

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AND COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
WITNESS LIST – JOINT PUBLIC HEARING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

**CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

AND

**COUNCILMEMBER VINCENT C. GRAY, CHAIRPERSON
THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

ANNOUNCE A JOINT PUBLIC HEARING ON

BILL 23-0045, “BEDBUG CONTROL ACT OF 2019”

**BILL 23-0145, “DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL
COMPACT ACT OF 2019”**

**BILL 23-0250, “PROFESSIONAL ART THERAPIST LICENSURE AMENDMENT ACT
OF 2019”**

**BILL 23-0546, “INTERSTATE PHYSICAL THERAPY COMPACT APPROVAL ACT
OF 2019”**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2019
10:00 A.M., ROOM 412, JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

WITNESS LIST

Bill 23-0045, the “Bedbug Control Act of 2019”

Public Witnesses

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| 1. Elizabeth Oquendo | Policy Attorney, Children’s Law Center |
| 2. Caitlin Russi | Staff Attorney, Children’s Law Center |
| 3. Randi K. Marshall | Vice President of Government Affairs - DC,
Apartment and Office Building Association of
Metropolitan Washington |
| 4. Brittany Campbell, PhD, BCE | Entomologist, National Pest Management
Association |

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| 5. | Nathaniel E. Aquino | Senior Attorney, Legal Counsel for the Elderly |
| 6. | Michael F Joseph | Public Witness |

Executive Witness

Ernest Chrappah	Director, Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs
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Bill 23-0145, the “District of Columbia Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Act of 2019”

Public Witnesses

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| 1. | Jeremy Kozne, Ph.D. | Government Relations Chair, DC Psychological Association |
| 2. | Dr. Suzan M Stafford | President, DC Psychological Association |
| 3. | Asa Briggs, NP | Discipline Director of Psychiatry, Unity Health Care |
| 4. | Deborah C. Baker, JD | Director, Legal and Regulatory Policy, Office of Legal & Regulatory Affairs, Practice Directorate, American Psychological Association |

Executive Witness

Aisha Nixon	Executive Director, Health Regulation and Licensing Administration, Department of Health
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Bill 23-0250, the “Professional Art Therapist Licensure Amendment Act of 2019”

Public Witnesses

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| 1. | Martina Efodzi, ART-BC | Psychotherapist, Whitman-Walker Health |
| 2. | Jordan S. Potash | Potomac Art Therapy Association |
| 3. | Cheryl Doby-Copeland | Public Witness |
| 4. | Jane Woo | Tracy's Kids |
| 5. | Gwen Short | Public Witness |
| 6. | Leslie Milofsky | Public Witness |

7. Michelle Palmer Wendt Center for Loss and Healing

8. Martina Efodzi Whitman Walker Clinic

Executive Witness

Sharon Williams Lewis DHA Senior Deputy Director, Health Regulation Licensing
Administration, Department of Health

Bill 23-0546, the “Interstate Physical Therapy Compact Approval Act of 2019”

Executive Witness

Aisha Nixon Executive Director, Health Regulation and Licensing
Administration, Department of Health