



**Government of the District of Columbia  
Department of Health**



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

**August 3, 2017**

**9:30am- 11:30 am**

**OPEN SESSION MINUTES**

**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. Daphne Bernard

**BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:**

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	DR .DAPHNE B. BERNARD, PHARM.D. R.PH CHAIRPERSON	Present
	MR. JAMES APPLEBY, R.PH VICE CHAIR	Present
	DR. TAMARA MCCANTS, PHARM.D. R.PH	Present
	DR. BENJAMIN MILES PHARM.D. R.PH	Present
	MR. ALAN FRIEDMAN, R.PH	Absent
	MR. EMMANUEL BELLEGARDE, CONSUMER MEMBER	Absent
	MR. EDDIE CURRY, CONSUMER MEMBER	Present
STAFF:	KAREN SKINNER- EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SITTING ON THE BEHALF OF SHAUNA WHITE– EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
	KARIN BARRON-HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	LATASHA GASKIN, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	LAWRENCE HOWARD, BOARD INVESTIGATOR	
LEGAL STAFF:	CARLA WILLIAMS, ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL	
VISITORS:	Trang Vu, Safeway Student	
	Aragie Kahnle. Walmart Student	
	Don Zowader, Public	
	Lisa LeGette, Express Scripts	
	Jennifer Thomas, Delmarva Foundation	
	Heather Free, DC Pharmacist	
	Monet Standard, Kaiser Permanente	
	Alisha Bailey, Safeway Student	
	Simisola Williams, Safeway Student	
	Zachary Davis, Ameri Health Center	
	Allyson Armstead, Andromeda Transcultural Health Student	
	Sulemana Yakubu, Andromeda Transcultural Health Student	
	Amir Masoud, Safeway Student	
	Kim Greenwood, DOH Healthy Start Program Community Health Administration/CASHB	

## Open Session Agenda

**Quorum:** Yes

<b>Introduction:</b>		
<b>o803-O-01</b>	<p><b><u>Approval of the Open Session Meeting Minutes</u></b></p> <p>June 1, 2017</p> <p><b>Motion:</b> Board Member, Dr. Benjamin Miles moved that the Board approve the June 1, 2017 meeting minutes.  <b>Seconded:</b> Board Member, Mr. Eddie Curry  <b>Motion Carried</b></p> <p>July 6, 2017</p> <p><b>Motion:</b> Board Member, Mr. James Appleby moved that the Board approve the July 6, 2017 meeting minutes.  <b>Seconded:</b> Board Member, Dr. Benjamin Miles  <b>Motion Carried</b></p>	
<b><u>Consent Agenda</u></b>	<b>None</b>	
<b><u>Executive Director Report</u></b>	<p><b><u>Licensing Report</u></b></p> <p><b>Statistics</b></p> <p><b><u>Total Number Active Licensees</u></b></p> <p><b>Pharmacists:</b> 1,900  <b>Pharmacists with Authority to Immunize and Vaccinate:</b> 524  <b>Pharmaceutical Detailers:</b> 1,164  <b>Pharmacy Interns:</b> 648  <b>Pharmacy Technicians:</b> 786  <b>Pharmacy Technician Trainees:</b> 177  <b>Pharmacy Technician Programs:</b> 8</p>	
<b><u>Assistant General Counsel Report</u></b>		
<b>o803-O-02</b>	<p><b>Notice of Final Rulemaking-LGBTQ Continuing Education Requirement</b></p> <p>Assistant General Counsel, Carla Williams reported that the notice of the LGBTQ continuing education final rulemaking requirements for Pharmacists and Pharmaceutical Detailers are now published in final. During the 2019 renewal, Pharmacists must obtain two (2) contact hours of LGBTQ continuing education. During the 2020 renewal, Pharmaceutical Detailers must obtain two (2) contact hours of LGBTQ continuing education.</p>	Carla Williams

<b><u>Subcommittee Report</u></b>		
	<b><u>Legislative and Regulatory</u></b>	
o803-O-03	<p><b>Notice of Proposed Rulemaking –Collaborative Practice Agreement Regulations</b></p> <p>Assistant General Counsel, Carla Williams reported that the proposed rulemaking for collaborative practice is currently undergoing the legal sufficiency review and the approval process.</p>	
o803-O-04	<p><b><u>Communications Subcommittee Report</u></b></p> <p>Dr. Daphne Bernard reported that the Communications Subcommittee is currently drafting the September 2017 DC Board of Pharmacy Newsletter. Dr. Bernard further reported that the following topics will be covered in the upcoming newsletter: The LGBTQ continuing education requirement, drug disposal, and a Pharmacy Technician article.</p>	Dr. Daphne Bernard
NABP E-Newsletter	<p><b>July 17, 2017</b></p> <p>Pennsylvania Attorney General’s Office to Supply 300,000 Drug Deactivation Pouches to 12 Counties Most Affected by Opioid Epidemic</p> <p>More Than 400 Medical Professionals Charged in Historic Health Care Fraud Scheme</p> <p>Sixteen Senators Urge DEA to Reduce Opioid Production Quotas for 2018</p> <p>Consent Decree Entered Against Compounder Medistat</p> <p>SAMHSA Report Shows Variations of Non-Medical Use of Pain Relievers Across the Nation</p> <p><b>July 26, 2017</b></p> <p>FDA to Hold Meetings on DSCSA Provisions, Establish DSCSA Pilot Project Program</p> <p>CDC Awards \$12 Million to Help States Respond to Opioid Overdose Epidemic</p> <p>New Report Provides Action Plan to Address Opioid Epidemic for Health Professionals and Government Agencies</p> <p>Largest Criminal Internet Marketplace, AlphaBay, Seized by DOJ</p> <p>Consumers Unaware of Tools for Verifying Safety of Online Pharmacies</p> <p><a href="https://nabp.pharmacy/publications-reports/publications/nabp-news/">https://nabp.pharmacy/publications-reports/publications/nabp-news/</a></p>	

<b><u>Matters for Board Consideration</u></b>	None	
<b>Comments from the Public</b>	A member of the public asked out the Death with Dignity Act of 2016. Information about the act can be found on the following website: <a href="https://doh.dc.gov/page/death-dignity-act-2016">https://doh.dc.gov/page/death-dignity-act-2016</a>	
<b>Motion to Adjourn the Open Session</b>	<b>Motion:</b> Madam Chair, I <u>Benjamin Miles</u> 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); <b>Seconded by:</b> Dr. Tamara McCants <b>Motion Carried</b>  (Roll Call Vote)	

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 10:31 am**