

899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2ND FLOOR.

WASHINGTON, DC 20002

September 3, 2020

9:34 AM – 9:50 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.”

Open Session Agenda

Quorum: Yes

Introduction:		
<u>Consent Agenda</u>	None	
0903-O-01	<p><u>Update: HHS Expands Access to Childhood Vaccines during COVID-19 Pandemic</u></p> <p>The District of Columbia’s Board of Pharmacy is currently working on a guidance document that will grant pharmacist access to the resources needed for vaccinations during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Emergency regulations, which will reflect compliance with the US Department of Health and Human Services’ (HHS) mandate, will allow pharmacists to participate in administering the vaccine.</p> <p>The Board expects that the emergency regulations will be enacted before the October, 2020 Board of Pharmacy meeting.</p> <p>Pharmacists certified by the Board to administer vaccinations will participate in the COVID-19 vaccination administration. The District of Columbia will need a protocol inclusive of the HHS’ vaccination expansion to children age 3 and older, as well as adolescents.</p> <p>There are no major changes to the protocol. The most outstanding change is that pharmacist are required to review the vaccination and immunization registry. Information on the review process will be included in the guidance document. Pharmacist will also be required to provide information on well child visits, where appropriate, for vaccinations administered to children under the age of eighteen (18).</p> <p>The guidance document will include all necessary information for pharmacists, and the measures therein will be effective when the emergency rulemaking is in place. The Board will then disseminate this information to the pharmacy community.</p>	
Motion to Adjourn the Open Session	<p>Board member, Mr. Alan Friedman moves as follows:</p> <p>“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</p>	

	<p>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. Benjamin Miles.</p> <p>Roll Call Vote: Dr. Tamara McCants: Votes in favor of the motion. Mr. Alan Friedman: Votes in favor of the motion. Dr. Ashlee Bow: Votes in favor of the motion. Dr. Allison Hill: Votes in favor of the motion. Dr. Benjamin Miles: Votes in favor of the motion. Ms. Chikita Sanders: Votes in favor of the motion. Mr. Gregory Cendana: Votes in favor of the motion.</p> <p>Abstentions: None</p> <p>Motion Carried</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 9:50 AM

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