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WASHINGTON, DC 20020

October 3, 2024

Time: 9:30 am

**OPEN SESSION AGENDA
(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:		
1003-O-01	<p><u>Approval of the Open Session Meeting Minutes for:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 5, 2024, Open Session Meeting Minutes 	
<u>Consent Agenda</u>	None	
<u>Vice Chairperson Report</u>		Mr. Alan Friedman
<u>Office of Government Relations (OGR) Report Updates</u>	<p>Council Recess:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The District of Columbia Council returned from recess on September 16th and will resume their regular legislative business. <p>Board Confirmation Roundtable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Committee of the Whole held a legislative meeting on September 17th to vote on the nominees to the Boards of Social Work, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Dietetics and Nutrition, and Medicine, all of which passed on First Reading. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The nominee for Pharmacy is Rodrick McGill • The next legislative meeting is scheduled for October 1st. <p>Health Occupations Revision Act (HORA) Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This legislation was signed by the Mayor on May 29, 2024, and became law on July 19, 2024. DC Health is developing an implementation plan which will closely involve Board members. 	Ms. Kera Johnson
<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) ▪ Pharmacy Scope of Practice ▪ Board of Pharmacy Vacancies <p>If you are interested in becoming a Board member, you can apply through the following link: https://motaboard.theresumator.com/apply/1L8k6Q/Board-Of-Pharmacy</p>	Dr. Justin Ortique

<u>Senior Assistant General Counsel Report</u>		
1003-O-02	None	Ms. Carla Williams
<u>Subcommittee Reports</u>		
1003-O-03	<u>Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee Report</u>	Mr. Alan Friedman
1003-O-04	<u>Communications Subcommittee Report</u>	Dr. Allison Hill
<u>Pharmacy Technician Task Force</u>	None	
<u>Presentation</u> 1003-O-05	<u>Immunization Updates</u> (a) Presentation Slides	Ms. Heather Burris, Health Care Access Bureau
<u>Matter for Consideration</u>	<u>Hormonal Contraceptive Training</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-Administered Hormonal Contraceptive Prescriptions, (a new Section, 6517, to Title 17 of the DCMR) to implement the provisions of the Act which give authority to certain pharmacists to prescribe and dispense self-administered hormonal contraceptives under specific conditions. § 6517.2 states that pharmacists who do not possess a Doctorate in Pharmacy must undergo a training program approved by the Boards of Medicine and Pharmacy for prescribing and dispensing self-administered hormonal contraceptives. • <u>Potential Options:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Oregon State University ○ Develop Specific DC specific Training ○ Other options 	Dr. Justin Ortique
NABP E-Newsletters	September 18, 2024 Pharmacy Workforce Suicide Awareness Day Is September 20th CDC Recommends COVID-19 Vaccines (2024-2025 Formulas) for All Individuals Ages Six Months and Older FDA Releases Guidance on Misinformation About Medical Products	Mr. Alan Friedman

	<p>FDA Podcasts Provide Important Updates to Health Care Providers</p> <p>Fewer Than Half of Americans Consider Childhood Vaccinations Important, According to Gallup Survey</p> <p>CDC Introduces Worker Well-Being Database</p> <p>Pharmacist Intervention and Remote Monitoring Helped 74% of Patients Lower Blood Pressure</p> <p>September 25, 2024</p> <p>Career Advancements and Opportunities Noted as Benefits of Earning CPhT Certification</p> <p>DEA Issues Temporary Scheduling Order for Two Synthetic Benzimidazole-Opioid Substances</p> <p>Cost-Related Medication Nonadherence Still a Factor in Older Adults</p> <p>DEA Operation Seizes Individuals Responsible for Pharmacy Burglaries</p> <p>FIP Updates Policy Statement to Improve Access to Safe and Quality Medications</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>	
<p><u>Comments from the Public</u></p>		
<p><u>Motion to Adjourn the Open Session</u></p>	<p>"Mister Vice Chairperson, 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>	

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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