweig, Jeffrey
Smith, Peter
Thomas, Emily
Elliot, Jehan
Enos, James
Malatack, James



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Harrison, Colleen
Eto, Chidimma
Humm, Kathryn
Fawett, Kelsey
Ghouse, Raffae
Hassaballa, Deena
Henry, Shaunte
Kindall, Susan
Krueger, Julie
Sanogo, Mamadou
Winston, Ginger
Wu, Huimin
Yee, Milicent
Adollah Shamshirsaz, Amir Houshang
Adackapara, Cheryl
Addison, Jessica
Ah-kee, Jennifer
Batra, Sonal
Ehrhardt, Nicole
Chung, Chris
Broadney, Miranda
Lartevi, Kumapley
Lavin, Jennifer
Haden Matthew
Pepper, Dominique
Uyemura, Trevore
Anderegg, Mark
Vayntrub, Yevgeniy
McCartan, Kate
Yarrow, Lauren
Vargas, Maria

Endorsement:

N/A

Temporary Licenses (90-day)

N/A



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Step 3

N/A

Took Combo:

N/A

LMCC:

N/A

Comlex:

N/A

State Constructed:

N/A

MD/DO Reinstatement Applicants:

N/A

MD/DO Reactivation Applicants:

N/A

Acupuncturist:

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

N/A

ACUPUNCTURIST REINSTATEMENT

N/A

Physician Assistants:

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

Ebonine, Linda

Jarvis, Caitlin

Webster, Amanda

Burton, Rita Marie

Bansal, Divya



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Pietras, Melissa

PA Reinstatements:

N/A

Surgical Assistants:

The following applicants were approved for surgical assistant licenses:

Obeissant, Jean

Ko, Ahra

Augusti, Jennifer L.

Flores, Oscar

Jennette, David

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



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POLYSOMNOGRAPHER

TRAINEE:

N/A

Alternative Pathway:

N/A

Temporary "Affiliated With":

N/A

Medical Training Registrant

Kaufman, Andrew
Mehta, Amit
Jones, Erin
Huis In't Veld, Maite
Zapf, Ashley
Sarhan, Mohammad
Carr, Matthew

Medical Training License IA

Bolinger, Cory
Park, Brian
Washington, George
Lee, Yi-Shan
Walter, Robert
Delio, Joseph
Cunningham, Bridget
Lee, Kyongjune
Ogurick, Patrick
Li, Annabel
O'Neill, Daniel
Agarwal, Reshem
Arepalli, Sruthi
Berry, Breana
Buckland, Daniel
Chee, Tingyin



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Davie, Adam
O'mally, Kevin
Egan, Keith
De Merieux, Danielle
Love, David
Gudeta, Alemshet
Klein, Jennifer
Matthei, Jarrod
Rechtman, Lauren
Iweala, Urechi
Banigan, Maureen
Piper, Christine
Price, Terry
Ryan, Angela
Yang, Chao
Greenfield, Morgan
Dolezal, Kara
Bolton, Quentin
Papillon, Stephanie
Pyda, Vani
Parry, Torrey
Sabarwal, Vikram
Saxena, Victor
Steiner, Sheldon
Tadese, Meneshensh
Otolorin, Abiodun
Sayde, William
Pham, Ngoc
Patel, Hasita
Shahkolahi, Murteza
Yim, Michael
Diamond, Samantha
Hopkins, Amanda
Kaul, Sakshi
Kay, Dana



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Medical Training License IB

N/A

Medical Training License II

N/A

This ends the Minutes.

Next meeting: Subcommittee on 6/12, 2014 - 8:30am

Minutes Submitted by: Deniz Soyer, MBA

Approved:


Janis M. Orlowski, M.D. – Board Chair

6.24.14
Date