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WASHINGTON, DC 20002

April 30, 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:**

<b>BOARD MEMBERS:</b>		
	JANIS ORLOWSKI, M.D. (JO)	Absent
	MARC RANKIN, M.D. (MR)	
	ANITRA DENSON, M.D. (AD)	
	LAWRENCE MANNING, M.D. (LM)	
	ANDREA ANDERSON, M.D. (AA)	
	THOMAS DAWSON, Esq. (TD)	Absent
	LISA FITZPATRICK, M.D. (LF)	
	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)	
<b>STAFF:</b>	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	
<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 – 11:30 am**

<p>OS-14-022 ALL</p>	<p><b><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u></b> The Board considered the Open Session minutes of March 26, 2014.</p> <p><b>Motion: Approve. Seconded Passed unanimously</b></p>	<p>LR</p>
<p>OS-14-023 ALL</p>	<p><b><u>OPEN CONSENT AGENDA</u></b> The Board considered the current April 30, 2014 Open Consent Agenda.</p> <p><b>Motion: Approve. Seconded Passed unanimously</b></p>	
<p>OS-14-024 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>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></b></p> <p>1. BoMed Calendar The ED informed the Board that the 5/8/14 subcommittee meeting would be a training day for the members. There are presentations scheduled from FSMB, OAG, and staff.</p> <p>2. BoMed Stats The ED reported there are currently 12,969 licensees under the Board's purview.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1,075 MDs/DOs</li> <li>• 1,566 Medical Training Licenses</li> <li>• 295 Medical Training Registrants</li> <li>• 159 Acupuncturists</li> <li>• 34 Anesthesiology Assistants</li> <li>• 35 Naturopathic Phys.</li> <li>• 629 Physician Asst.</li> </ul>	<p>JW</p> <p>BK</p>



- 80 Polysomnographers
- 96 Surgical Asst.

**Licensing Data:**

In April, 106 license applications were received from the processing center

- 42 were MTL, and of those 10 were MTR.
- 87 were Medical Doctor
- 9 were Physician Assistant
- 1 was Naturopathy
- 3 were Polysomnography
- 6 were Surgical Assistant

**Discipline Data:**

For the Month of April to date:

- 2 complaints have been received
- 5 public orders were issued
- 0 private orders were issued
- 1 hearing was held
- 0 summary suspensions were recommended

3. FSMB Annual Meeting – April 24-26

The ED reported that the FSMB annual conference was very well attended. Hot topics discussed were: Telemedicine, Expedited Licensure, and Interstate Compact Licensure. It was recommended that states develop license compacts and agree that discipline would be handled by the state where the patient is located. For expedited licensure, some states have already established criteria for expedited processing of licenses. For example, the licenses with no disciplinary/malpractice history, in practice for a minimum of 5 years, negative CBC report, Board certification, could be looked at differently and cleared for approval based on their past history. The ED stated Dr. Smith will provide a more detailed update at the next meeting.



4. BoMed Newsletter – Winter/Spring Edition  
The ED updated the Board that the final draft of the newsletter is being prepared to go for review by the Department’s public affairs office. Once approval is received, the newsletter will go out via email blast.
  
5. 3-hr CME Activity on Response Opioid Prescribing – Sept.2014  
The ED suggested this occur in September 2014. There is a lot of planning to do, as the grant calls for a minimum of 250 licensees to be educated, a venue has to be determined, and faculty confirmed. She also suggested the Board could use the opportunity to introduce guidelines on for Pain Management, as developed by the Pain Management committee.
  
6. FYI Articles  
The ED called attention to the FYI articles scanned. She encouraged reading the Medical Tourism article, as this is a topic that DOH Director, Dr. Garcia, is promoting foro DC.
  - i. “On-screen Doctor Visits Are the New House Call”
  - ii. “What Happens in the Hospital Doesn’t Stay...”
  - iii. “Opioid Addiction Epidemic Declared Public...”
  - iv. “Study: Physicians’ Bedside Manner Affects...”
  - v. “The Flourishing Medical Tourism Business in America”

**B. BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT**

The Board attorney informed the members that the FSMB House of Delegates voted to accept the Telemedicine guidelines recommended. He will move forward in finalizing the Telemedicine regulations. Also, he informed the Board that the Medispa regulations will be finalized in June.



**PRESENTATIONS**

OS-14-025  
ALL

**Controlled Substance Registration and Naturopathic Physicians**

Presentation by Naturopathic Physician Advisory Committee Chair, Charlene Kannenkeril, N.D.

Dr. Kannenkeril and Dr. Stephanie Becker gave a presentation regarding their past request to be allowed to prescribe natural remedies, which included Testosterone, a Schedule III drug. She stated that the Board had reviewed their request back in 2011 (actually 2010), and had approved the formulary for the specific natural remedies that were presented only, and slightly increased their scope of practice. The naturopathic community is now asking for permission to prescribe Schedules IV, and V also.

The Advisory Committee has been working with the Pharmaceutical Control Division, who recommends they only be allowed Schedule III. Dr. Becker stated they have been waiting three years for their DEA number, and gave an example of how not being able to prescribe testosterone and having to refer patients to other providers is interruptive and the patients often do not want to be managed by two different physicians. She thanked Patricia D'Antonio for her guidance in how to obtain a DEA number, and in forwarding them to BOM.

The ED clarified that the Board of Medicine had already approved Testosterone as part of the formulary 4 years ago, and therefore they should be directing their concerns to the Pharmaceutical Control Division, because that division has the authority to approve controlled substance registrations. Unless they do so, NDs cannot obtain a DEA number. Dr. Kannenkeril agreed that the delay is with the Pharmaceutical Control Division, not BOM. She clarified that their request today is NEW (for other schedule III, IV and V drugs to be considered for approval). She stated they do not need I and II.

The Board asked if the NDs have admitting privileges. It was explained that each state has different regulations, so in some states yes, and others no. In DC they do not.



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	<p>In the end, it was decided that the ND committee should continue to work with the PCD and DEA. BoMed will consider their request for Schedules IV and V drugs, but asked for specific examples of drugs in those categories they are seeking approval for.</p>	
OS-14-026 ALL	<p><b><u>USMLE Program Changes</u></b></p> <p>The Board considered the upcoming changes to the USMLE program and test structure. In addition, a formal notice that state board sponsorship of USMLE Step 3 applicants will discontinue effective July 2014 is provided for the Board's consideration.</p> <p><b>FYI only. The ED pointed out that this is in line with the Board's previous decision not to be involved in the Step 3 applications anymore. In DC, Step 3 applicants are now being directed to FSMB.</b></p>	JW
OS-14-027 ALL	<p><b><u>Interventional Cardiology Fellowship</u></b></p> <p>The Board considered Medstar Washington Hospital Center's new Interventional Cardiology fellowship program. This international track fellowship program is seeking Board approval in order to allow incoming fellows, who are not eligible for full licensure, to apply for the MTL. Currently, MTL applicants are required to be enrolled in an ACGME accredited program.</p> <p>A formal description of the program as well as the CVs for the program director and the primary supervisor are provided for the Board's review.</p> <p><b>Motion: Refer to the licensing subcommittee for review. Seconded Passed unanimously</b></p>	JW



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**ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION:**

**Sr. Deputy Director Updates:**

- Dr. Mehta informed the Board that tomorrow (May 1) is the DOH budget oversight meeting, where they will be discussing priorities such as improving our technology, looking at our licensing process, and addressing medical tourism. Dr. Garcia will come to the Board and speak further on that.

He also updated the Board about the Collaborative Practice Agreement. There is strong evidence from other states on how we can reduce certain disease states by BOM and BOP joining forces. In looking at other jurisdictions, DC is actually last in joining the trend, and the ED informed him the Board's Collaborative Practice subcommittee members will have their first meeting on 5/8/14.

**MSDC – IRS Identity Theft:**

- Pia Duryea of MSDC informed the Board of an IRS tax identity theft issue. MSDC has sent their members a notice that SSNs have been breached. It has impacted many physicians in the District, including one of our Board members. MSDC is working to resolve this. The ED thanked Pia and shared that Ed Shanbacker had provided her with the information and that it will be placed in the newsletter that is being sent in May.

**Executive Director Comments:**

- The ED reminded the Board of the NC Dental Board case against the FTC, as it was discussed at the FSMB conference. The FSMB was very concerned with the FTC being able to rule against a state board, and they had rallied behind the NC Board in this matter. However, they have since realized that the NC Dental Board had acted outside of its authority, and have rescinded their support. She pointed out that the DC Board is structured differently, and refers issues of practicing without a license to the Department of Health. The Board does not have authority over unlicensed professionals.



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- The Board attorney informed the members who missed the deadline to apply for government IDs that they will have to start the process over and sign new forms. He urged them to go to Human Resources at 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street by 5/8/14, or this approval could be rescinded.

**The Open Session Minutes continue on the next page with the Open Consent Items.**



OC-14-004

**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:**

Pepple, James  
Raphaelson, Marc  
Mcrae, Timothy  
Tedsco, Nicholas  
Shaw, James  
Hammerman, Curtis

**NBOME:**

N/A

**FLEX Examination:**

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

**USMLE Applicants:**

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

**Took USMLE in D.C.**

Noorani, Fatima

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

Alex, Asha  
Lee, Frank  
Feinstein, Laurance  
Lamichhane, Diman  
Ahmed, Sohail



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Lee, Regina  
Sparks, Rachel  
Strich, Jeffrey  
Kramer, Ryan  
Scheinert, Jocelyn  
Gangahar, Deepali  
Thomas, Meghan  
Mitchell, Charles  
Genies, Marquita  
Paccione, Kristin  
Azar, Justin  
Dimitrova, Dimana  
Gallagher, Christopher  
Kousha, Mohammad  
Charnaya, Olga  
Boogard, Claire  
Gandhi, Divyangkumar  
Laster, Janese  
Jamison, Jena  
Ferreira Iva  
Bade, Najeebah  
Markopoulou, Anastasia  
Testa, Christopher  
Loke, Yue-Hin  
Olakanpo, Olusoji  
Casey, Denise  
Zhang, Yuanten  
Zhou, Wunan  
Case, Brian  
Burnette, Autum  
Higham, Christopher  
Colliver, Virginia  
Magge, Sheela  
Rogers, Sean  
Wong, Jan  
Sherman, Evan  
Smithling, Katelyn  
Radparvar, Arash  
Ybasco, Albert  
Kalejaiye, Adedoyin  
Patel, Sahir  
Stamatakis, Lambros  
Dainty, Louis





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Arora, Vivek  
Shah, Sachil  
Khraisha, Ola  
Craychee,  
Scranton, Stephen  
Barton, Ryan  
Quinn, Steven  
Speer, Allison  
LeBude, Bryan  
Pitzer, Neil  
O'Donnell, Maureen  
Howell, Charles  
Gibson, Christopher  
Jain, Amish  
Foster, Leanne  
Spencer, Karen  
Tirada, Nikki  
Salah, Ali  
Ross, Alexander  
Trivedi, Rujuta  
Skora, Daniel  
Gurfield, Kelii  
Nager, Eric  
Clarridge, Katherine E.  
Ang, Natasha  
Gaunett, Jennifer  
Relacion, Valerie T.  
Ricks, Lelai M. K.



Judith

**Endorsement:**

N/A

**Temporary Licenses (90-day)**

N/A

**Step 3**

**Took Combo:**

N/A



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**LMCC:**



**Comlex:**

Somerset, William  
Balgobin, Chandrika  
Megalaa, Rosemary

**State Constructed:**

Black, Susan

**MD/DO Reinstatement Applicants:**

Marks, Pamela  
Saussy, Juliette  
Medwin, Irina  
Montemayor, Melanie  
Martin, Nicholette  
Zikria, Bashir

**MD/DO Reactivation Applicants:**

Oyemade, Adewale

**Acupuncturist:**

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

Armijo, Brandie  
Hong, Suhi

**ACUPUNCTURIST REINSTATEMENT**

Wentzel, Nandy

**Physician Assistants:**

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

Jin, Hyun  
Keller, Andrea  
Francis Desiree  
Solano, Mitzi  
Faden, Dana  
Parekh, Darpan  
Solano, Mitzi  
Augusti, Jennifer L.



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**PA Reinstatements:**

Wrigley, Nancy

**Surgical Assistants:**

The following applicants were approved for surgical assistant licenses:

**SURGICAL ASST. / NSAA:**

Lampeter, Walter  
DeOliveira, Herber  
Dozier, Marvin

**SURGICAL ASST. / ABSA**

Outram, Beverly  
Saenz, Angel  
Porrata, Tony

**Anesthesiology Assistants:**

The following applicant was approved for anesthesiologist assistant licenses:

**Naturopathic Physician:**

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

Hong, Suhi

**Eminence II:**

N/A

**Polysomnographers:**

Blythe, Tina  
Jean, Dieudonne

**POLYSOMNOGRAPHER**

**TRAINEE:**

Seyoum, Roman



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Alternative Pathway:

N/A

Temporary "Affiliated With":

Glennon, Susan

MEDICAL TRAINING

REGISTRANT

Callahan, Michelle

Haneef, Selma

Robinson, Stephen

Patel, Dhwani

MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE IA

Nguyen, Duy

Markwith, Andrew

Platt, Bryan

MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE IIB

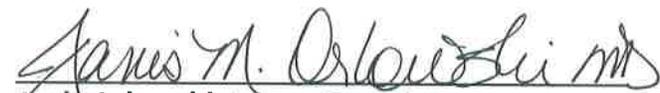
MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE II

This ends the agenda.

Next meeting: May 28, 2014, 10:30am

[Submitted by HLS Lisa A. Robinson]

Approved:

  
Janis Orłowski, M.D. – Board Chair

6.9.14  
Date