

899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2<sup>ND</sup> FLR.  
WASHINGTON, DC 20002

August 1, 2019

9:30am-11:30 am

## OPEN SESSION AGENDA

**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:** 9:35 am

**PRESIDING:** Dr. Tamara McCants

**BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:**

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	DR . TAMARA MCCANTS, PHARM.D. R.PH CHAIRPERSON	Present
	MR. JAMES APPLEBY, R.PH VICE CHAIR	Present
	DR. BENJAMIN MILES, PHARM.D. R.PH	Present
	MR. ALAN FRIEDMAN, R.PH	Absent
	DR. ASHLEE BOW, PHARM.D. R.PH	Present
	CHIKITA SANDERS, CONSUMER BOARD MEMBER	Present
STAFF:	SHAUNA WHITE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	Present
	KARIN BARRON, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	Present
	LUANNE GREENAWAY, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	Absent
LEGAL STAFF:	CARLA WILLIAMS, ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL	Present
	BRANDON CAPECE, LEGAL INTERN	Present
VISITORS:	Daphne Bernard, Howard University	
	Anthea Francis, Howard University	
	Don Zowader, Public	
	Beverly Mims, Howard University	
	Lisa Le Gette, Express Scripts	
	Tiffanie Taylor, Walgreens	
	Esther Bediako, Pharmacy Student-Marshall University	
	Jaeil Kim, Pharmacy Student-University of Maryland	
	Jonathan Tran, Pharmacy Student-University Maryland	
	Kevin Pacquing, Pharmacy Student-University of Maryland	
	Monet Stanford, Kaiser Permanente	
	Miranda Law, Howard University	
	Scarlett Zapata, Pharmacy Student-Howard University	
	Chisom Chukwuemeka, University of Maryland	
	Erica Shepperd-Debnam , University of Maryland	
	Charlene Fairfax, Department of Health Care Finance	
	Terri S. Moore, Washington DC Pharmacy Association	

## Open Session Agenda

**Quorum:** Yes

<b>Introduction:</b>	<p><b><u>Honoring Dr. Daphne Bernard of her service as the DC Board of Pharmacy Chairperson</u></b></p> <p>Executive Director, Dr. Shauna White honored Dr. Bernard for her 17 years of service for the District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy by presenting her a Certificate of Appreciation from DC Mayor Bowser, a Certificate of Appreciation from the DC Department of Health, and a plaque presented on the behalf of the DC Board of Pharmacy, Health Regulation and Licensing Administration, and Dr. Bernard’s colleagues.</p> <p>Dr. Bernard first thanked the leadership of the DC Department of Health including Dr. Shauna White. Dr. Bernard further mentioned that she owes a lot to others that helped her along the way including former DC Board of Pharmacy Chairperson, Dr. Beverly Mims. Dr. Bernard mentioned that it was truly an honor as a Board Member for the DC Board of Pharmacy and further mentioned that Board is in good hands with the new leadership of Dr. Tamara McCants, the new Chairperson for the DC Board of Pharmacy.</p> <p>Board Member, Mr. James Appleby thanked Dr. Bernard for her service and leadership with the DC Board of Pharmacy. Mr. Appleby acknowledged how well Dr. Bernard led the Board through challenges and new legislations. Mr. Appleby further mentioned that he enjoyed her appreciation for the next generation of pharmacists.</p> <p>Board Member, Dr. Tamara McCants also thanked Dr. Bernard for her service with the Board, serving as a mentor, and being such a positive example of what it is to be an active practitioner and to lead the Board to protect the public. Dr. McCants also acknowledged Former Chair, Dr. Mims for her leadership with the Board.</p> <p><b><u>Introduction of the New DC Board of Pharmacy Chairperson, Dr. Tamara McCants and the New Pharmacist Board Member, Dr. Ashlee Bow</u></b></p> <p>Executive Director, Dr. White introduced Dr. Tamara McCants as the new DC Board of Pharmacy Chairperson. Dr. McCants started her service on the Board in 2006 and look forward to working with her under her leader.</p> <p>Dr. White also introduced Dr. Ashely Bow as a new DC Board of Pharmacy Board Member. Dr. Bow is originally from Mississippi and moved to the District 31/2 years ago. Dr. Bow attended the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy have been a practicing retail pharmacist for six years. Dr. Bow stated that she looks forward to working within the Board.</p>	
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o801-O-01	<p><b><u>Approval of the Open Session Meeting Minutes</u></b></p> <p>June 6, 2019</p> <p><b>Motion:</b> Board Member, Mr. James Appleby moved to approve the June 6, 2019 Open Session Meeting Minutes.</p> <p><b>Seconded by:</b> Board Member, Dr. Benjamin Miles</p> <p><b>Motion Carried</b></p>	
<b><u>Consent Agenda</u></b>	None	
<b><u>Executive Director Report</u></b>	<p><b><u>Licensing Report</u></b></p> <p><b>Statistics</b></p> <p><b>Total Active Licensees</b></p> <p>Pharmacist: 2,045  Pharmacist with the Authority to Vaccinate and Immunize: 636  Pharmacy Interns: 698  Pharmacy Technicians: 879  Pharmacy Technician Trainees: 134  Pharmacy Technician Training Programs: 11  Pharmaceutical Detailers: 839</p> <p><b>Prescription Monitoring Program Update</b></p> <p>Executive Director, Dr. Shauna White thanked the pharmacy community for registering with the DC Prescription Monitoring Program. Dr. White further stated that the program has 1946 Pharmacists registered in the program.</p> <p><b>Opioid Strategic Plan</b></p> <p>Dr. White reported that there was a big meeting held a few weeks ago presenting program data. Dr. White further mentioned that you may learn more information about the program by visiting the <a href="https://livelong.dc.gov/">https://livelong.dc.gov/</a> website.</p> <p><b>NABP Updates</b></p> <p>Dr. White reported that the National Association Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) next District II meeting will be held in Burlington, Vermont on September 19<sup>th</sup> - September 21<sup>st</sup>. Dr. McCants and Dr. White will be in attendance.</p>	
<b><u>Assistant General Counsel Report</u></b>		Carla Williams
o801-O-02	<p><b><u>Clinical Lab Practitioner Advisory Committee Updates</u></b></p> <p>(a) Clinical Laboratory Practitioners Amendment Act of 2014 B20-0289</p>	

	<p>The Clinical Lab Practitioner Advisory Committee update item was tabled will be presented at the next open session meeting in October.</p>	
<p>o801-O-03</p>	<p><b><u>Notice of Proposed Rulemaking-Public Health Priority Continuing Education Legislation</u></b></p> <p>The purpose of this rulemaking is to amend the continuing education requirements for pharmacy technicians, pharmacists, and pharmaceutical detailers to include continuing education in public health priorities as determined and amended from time to time by the Director. The Director of the Department of Health has asked all DC Health Boards to add to their regulations a requirement that all health professionals will complete at least 10% of the total continuing education in public health priorities that is a least to be determined.</p> <p>The Director mandated that all professional boards choose continuing education of priorities topics. Dr. White asked the Board of their suggestions of topics.</p> <p><b>Discussion:</b> Mr. James Appleby asked Dr. White to remind him of the broad topics of continuing education that have been brought forward through the Department of Health.</p> <p>Dr. White reported that the broad topics were HIV/AIDS, Ethics, and medication error.</p> <p>Dr. McCants stated that the Board may certainly receive suggestions from the public of suggestions and also to make sure that the Board suggests continuing education that best represents Pharmacy.</p> <p><b>Conclusion:</b> The Board’s Public Health Priority Topic suggestions are to keep two (2) hours in medication errors and remove two (2) hours in HIV/AIDS training continuing.</p> <p><b>Motion:</b> Board Member, Dr. Benjamin Miles moved that the Board approve the draft regulations as amended to remove HIV and keep medication errors for pharmacists. <b>Seconded by:</b> Consumer Board Member, Ms. Chikita Saunders Motion carried</p> <p><b>Motion:</b> Board Member, Dr. Benjamin Miles moved that the Board maintain the date presented for initiation of new regulations as renewal period ending 02/28/2023 for pharmacy technicians. <b>Seconded by:</b> Consumer Board Member, Ms. Chikita Sanders Motion Carried</p>	

	<p><b>Motion:</b> Board Member, Dr. Benjamin Miles moved that the Board initiate the new continuing education requirement for pharmaceutical detailers in the renewal period ending in year 2022.</p> <p><b>Seconded by:</b> Board Member, Dr. Ashley Bow</p> <p><b>Motion Carried</b></p> <p><b>Audit of Continuing Education</b></p> <p><b>Motion:</b> Consumer Board Member, Ms. Chikita Sanders moved that the Board initiate the audit which includes review of 10% of the population of licensed pharmacy technicians and pharmaceutical detailers in District of Columbia. The CE audit for pharmacists will be 10% of the population to include those that failed the last cycles CE audit.</p> <p><b>Seconded by:</b> Board Member, Dr. Ashley Bow</p> <p><b>Motion Carried</b></p>	
<b><u>Subcommittee Report</u></b>		
	<b><u>Legislative and Regulatory</u></b>	
<b>o801-O-03</b>	<p>Defending Access to Women’s Health Care Services Amendment Act of 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Defending Access to Woman’s Health Care Services Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2018</li> <li>(b) Drafted Regulations</li> <li>(c) Algorithm Flowchart</li> <li>(d) Self-Screening Questionnaire</li> <li>(e) Referral and Visit Summary When Birth Control is Prescribed</li> <li>(f) Referral and Visit Summary When Birth Control is Not Prescribed</li> </ul> <p><b>Motion:</b> Board Member, Mr. Alan Friedman moved that the Board approve the proposed regulations and supporting materials as presented.</p> <p><b>Seconded by:</b> Consumer Board Member, Chikita Sanders</p> <p><b>Motion Carried</b></p>	Dr. Benjamin Miles
<b>o801-O-04</b>	<p>Collaborative Practice Regulations</p> <p>The Board of Medicine reviewed the findings from the Collaborative Practice Subcommittee at their June meeting, and voted to approve the following categories as not needing approval by the Boards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Parenteral Nutrition</li> <li>b. Vancomycin</li> <li>c. Aminoglycosides</li> <li>d. Phenytoin</li> <li>e. Anticoagulation/Warfarin</li> <li>f. Renal Dose Adjustments</li> </ul>	

	<p>For the other categories identified below, the Board of Medicine voted to continue discussion and research on the topics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Pain Management (e.g., management of medication dosing)</li> <li>b. HIV</li> <li>c. Diabetes</li> <li>d. Hypertension</li> <li>e. Hyperlipidemia</li> <li>f. Depression</li> </ul> <p>Additional suggestion for consideration is Smoking Cessation</p> <p><b>Decision:</b> This item was a FYI to the Board.</p>	
o801-O-05	<p><b><u>Communications Subcommittee Report</u></b></p> <p>Executive Director, Dr. Shauna White asked the Board of any volunteers to participate in the Communications Subcommittee. Board Members, Dr. Ashly Bow and Chikita Sanders volunteered to be a part of the communications subcommittee team.</p>	Dr. Shauna White
NABP E-Newsletter	<p><b><u>July 3, 2019</u></b></p> <p>After Reducing Prescription Opioid Availability, Counterfeits Are Now a Growing Problem, Op-Ed</p> <p>PTCB Offers Streamlined Recertification Process for CPhTs via the NABP e-Profile</p> <p>FDA Issues Warning to Companies Selling Illegal Kratom Products via Social Media and Other Websites</p> <p>Four Mississippi Health Care Providers Indicted for Participation in Compounding Fraud Scheme</p> <p>DEA Hosts Industry Association Conference to Collaborate on Preventing Prescription Drug Abuse</p> <p><b><u>June 19, 2019</u></b></p> <p>Published Changes to USP General Chapters Will Become Official on December 1, 2019</p> <p>Study Estimates 300,000 Annual Child Fatalities Due to Counterfeit Medications</p> <p>US Marshals Seize Adulterated Dietary Supplements From Life Rising Corporation Due to Poor Manufacturing Practices</p>	

	Leading Expert in Counterfeit Medicines Rejoins PSM Board of Directors	
<b><u>Matters for Board Consideration</u></b>		
<b>o801-O-06</b>	<p><b>Miranda G. Law, PharmD., BCPS</b>  <b>Howard University-Request for Exemption/Exception for International Students that Participate in a Shadowing Opportunity</b>  During the June 2019 meeting, the Board moved to Invite the Dean/Professor of Howard University’s College of Pharmacy to the DC Board of Pharmacy’s August Monthly Meeting to discuss its Exemption/Exception request for International Students.</p> <p>(a) Letter of Request  (b) Chapter 65 Title 17 DC Municipal Regulations for Pharmacists</p> <p><b>Decision:</b> Dr. Law explained that international students will not be practicing as Pharmacy Intern based on the DC Municipal Regulations Chapter 65. Dr. White stated that once the Board receives proof that the program does not have students performing in a capacity as a pharmacy intern, then she will place in writing that the student do not need to be registered with the Board.</p>	
<b><u>Public Comments</u></b>	<p>Opioid Symposium Presentation-Anthea V. Francis, Office of Continuing Professional Education Howard University College of Pharmacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Share information about the grant</li> <li>▪ Share details about the CE event that is being provided as a consequence of the grant funding</li> <li>▪ Promote and highlight the value of this type of REMS programming being offered in the District of Columbia</li> </ul> <p>The Howard University Opioid Symposium &amp; Naloxone Administration Training for Pharmacy Professionals will be held on September 6, 2019 from 8:00 am-5:00 pm located Cramton Auditorium (2455 6<sup>th</sup> Street, NW Washington, DC 20059)</p> <p>Information regarding the symposiums as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Experience Speakers addressing the National Opioid Addiction Crisis</li> <li>▪ Hands-on naloxone administration training at Howard University Health Sciences Simulations &amp; Clinical Skill Centers</li> <li>▪ Up to 6 ACPE approved Continuing Education credits for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians</li> <li>▪ Certification for those who complete pre-and post–event activities</li> <li>▪ Meals and Refreshments</li> </ul>	



<p><b>Motion to Adjourn the Open Session</b></p>	<p>“Madam Chair, I <b>Dr. Benjamin Miles</b> 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).”</p> <p>Seconded by: Board Member, Dr. Ashley Bow</p> <p><b>(Roll Call Vote)</b></p> <p>Dr. Tamara McCants: Yea  Dr. Ashlew Bow: Yea  Mr. James Appleby: Yea  Dr. Benjamin Miles: Yea  Ms. Chikita Sanders: Yea</p> <p><b>Motion Carried</b></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 11:45 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](mailto:opengovoffice@dc.gov).**