

BOARD OF PHARMACY

Open Session Agenda

December 4, 2025

9:30AM

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BOARD 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.

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BOARD MEETING PARTICIPANTS:

BOARD MEMBERS:	
Dr. Allison Hill, Pharm. D. R.PH, Chairperson	
Dr. Benjamin Miles, Pharm. D. R.PH	
Dr. Jamila Jorden, Pharm. D. R. PH	
Mr. Rodrick McGill, Esq., Consumer Member	
VACANT (Pharmacist Member)	
VACANT (Pharmacist Member)	
VACANT (Pharmacy Tech Member)	
BOARD STAFF:	
Dr. Monai Lowe, PharmD. R.PH – Interim Executive Director for the DC Board of Pharmacy	
Karin Barron – Health Licensing Specialist	
Luanne Greenaway – Health Licensing Specialist	
Lisa Robinson – Compliance Coordinator	
Countee Gilliam – Investigator	
LEGAL STAFF:	
Carla Williams, Esq. – Senior Assistant General Counsel	
DC HEALTH STAFF:	
Kera Johnson, MPH, CPH, Office of Government Affairs	

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CALL TO ORDER

OS-25-12-01	<u>INTRODUCTIONS</u>	
ALL	A. BOARD MEMBERS B. BOARD STAFF	

APPROVAL OF MINUTES, CONSENT AGENDA, BOARD POLICIES, AND STAFF REPORTS

OS-25-12-02	<u>OPEN SESSION AGENDA</u>	
ALL	Board Action: Motion for Consideration of the December 4, 2025 Open Session agenda.	
OS-25-12-03	<u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u>	
ALL	Board Action: Motion for Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the following meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• October 4, 2025, Open Session Meeting Minutes• November 6, 2025, Open Session Meeting Minutes Background: The Open Session Minutes are a record of the Board's past meeting(s), describing the events, list of attendees; a statement of the issues considered and related responses or decisions of the Board.	
OS-25-12-04	<u>OPEN CONSENT AGENDA</u>	
ALL	Board Action: Consideration of the current open Consent Agenda items for purposes of review and/or ratification of Board actions taken since the last Board meeting. Background: The Open Consent Agenda is a record of the decisions and/or actions taken by the Board or its staff since the last meeting of the Board.	

OS-25-12-05

ALL

BOARD/DEPARTMENT REPORT

A. BOARD CHAIR’S REPORT

B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

i. DC Health Updates

The Executive Director will provide an update on the District of Columbia responses to public health issues/concerns.

ii. PDMP UPDATE

The PDMP Pharmacist will provide an update on the PDMP.

iii. Board Vacancies/MOTA Update

The Executive Director will provide an update on current Board vacancies.

iv. Licensure Census

The Executive Director provided an update on the current licensure census in the District of Columbia.

C. BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT: None

D. OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATION’S REPORT:

Community Health Amendment Act of 2025

- Following emergency and temporary versions, Councilmember Henderson introduced the *Community Health Amendment Act of 2025* ([B26-0414](#)) on October 6th.
 - The legislation authorizes healthcare providers in the District to order and administer immunizations recommended by competent medical and public health organizations designated by the Director of the Department of Health. The legislation will also allow pharmacies to administer the COVID-19 vaccine without a doctor’s prescription.
- This legislation received a [hearing](#) on October 30th in the Committee on Health. DC Health testified in support of the bill expressing the importance of vaccine availability and access. A markup is scheduled for December 8th.

	<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. ▪ This legislation is in the Committee on Health and received a hearing on October 30th. DC Health testified during this hearing and expressed support for the intent of the legislation to promote affordable access to HIV prevention medication. A markup is scheduled for December 8th. <p>Medical Debt Mitigation Amendment Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ On October 20th, Councilmember Henderson introduced the <i>Medical Debt Mitigation Amendment Act of 2025</i> (B26-0438). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This legislation aims to prevent and mitigate the burden of unpaid medical debt bills on District families, while increasing transparency in medical billing and ensuring fair debt collection. The high-level summary of the bill would be to strengthen large health care facilities financial assistance policies, create protections to mitigate the burden of medical debt, update medical debt collection practices, and establish legal enforcement and oversight. ▪ The bill has been referred to the Committee on Health and a hearing is scheduled for December 15th.
OS-25-12-06 ALL	<p><u>NABP E-NEWSLETTERS</u></p> <p>Board Action: No action required</p> <p>Background: Highlights for the November NABP E-Newsletters.</p> <p>November 12, 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pulse by NABP Highlighted in Recent Securing Industry Article

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NCPA and USC Introduce Publicly Available Pharmacy Shortage Areas Mapping Tool ▪ NABP Offers Webinar on Applying Trauma-Informed Lens to Pharmacists' Well-Being ▪ FDA Proposes Streamlining Biosimilar Research and Advancing Interchangeability ▪ Researchers Develop Tool to Predict Likelihood of Relapse in Buprenorphine Patients ▪ <p>November 19, 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NABP's VPP Inspection Program Featured in Recent Pharmacy Practice News Article ▪ NAM Seeking 2026 Cohort of Change Maker Accelerators ▪ New ASOP Global Survey Finds Two-Thirds of Americans View Online Medicine Purchases as Risky ▪ FDA Answers Questions About Expanded Access to Investigational Drugs in Guidance Document ▪ AAC Reminds Consumers of Safe Acetaminophen Use in 2025-2026 Respiratory Virus Season Toolkit ▪ October Drug Take Back Day Removes About 571,000 Pounds of Unneeded Medications from Homes Across the Country ▪ NABP Accepting Nominations for 2026 Leadership Awards <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>
OS-25-12-07	<u>PUBLIC COMMENTS</u>
ALL	<p>Background:</p> <p>To provide the public with the opportunity to comment on or provide feedback to the Board.</p>

MOTION TO CLOSE

OS-25-12-08	<u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u>	
ALL	<p>Board Action:</p> <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> <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.</p> <p>Open Session Meeting Adjourned at _ : _ am</p> <p>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.</p>	

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MOTION TO ADJOURN

OS-25-12-09	<u>MOTION TO ADJOURN</u>	
ALL	<p>Board Action: To adjourn the meeting.</p> <p>Background: At the end of every meeting, a motion to adjourn must be made in open session to close out the business of the Board.</p>	

This ends the Open Session Agenda.

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