

**2201 SHANNON PLACE, SE
2ND FLOOR
WASHINGTON, DC 20020**

April 3, 2025

Time: 9:30 am

**OPEN SESSION AGENDA
(IN-PERSON MEETING 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."

CALL TO ORDER:

PRESIDING:

BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

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Open Session Agenda

Quorum:

Introduction:	<u>Recognition of Mr. Alan Friedman, R.Ph.'s committed service as a Board Member and Chairperson for the DC Board of Pharmacy.</u>	
0403-O-01	<u>Approval of the Open Session Meeting Minutes for:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">February 6, 2025, Open Session Meeting MinutesMarch 6, 2025, Open Session Meeting Minutes	
<u>Consent Agenda</u>	None	
<u>Chairperson Report</u>	Establishment of Subcommittee Members	Dr. Allison Hill
<u>Office of Government Relations (OGR) Report Updates</u>	<p>PrEP DC Act of 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Councilmember Parker introduced the <i>PrEP DC Act of 2025</i> (B26-0159) on February 28, 2025.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The legislation creates safeguards for equitable and affordable access to HIV prevention treatment by prohibiting health insurers from using prescription information as a condition of eligibility or in premium rates, restricting or imposing setting delays in the distribution of antiretroviral prescription drugs, and from imposing a deductible, coinsurance, copayment, or other cost-sharing requirement for pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) or post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) to prevent HIV and AIDS infection.▪ The legislation has been referred to the Committee on Business and Economic Development with comments from the Committee on Health, but no hearing has been scheduled. <p>Clean Hands Economic Expansion and Revitalization Amendment Act of 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Councilmember McDuffie reintroduced the <i>Clean Hands Certification Economic Expansion and Revitalization Amendment Act of 2025</i> (B26-0054) on January 13, 2025.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ This legislation would remove the Clean Hands requirement from several occupational and professional licenses including any health professional license issued through DC Health.▪ A hearing was held on June 20, 2024.	Ms. Kera Johnson

	<p>DC Health FY 24 Performance Oversight Hearing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DC Health recently had its performance oversight hearing in the Committee on Health for Fiscal Year 2024. ▪ The first part of the hearing was held on February 24th, 2025. That hearing featured public witnesses and included representatives from community members, advocates, and stakeholders. That hearing can be watched at the following https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZZmUwI0AcJc. ▪ Representatives from DC Health then testified to the Committee on February 26th, 2025. Testimony was provided by Director Bennett and other members of leadership and subject matter experts. Councilmembers asked questions of DC Health on a variety of topics including the agency's reorganization, school health, the launch of new programs, and the agency's response to emergency situations. That hearing can be watched at the following https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UUNkKdX4b_s. <p>Board Performance Oversight Hearing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ On March 5th, the Committee on Health held a Performance Oversight for the following health professional licensing boards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Board of Medicine ○ Board of Dentistry ○ Board of Pharmacy ○ Board of Psychology ▪ The hearing featured testimony from public witnesses as well as from Chairpersons of the boards. The hearing can be watched at the following: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=noui1tS8F80&t=8399s. 	
<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) ▪ Working Conditions Update ▪ Pharmacy Facility License Renewal ▪ DC Board of Pharmacy Member Vacancies <p>If you are interested in becoming a DC Board of Pharmacy member, you can apply through the Mayor's Office of Boards and Commissions: https://motaboardstheresumator.com/apply/1L8k6Q/Board-Of-Pharmacy.</p>	Dr. Justin Ortique
<u>Senior Assistant General Counsel Report</u>		
0403-O-02	<p><u>Department Of Health, Public Notice</u></p> <p>(a) Identifying Public Health Issues for Continuing Education</p>	Ms. Carla Williams

<u>Subcommittee Reports</u>		
0403-O-03	<u>Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee Report</u>	
0403-O-04	<u>Communications Subcommittee Report</u>	
<u>Pharmacy Technician Task Force</u>	<u>None</u>	
NABP E-Newsletters	<p>March 19, 2025</p> <p>CDC Issues Alert on Growing US Measles Outbreak</p> <p>New PSM Report Uncovers Over 100 Illegal Shipments of Weight Loss Drugs Entering US</p> <p>Deteriorating Community Pharmacy Working Conditions Named a Top Patient Safety Concern for 2025</p> <p>Fentanyl and Norfentanyl Added to Federal Drug Testing Program</p> <p>New LAPP Fact Sheet Discusses Recent Increase of BTMPS in Illicit Drug Supplies</p> <p>March 26, 2025</p> <p>HALT Fentanyl Act Passes Senate</p> <p>FDA Recommends Trivalent Influenza Vaccines for 2025-2026</p> <p>NABP Blog: Progress on the Research and Innovation Institute</p> <p>CDC Issues Update on Dengue Virus Activity</p> <p>Dr. Lorna Breen Heroes' Foundation Launches New Initiative to Expand Mental Health Support for Health Care Workers</p> <p>Association Mourns the Passing of Richard Markuson, Past President of NABP</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. Allison Hill
<u>Comments from the Public</u>		

<u>Motion to Adjourn the Open Session</u>	"Maidam 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	
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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

This meeting is governed by the Open Meetings Act. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at opengovoffice@dc.gov.