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February 27, 2013

8:30am-2:00pm

**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:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	JANIS ORLOWSKI, MD (JO)	
	MARC RANKIN, MD (MR)	Absent
	ANITRA DENSON, MD (AD)	
	LAWRENCE MANNING, MD (LM)	Absent
	ANDREA ANDERSON, MD (AA)	
	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)	
STAFF:	JACQUELINE WATSON, DO, MBA – EXEC. DIRECTOR	
	LISA ROBINSON – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	AISHA WILLIAMS – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	DENIZ SOYER, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	CHERYL HARRIS – HEALTH LICENSING ASSISTANT	
	EMILIA MORAN – INVESTIGATOR	
	TIMOTHY HANDY – SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR	Absent
	DIANE MOORER – IT SUPPORT	
LEGAL STAFF:	BRIAN KIM, ESQ. – BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR	
	AJAY GOHIL, ESQ. – ASST. BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR	
	CARL WARD, ESQ. – ASST. BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR	

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OPEN SESSION – 10:30 – 11:30 am

OS-13-005 ALL	<p><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u> Consideration of the Open Session minutes of January 30, 2013.</p> <p>Motion: Approve. Seconded Passed unanimously</p>	
OS-13-006 ALL	<p><u>OPEN CONSENT AGENDA</u> Consideration of the current February 27, 2013 Open Session Agenda.</p> <p>Motion: Approve. Seconded Passed unanimously</p>	
OS-13-007	<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 Stats The ED reported 13100 licensees; 10628 MDs; 176 ACs; 909 MTL 1a; 314 MTL 1b; 22 MTL 2; 204 MTL registrants; 671 PAs; 47 Polysom techs; 33 NDs; and 62 SAs. The ED also reported that 54% have responded to the workforce survey.</p> <p>The ED informed the Board about the change in the way our public actions have been reported. Historically, it was only the highest penalty reported for each physician, but research has shown that other boards report each multiple action for every physician. This</p>	



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shows that BOM has clearly been under reporting for decades. The Board supports the change, and agrees we should report in the manner that other Boards report.

2. Calendar Review

The ED reminded the Board that the annual retreat will be on 4/11/13, and outlined the tentative agenda. She also reported that the symposium will be on 5/22/13 instead of 5/29, due to the memorial day holiday.

3. Renewal Update

4. Taskforce Updates

- Telemedicine

The taskforce had a hearing in front of Councilmember Vincent Orange, regarding Telehealth. Also, the final draft of the regulations will be presented to the Board in March.

- Medispa

The ED reported that the taskforces have met approximately 7 times, and are ready to present guidelines to the web until formal regulations are created. The taskforces will continue meeting, moving on to the areas yet to be addressed.

5. MTL 2013 – revised

The attorney reported that the MTL regulations are on their way to the Mayor's office.

Additional Discussion:

The ED raised the issue of the BOM website not working properly, and access to public actions and meeting notices not being available. She discussed the 'stakeholders' email list that



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has been created to disperse the information in the interim. The Board Chair asked to review the list, and add additional stakeholders to it.

The ED reported that the newsletter has been slightly delayed, and will go out in March.

- 6. FYI articles*
 - a) Medical Boards keep Wary Eye on Doctors' Social Media Spots
 - b) Medical Malpractice: Why is it so hard for doctors to apologize?

B. BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT

The attorney reported that the draft telemedicine regulations will be presented to the Board in March, and the MTL regulations have been sent to the Mayor's Office.

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HUH AIDS EDUCATION

The Board considered the information provided by Marilyn Johnson, Director of Provider Outreach for HUH's HIV/AIDS Education and Training Center.

FYI only.

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FSMB SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REENTRY FOR THE ILL PHYSICIAN

The Board considered the draft report from the workgroup appointed to address the return to practice of physicians who have had a license restriction due to psychiatric or addiction issues.

The Board will review, and use for re-entry cases.



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OS-13-010 ALL	<p><u>FDA REQUIRED REMS PROGRAM</u></p> <p>The Board considered the FDA REMS Program for serious drug risks.</p> <p>The Board Chair requested a new taskforce on this topic be created after telemedicine is complete.</p>	JW
OS-13-011 ALL	<p><u>DREXEL PHYSICIAN REFRESHER/REENTRY COURSE</u></p> <p>The Board considered the notice of additions to the Drexel Physician Reentry Course.</p> <p>FYI only.</p>	JW
OS-13-012 ALL	<p><u>CTEL ELECTRONIC EXAMINATION FOR TELEMEDICINE PRESCRIBING</u></p> <p>The Board considered the language offered to provide clarity regarding the utilization of electronic examination to establish Physician-patient relationship.</p> <p>FYI only.</p>	

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APPROVED CLEAN APPLICATIONS

OC-13-002 - 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).

Levin-Scherz, Jeffrey

NBOME:

Loveless, Joel

FLEX Examination:

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

Patankar, Jayani
Carter, Jr., William
Abayomi, Olubumni
Onciu, Mihaela
Parris, Dana

USMLE Applicants:

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

Took USMLE in D.C.

Lam, Phillip



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Took USMLE Outside of D.C.

Camp, Brendan
Maheshwari, Richa
Garcia, Audwin
Moles, Victor
Menezes, Jonathan
Edhegard, Anne
Denianke, Kwahme
Klinger, Bonelle
Gilbert, Alexander
Lawrence, Michelle
Cyriac, George
Hall, Erin
Nobakht, Ehsan
Collier, Adrienne
Segun, Simon
Pafford, Bennett
Colburn, Jessica
Nowrangi, Milap
Rudra, Sonali
Raza, Qasim
Tabbarah, Abeer
Vahikar, Varsha
Slootsky, Veronica
Zara, Janette

Endorsement:

N/A

Temporary Licenses (90-day)

N/A



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Step 3

Lam, Phillip

Took Combo:

N/A

LMCC:

N/A

Comlex:

State Constructed:

N/A

Reinstatement Applicants:

N/A

Reactivation Applicants:

N/A

Acupuncturist:

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

Miramón, Adam



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Physician Assistants:

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

Arnold, Justin
Burg, Emily
Sangiorgi, Susan
Scheer, Alexandra
Weiss, Jennifer

Surgical Assistants:

The following applicants were approved for surgical assistant licenses:

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).

Stevens, Veronica

Eminence II:

N/A

Polysomnographers:

Morrison, Tracy



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Alternative Pathway:

Giaccone, Giuseppe

This ends the Open Session Minutes.

Approved:


Janis Orlowski, M.D. – Board Chairperson

3.27.13
Date

[Submitted by HLS Lisa Robinson]