

BOARD OF PHARMACY

Open Session Minutes

June 4, 2026

9:31 AM – 1:00 PM

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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	Present
Dr. Benjamin Miles, Pharm. D. R.PH Vice Chairperson	Present
Dr. Jamila Jorden, Pharm. D. R. PH	Present
Mr. Rodrick McGill, Esq., Consumer Member	Present
VACANT (Pharmacist Member)	
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VACANT (Pharmacy Tech Member)	
BOARD STAFF:	
Dr. Monai Lowe, PharmD. R.PH – Executive Director for the DC Board of Pharmacy	Present
Karin Barron – Health Licensing Specialist	Present
Luanne Greenaway – Program Specialist	Present
Countee Gilliam – Investigator	Present
LEGAL STAFF:	
Carla Williams, Esq. – Senior Assistant General Counsel	Present

MEETING ATTENDEES:	
Gail Elliott, Kaiser Permanente	
Joanne Dial, Kaiser Permanente	
Susan DelMonico, Genoa Healthcare	
Charlene Fairfax, Department of Healthcare Finance	
Joanne Dial, Kaiser Permanente	
Zaria Comer, Public	
Justin Ortique	
Reginal Bellamy	
Danielle DiCiolla	
Randall Nice	
Bethany Francis	
Michael Lu	
Khanh-Ha Nguyen	

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'Call to Order.'**

CALL TO ORDER

<p>OS-26-06-01</p> <p>ALL</p>	<p><u>INTRODUCTIONS</u></p> <p>A. BOARD MEMBERS The Board members for the Open Session Meeting are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Allison Hill, Pharm. D., R.PH, Chair.• Dr. Benjamin Miles, Pharm. D., R.PH, Vice Chair.• Dr. Jamila Jordan, Pharm. D. R. PH.• Mr. Roderick McGill, Esq. <p>B. DEPARTMENT STAFF The staff members for the Open Session Meeting are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Monai Lowe, Pharm. D., R.PH, Executive Director for the DC Board of Pharmacy• Ms. Karin Barron, Health Licensing Specialist• Ms. Luanne Greenaway, Program Specialist• Mr. Countee Gilliam, Board Investigator• Carla Williams, Esq., Senior Assistant General Counsel (Board Counsel)
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MOTION TO APPROVE AGENDA

<p>OS-26-06-02</p>	<p><u>OPEN SESSION AGENDA</u></p> <p>Board Action: Review of the agenda to determine if there are any additions or revisions.</p> <p><i>Dr. Benjamin Miles requested that the agenda be amended to include a report from the Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee.</i></p> <p><u>Motion to accept the June 4, 2026 Open Session Agenda.</u></p> <p>Motion:</p> <p>Motion made by Dr. Benjamin Miles to approve the open session agenda for June 4, 2026 as amended.</p> <p>2nd: Dr. Jamila Jordan.</p> <p>Vote:</p> <p>Dr. Hill, Dr. Miles, Dr. Jordan and Mr. McGill voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.</p>
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OS-26-06-03	<p><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Review of the open session minutes from the following meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 7, 2026, Open Session Minutes <p><u>Background:</u> 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.</p> <p>Approval of the Open Session Minutes:</p> <p>Motion:</p> <p>Motion made by Dr. Benjamin Miles to approve the May 7, 2026 open session minutes.</p> <p>2nd: Dr. Jamila Jorden.</p> <p>Vote:</p> <p>Dr. Hill, Dr. Miles, Dr. Jorden and Mr. McGill voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.</p>
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OS-26-06-04	<p><u>OPEN SESSION CONSENT AGENDA</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of the current open session consent agenda items for purposes of review and/or ratification of Board actions taken since the last Board meeting.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> The open session 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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>APPROVED APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE FOR THE MONTH OF</u> <u>MAY 2026</u></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>First Name</th> <th>Last Name</th> <th>License Type</th> <th>Date of Submission</th> <th>Approved Date</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Bryce</td> <td>Adams</td> <td>PHARMACEUTICAL DETAILERS</td> <td>4/23/2026</td> <td>5/4/2026</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cameron</td> <td>Ardani</td> <td>PHARMACEUTICAL DETAILERS</td> <td>5/13/2026</td> <td>5/18/2026</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bailey</td> <td>Backus</td> <td>PHARMACEUTICAL DETAILERS</td> <td>5/4/2026</td> <td>5/5/2026</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Christine</td> <td>Barnes</td> <td>PHARMACEUTICAL DETAILERS</td> <td>5/5/2026</td> <td>5/22/2026</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Brian</td> <td>Burke</td> <td>PHARMACEUTICAL DETAILERS</td> <td>4/30/2026</td> <td>5/5/2026</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jacob</td> <td>Eubanks</td> <td>PHARMACEUTICAL DETAILERS</td> <td>4/30/2026</td> <td>5/8/2026</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	First Name	Last Name	License Type	Date of Submission	Approved Date	Bryce	Adams	PHARMACEUTICAL DETAILERS	4/23/2026	5/4/2026	Cameron	Ardani	PHARMACEUTICAL DETAILERS	5/13/2026	5/18/2026	Bailey	Backus	PHARMACEUTICAL DETAILERS	5/4/2026	5/5/2026	Christine	Barnes	PHARMACEUTICAL DETAILERS	5/5/2026	5/22/2026	Brian	Burke	PHARMACEUTICAL DETAILERS	4/30/2026	5/5/2026	Jacob	Eubanks	PHARMACEUTICAL DETAILERS	4/30/2026	5/8/2026
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	Michele	Gushee	PHARMACEUTICAL DETAILERS	4/10/2026	5/5/2026
	Janel	Lamberson	PHARMACEUTICAL DETAILERS	4/22/2026	5/8/2026
	Taylor	Mewhiney	PHARMACEUTICAL DETAILERS	5/12/2026	5/18/2026
	Keith	Orlandini	PHARMACEUTICAL DETAILERS	4/28/2026	5/13/2026
	Brenda	Tillett	PHARMACEUTICAL DETAILERS	4/30/2026	5/18/2026
	Andrea	Wills	PHARMACEUTICAL DETAILERS	4/27/2026	5/12/2026
	Tasnim	Ahmed	PHARMACIST	3/27/2026	5/11/2026
	Gilbert	Gitau	PHARMACIST	1/30/2026	5/7/2026
	Neal	Huang	PHARMACIST	12/9/2025	5/4/2026
	Caryn	O'Hearn	PHARMACIST	3/22/2026	5/22/2026
	Russia	Tatum	PHARMACIST	2/8/2026	5/4/2026
	Van	Tran	PHARMACIST	2/18/2026	5/8/2026
	ANTHONY	WARE	PHARMACIST	4/22/2026	5/5/2026
	Amy	Drame	PHARMACY INTERN	2/25/2026	5/19/2026
	David	Gepitulan	PHARMACY INTERN	4/30/2026	5/5/2026
	Maey	Haron	PHARMACY INTERN	3/31/2026	5/6/2026
	Erman	Javed	PHARMACY INTERN	5/13/2026	5/21/2026
	Lateshia	Wakefield	PHARMACY INTERN	4/2/2026	5/12/2026
	Amanda	Addai	TECHNICIAN PHARMACY	5/3/2026	5/11/2026
	Vincent	Ahiabor	TECHNICIAN PHARMACY	5/3/2026	5/14/2026
	Ruqaiyah	Alwazir	TECHNICIAN PHARMACY	4/22/2026	5/11/2026
	Kirollos	AWAD	TECHNICIAN PHARMACY	4/16/2026	5/8/2026
	Leticia	Banda	TECHNICIAN PHARMACY	5/1/2026	5/18/2026
	Imani	Baskerville	TECHNICIAN PHARMACY	3/23/2026	5/6/2026
	Allessandrea	Bethea	TECHNICIAN PHARMACY	4/24/2026	5/4/2026
	Jamika	Bradley	TECHNICIAN PHARMACY	5/15/2026	5/18/2026
	Graciela	Dura	TECHNICIAN PHARMACY	3/17/2026	5/6/2026
	Mykara	Fuller	TECHNICIAN PHARMACY	5/1/2026	5/11/2026
	Liya	Genetu	TECHNICIAN PHARMACY	5/6/2026	5/13/2026
	Kemoni	Harris	TECHNICIAN PHARMACY	5/20/2026	5/22/2026
	Rachel	Jones	TECHNICIAN PHARMACY	3/7/2026	5/19/2026
	Alexus	Jordon	TECHNICIAN PHARMACY	9/1/2025	5/12/2026
	Danica	Lagaspi Osdon	TECHNICIAN PHARMACY	3/24/2026	5/26/2026
	Michelle	LaMotte	TECHNICIAN PHARMACY	3/24/2026	5/5/2026
	Mekonnen	Legesse	TECHNICIAN PHARMACY	5/6/2026	5/20/2026
	Ahnyana	Mills	TECHNICIAN	4/23/2026	5/6/2026

	Tia	Pope	PHARMACY TECHNICIAN	3/19/2026	5/1/2026	
	Jaime	Sorto	PHARMACY TECHNICIAN	5/4/2026	5/22/2026	
	Anthony	Valverde	PHARMACY TECHNICIAN	4/14/2026	5/7/2026	
	Deshawn	Williams	PHARMACY TECHNICIAN	5/7/2026	5/26/2026	
	Vanessa	Carcamo	PHARMACY TECHNICIAN	4/20/2026	5/5/2026	
	Khadijah	ElShabazz	PHARMACY TECHNICIAN	3/24/2026	5/13/2026	
	Dashayla	Gafford	PHARMACY TECHNICIAN	3/24/2026	5/4/2026	
	Kenetha	Gray	PHARMACY TECHNICIAN	3/24/2026	5/8/2026	
	Anija	Lawson	PHARMACY TECHNICIAN	2/5/2026	5/4/2026	
	Andualem	Negash	PHARMACY TECHNICIAN	5/8/2025	5/21/2026	
	Ozioma	Onwuvuche	PHARMACY TECHNICIAN	4/27/2026	5/14/2026	
	Charity	Perkins	PHARMACY TECHNICIAN	3/24/2026	5/18/2026	
	Jaime	Sorto	PHARMACY TECHNICIAN	4/29/2025	5/21/2026	
	Jassma	Tucker	PHARMACY TECHNICIAN	3/24/2026	5/14/2026	
	Tonda	Wright	PHARMACY TECHNICIAN	3/24/2026	5/18/2026	
	Joseph	Wong	VACCINATION AND IMMUNIZATION AGENT	4/30/2026	5/8/2026	
<u>Motion to Accept the Open Session Consent Agenda</u>						
Motion:						
Motion made by Dr. Jamila Jorden to approve the open session consent agenda as presented.						
2 nd : Mr. Roderick McGill.						
Vote:						
Dr. Hill, Dr. Miles, Dr. Jorden and Mr. McGill voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.						

OS-26-06-05

BOARD/DEPARTMENT REPORT

A. BOARD CHAIR'S REPORT:

- Board Chair, Dr. Allison Hill and Executive Director for the DC Board of Pharmacy, Dr. Monai Lowe attended the *122nd NABP Annual Meeting* on May 12 through 15, 2026 in Boston, Massachusetts. Dr. Hill reported that the District of Columbia's Board of Pharmacy was well represented, witnessed the installation of new officers and voted on resolutions. Dr. Hill added that various seminars and webinars were had concerning the regulatory affairs for pharmacies.
- The DC Board of Pharmacy will be well represented at *NABP District Meetings 1 and 2* on October, 2026. Dr. Hill will share further information regarding these meetings during the Board's next open session meeting.

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.

There were no updates on the District of Columbia responses to public health issues/concerns.

ii. PDMP UPDATE

The PDMP Pharmacist will provide an update on the PDMP.

- ❖ The *Prescription Drug Monitoring Program* will conduct its next training in July, 2026. Further information on this training will be disseminated among all licensed dispensers and prescribers in the near future.

iii. Board Vacancies/MOTA Update

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

- ❖ Executive Director, Dr. Lowe reported that two candidates are currently in process in becoming members of the DC Board of Pharmacy and will be sworn in by the Mayor's

Office of Talent and Appointments (MOTA) in the near future.

- ❖ Executive Director, Dr. Lowe announced that the vacancy on the Board for a pharmacy technician remains open. Recommendations are welcome and individuals are encouraged to apply through the DC Mayor’s Office of Talent and Appointments (MOTA).

iv. Licensure Census

The Executive Director provided an update on the current licensure census in the District of Columbia, which is as follows:

PHARMACEUTICAL DETAILERS	797
PHARMACISTS	2,236
PHARMACY INTERNS	378
PHARMACY TECHNICIANS	1,443
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN TRAINEES	143
PHARMACISTS WITH VAC AUTHORITY	887
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN TRAINING PROGRAMS	13
PHARMACY WHOLESALERS	344
PHARMACY MANUFACTURERS	550
PHARMACY DISTRIBUTERS	563

C. BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT: NONE

This report will show final orders that have been issued since the previous open session meeting.

**D. OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS’ REPORT:
(Reported by Dr. Monai Lowe)**

DC Health Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Oversight

- ❖ The District of Columbia’s mayor released the proposed *Fiscal Year 2027* budget on April 10, 2026 and hosted a presentation about it on the same day to the Council. Information regarding the proposed budget is available at

<https://www.dccouncilbudget.com/fy-2027-budget>.

- ❖ DC Health completed *Fiscal Year 2027* budget oversight hearings on March 28, 2026 (public witnesses) and May 4, 2026 (through the Director of DC Health and the executive leadership team). Several discussions were held including those pertaining to food access, animal services, and school health services. Subsequently, the Council completed a markup on May 20, 2026.
- ❖ The DC Council held the *Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Work Session* on May 27, 2026 wherein Council members discussed committee reports, the capital budget, and the overall budget. This work session signified the next step in the budget process.

E. LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT:

- ❖ Vice Chair, Dr. Benjamin Miles reported that the rescheduled Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee monthly meeting for May, 2026 was held on June 3, 2026.
- ❖ The subcommittee is currently discussing the expanded scope of practice for pharmacists in accordance with the 2025 updates to the HORA, as well as writing regulations for the expanded duties of the pharmacists.
- ❖ The Board's Counsel, Ms. Carla Williams drafted regulations for pharmacist initiation of PrEP and PEP for HIV, which the subcommittee will present for approval during the Board's next open session meeting in August, 2026. (The subcommittee is currently considering additions to the drafted regulations concerning the day's supply [of PrEP and PEP for HIV] that the pharmacist is allowed to order, as well as inclusion of injectable PrEP options).
- ❖ The subcommittee also discussed presenting the administration of prescribed drug devices or

	<p>biological and administering anticoagulation therapy as one project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The subcommittee also discussed the regulations on a pharmacist’s administration of drugs and will investigate other states’ regulations to determine: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If the DC Board of Pharmacy will want training requirements [for pharmacists administering drugs]. 2. What the training requirements will entail. 3. Exemption for recent graduates, [as reflected in the regulations] of many other states. 4. If the drug administered [by the pharmacist] must be dispensed by the pharmacy. 5. If the pharmacy is required to have anaphylactic drugs available. ❖ Vice Chair, Dr. Miles stated that the subcommittee will complete regulations on the following in accordance with the expanded scope of duties for pharmacists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Collaborative Practice Agreements for non-physicians (i.e. physician assistants and nurse practitioners); (b) Management of chronic conditions; (c) Screening for depression and other mental health conditions; and (d) Screening for sexually transmitted diseases. <p>The Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 2:00 pm. The next subcommittee meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 24, 2026 at 2:00 pm.</p>	
<p>OS-26-04-06</p>	<p><u>NABP E-NEWSLETTERS</u></p> <p>Board Action:</p> <p>No action required</p>	

Background: Highlights for the May 2026 NABP E-Newsletters.

May 20, 2026

- NABP 2026-2027 Executive Committee Inaugurated at the 122nd NABP Annual Meeting.
 - Newly-elected president of NABP, Nicole L. Chopski, Pharm. D., ANP., presented her opening speech on the standard of care at the 122nd NABP meeting.
 - The DC Board of Pharmacy looks forward to Dr. Chopski's leadership and administration of the NABP.
- Delegates Approve Five Resolutions at the 122nd NABP Annual Meeting.
- Pulse by NABP Launches Expanded Features for Product Verification Service.
- Utah Medical Licensing Board Urges Suspension of State's AI-Based Prescription Renewal Program.
- New Policy Perspectives Column in Innovations: 'CMS Revises DMEPOS Accreditation Framework'.
- Latest HHS Initiative Focuses on Psychiatric Overprescribing.
- CPSC Asks for Input on Risks of Counterfeit Certification Labels.

May 26, 2026

- DEA Warns About Fentanyl Mixed With Highly Potent Substances.
- NABP's Exam Services Shares Performance Metrics of NAPLEX Advantage and NAPLEX Scores.
- Operation Pangea XVIII Seizes 6.42 Million Doses of Dangerous Pharmaceuticals.
- Over 642,000 Pounds of Unneeded Medications Removed During April 2026 Drug Take Back Day.
- Innovations: 'Telepharmacy Regulation in Transition: Growing From Sites to Networks'.
- CDC Develops Be Ready for Measles Toolkit for Upcoming Summer Season.

Note to the Public: To receive weekly updates from NABP, please sign up by using the following link:

<https://nabp.pharmacy/newsroom/news/>.

OS-26-06-07	<u>PUBLIC COMMENTS</u> Background: To provide the public with the opportunity to comment on or provide feedback to the Board. Former Supervisory Pharmacist for the DC Board of Pharmacy, Dr. Reginal Bellamy, Pharm. D., RPh greeted the DC Board of Pharmacy.	
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MOTION TO CLOSE

OS-26-06-08

MOTION TO CLOSE

Board Action:

To close the Open Public session of the meeting and move into the Closed Executive Session of the meeting.

Motion:

Board Member, Dr. Benjamin Miles moved the Board as follows:

“Madam 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

2nd: Mr. Roderick McGill.

Vote:

Dr. Hill, Dr. Miles, Dr. Jorden and Mr. McGill voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

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. The Board will temporarily adjourn the open session and will reconvene at a later time.

Open Session Meeting closed at 9:48 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.

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OPEN SESSION BOARD REPORT

OS-26-06-09	<p>Board Action: Board report, as appropriate, of actions taken during the executive session.</p> <p>Executive Director for the DC Board of Pharmacy, Dr. Monai Lowe reported that the Board approved one (1) application and closed zero (0) complaints during the executive session of the June 4, 2026 meeting.</p>
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MOTION TO ADJOURN

OS-26-06-10	<p><u>MOTION TO ADJOURN</u></p> <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> <p>Motion:</p> <p>Motion made by Board Member, Mr. Roderick McGill to adjourn the Board of Pharmacy meeting for June 4, 2026.</p> <p>2nd: Dr. Jamila Jordan.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Hill, Dr. Miles, Dr. Jordan and Mr. McGill voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.</p> <p>Open Session Meeting Adjourned at <u>1:00 PM</u></p>
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The next Board meeting is **IN-PERSON** and will be held on **August 6, 2026**.

This ends the Open Session Minutes.

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