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WASHINGTON, DC 20020

June 6, 2024

Time: 9:30 am

**OPEN SESSION AGENDA
(IN-PERSON AND WEBEX MEETING)**

Board of Pharmacy Mission Statement:

"To protect and improve the public health through the efficient and effective regulation of the practice of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Detailing; through the licensure of Pharmacists, Pharmaceutical Detailers, Pharmacy Interns, and Pharmacy Technicians."

Open Session Agenda

Quorum:

Introduction:	<u>Recognition of Dr. Tamara McCants' dedicated service as the Chairperson of the DC Board of Pharmacy</u>	
o6o6-O-01	<u>Approval of the Open Session Meeting Minutes for:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 4, 2024, Open Session Meeting Minutes • May 2, 2024, Open Session Meeting Minutes 	
<u>Consent Agenda</u>	None	
<u>Chairperson Report</u>		Dr. Tamara McCants
<u>Office of Government Relations (OGR) Report Updates</u>	<p>DC Health Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Oversight</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DC Health will have its Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Oversight hearing in early April. This hearing offers an opportunity for the Committee on Health to review DC Health’s proposed budget for the 2025 Fiscal Year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ You can find information about the proposed Fiscal Year 2025 budget here. ▪ There were two hearings, one on April 10th for public witnesses and one on April 11th for representatives from DC Health. During the hearing, there was discussion around staffing for health professional licensing boards and investments to address healthcare workforce issues. ▪ The mark-up for DC Health’s budget in the Committee on Health was held on May 9th. The marked-up FY25 budget was advanced unanimously out of the Committee. It then went to the Committee of the Whole where it was passed on First Reading with 11 votes. The next legislative meeting is on June 11th. <p>Health Occupations Revision Act (HORA) Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DC Health worked on a significant revision of the HORA. This would be the first significant revision in seventeen years. ▪ The revised HORA received Mayoral approval and has been introduced in the Council as the <i>Health Occupations Revision General Amendment Act of 2023</i> (B25-0545). ▪ This legislation received a hearing on December 7th. Over 80 witnesses, many of whom were healthcare professionals, signed up to provide testimony. DC Health’s Associate Director of Health Professional Licensing Boards provided testimony in support and answered questions from the Council. 	Ms. Kera Johnson

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DC Health has been working on the Committee on Health following that hearing. A mark-up was held on March 21st, 2024. The legislation was passed unanimously by the Committee of the Whole on the First Reading on April 2nd and on the Second Reading on May 7th. The legislation was signed by the Mayor on May 29th and will now go through Congressional Review. OGR anticipates this will become law by either early August or early September. 	
<u>Executive Director Report</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statistical Report on Pharmacy Professionals in the District of Columbia Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Updates DCRx (DC Center for Rational Prescribing) Board of Pharmacy Vacancies <p>If you are interested in becoming a consumer member, you can apply through the following link:</p> <p>https://motaboardstheresumator.com/apply/1L8k6Q/Board-Of-Pharmacy</p>	Dr. Justin Ortique
<u>Senior Assistant General Counsel Report</u>		
o6o6-O-02	None	Ms. Carla Williams
<u>Subcommittee Reports</u>		
o6o6-O-03	<u>Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee Report</u>	Mr. Alan Friedman
o6o6-O-04	<u>Communications Subcommittee Report</u>	Dr. Ashlee Bow
<u>Pharmacy Technician Task Force</u>		
o6o6-O-05	<p><u>Update to Title 17 DCMR Pharmacy Technicians § 9906.6</u></p> <p>§9906.6 To be eligible to register as a pharmacy technician trainee a person shall:</p> <p>(a) Be at least 167 years of age;</p> <p>(b) <i>Be on course to obtain</i> Have a high school diploma or its equivalent;</p> <p>and</p>	

	<p>(c) Be enrolled in a Board-approved pharmacy technician training program or employed in a pharmacy as a pharmacy technician trainee.</p> <p>(a) Update to Title 17 DCMR Pharmacy Technicians § 9906.6</p>	
NABP E-Newsletter	<p>May 29, 2024</p> <p>FDA Extends Comment Period for Proposed Animal Drug Labeling Rule</p> <p>FDA Debuts New Campaign That Prepares Health Care Providers for Treating OUD</p> <p>Innovations: Regulatory Perspectives –Issues Compounded by Nonresident Pharmacies</p> <p>LAPPA Authorizes Pharmacists to Manage Medication for OUD in Recent Published Model Law</p> <p>AHA Sets Forth New Objective to Engage Pharmacists in Providing AFib Care</p> <p>May 22, 2024</p> <p>NABP 2024-2025 Executive Committee Inaugurated at the 120th NABP Annual Meeting</p> <p>Delegates Approve Four Resolutions at the 120th NABP Annual Meeting</p> <p>DEA Proposes Rule to Reclassify Marijuana From Schedule I to Schedule III of CSA</p> <p>ASPL Accepting Applications for Fink Family Scholarship Through May 31</p> <p>Ascension Confirms Ransomware Attack; Federal Agencies Issue Joint Cybersecurity Advisory About Black Basta</p> <p>DEA’s Annual Threat Assessment Spotlights Electronic Prescribing Fraud and Use of Counterfeit Pills</p> <p>LAPPA Publishes Report on Status of State Laws for Regulating Kratom</p> <p>Note to the Public: To receive weekly updates from NABP, please sign up by using the following link: https://nabp.pharmacy/newsroom/news/.</p>	Dr. Tamara McCants
<u>Comments from the Public</u>		

<p><u>Motion to Adjourn the Open Session</u></p>	<p>"Madam Board Chair, I move that the Board close the Open Public session portion of the meeting and move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b) for the following purposes: to discuss disciplinary matters pursuant to § 2-575(b)(9); to seek the advice of counsel to the board, to preserve the attorney-client privilege, or to approve settlement agreements pursuant to § 2-575(b)(4); and to plan, discuss, or hear reports concerning ongoing or planned investigations pursuant to § 2-575(b)(14)." ROLL CALL VOTE</p>	
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This concludes the Public Open Session of the meeting. The Board will now move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b) for the reasons set forth in the motion.

Open Session Meeting Adjourned at : am

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