

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

August 7, 2025

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."

CALL TO ORDER:

PRESIDING:

BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:[illegible]

Open Session Agenda

Quorum:

Introduction:		
o807-O-01	<u>Approval of the Open Session Meeting Minutes for:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• June 5, 2025, Open Session Meeting Minutes• July 2, 2025, Open Session Meeting Minutes (Hearing)• July 3, 2025, Open Session Meeting Minutes	
Consent Agenda	None	
Chairperson Report		Dr. Allison Hill
Office of Government Relations (OGR) Report Updates	Council Recess: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Council went on recess effective July 15 and will return to session on September 15.	Ms. Kera Johnson
Executive Director Report	<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▪ Rolling Renewals for DC licensed Pharmacists, Pharmacy Technicians, and Pharmaceutical Detailers▪ 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
Senior Assistant General Counsel Report		
o807-O-02	None	Ms. Carla Williams
Subcommittee Reports		
o807-O-03	<u>Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee Report</u>	

o807-O-04	<u>Communications Subcommittee Report</u>	
Pharmacy Technician Task Force	<u>None</u>	
Matter for Consideration		
o807-O-05	<p><u>Consideration of Continuing Education for Rolling Renewal</u></p> <p>This matter is brought before the Board to determine whether to accept a fifty percent (50%) reduction in the required continuing education requirements for rolling renewal applicants who will receive a license term of less than two (2) years.</p> <p><u>Background:</u></p> <p>Effective June 16, 2024, the Director implemented a new licensure renewal system, aligning the renewal cycle with the licensee's birth month. As a result, all licenses issued on or after this date will expire on the last day of the license holder's birth month.</p> <p>This policy applies to all new applicants and has transitioned for Pharmacists and Pharmacy technicians who renewed in February. The policy will be implemented for pharmaceutical detailer licenses upon their renewal next year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Individuals born in an odd-numbered year licenses expire in an odd-numbered year. ▪ Individuals born in an even-numbered year licenses expire in an even numbered year. <p>For those licensees receiving a license term of less than two (2) years, the Board staff recommends a fifty percent (50%) reduction in the required continuing education requirements. This recommendation specifically applies to rolling renewal applicants who will receive a license term of less than two (2) years.</p>	
NABP E-Newsletters	<p>July 31, 2025</p> <p>Pill Press Seizures, Legislation, and Policy Changes Examined in PSM Report</p> <p>HALT Fentanyl Act Signed into Law</p> <p>Influenza Vaccines in US Will No Longer Contain Thimerosal.</p>	Dr. Allison Hill

	<p>WHO and UNODC Identify Gaps in Supply Chain.</p> <p>Researchers Determine That Pharmacist-Administered Vaccines Improve Vaccine Coverage Rates.</p> <p>SAMHSA Tracks Results from Grant Programs Aimed to Reduce Overdose Deaths.</p> <p>Career Intentions Affect Students' Reasoning for Pursuing Patient-Facing Roles.</p> <p>July 23, 2025</p> <p>New NABP Webinars: Regulating Technology and Embracing Just Culture.</p> <p>FDA Issues Updates to State Importation Program.</p> <p>DEA Warns of Impersonation Scam Targeting Health Care Practitioners.</p> <p>Start the Conversation: DEA's New Tips for Talking with Youth About Substance Use.</p> <p>Innovations: "Breaking Down Barriers: The Push for Pharmacist License Portability".</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>	
<u>Comments from the Public</u>		
<u>Motion to Adjourn the Open Session</u>	<p>"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</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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