



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER
Opioid Fatality Review Board
September 13, 2022 Meeting Minutes

There were (14) attendees:

Opioid Fatality Review Board (OFRB) Members:

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| Kenan Zamore (Chair) | Alexandra Evans (DFS) |
| Dr. Jewell Reddick (Vice-Chair) | Rhonda Johnson (District Resident Member) |
| Cindy Clay (HIPS) | Ramey Kyle (MPD) |
| Chaka Curtis (DBH) | Tyrone Guyse (DEA) |
| La'kisha Lacey (FEMS) | Dr. Daniel Smith (Mary's Center) |

Participants

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| Sharon Hunt (DBH) | |
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Fatality Review Staff:

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| Tadessa Harper-Nichols (OCME) | Dr. Hakim Stovall (OCME) |
| Jenna Beebe-Ayree (OCME) | |

Open Meeting

Greeting:

- I. The Opioid Fatality Review Board (OFRB) meeting began at 3:05pm and opened with Kenan Zamore (Chair) and Dr. Jewell Reddick (Vice-Chair) greeting board members and invited guests.
- II. **Roll Call**
 - Initial introductions and roll call of board members, invited guests and staff.
- I. **Review and Majority vote to approve the agenda**
 - There was a majority vote to approve the agenda.
- II. **Review of Open portion of July 12, 2022, meeting minutes**
 - The open portion of the July 12, 2022, meeting minutes were reviewed and approved with no amendments.

III. Articles for discussion:

- Dr. Hakim Stovall, Fatality Review Program Specialist, reviewed the following articles for OFRB discussion:
 1. Receipt of Telehealth Services, Receipt and Retention of Medications for Opioid Use Disorder, and Medically Treated Overdose Among Medicare Beneficiaries Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic
 2. FDA Opens Review into Opioid Prescribing, Warning Regulations

IV. Majority vote to close the meeting for remaining Board business

- There was a majority vote to close the open portion of the meeting and move to the closed session.

- Statement was read aloud:

“This meeting will hereby be closed to the public for the following reasons- Open Meetings Act Section B- 12 & 14; and Mayor’s Order 2019-0243 Section XIII (13).”

The next OFRB meeting is scheduled for October 11, 2022, at 3:00pm. Thank you for your participation!