

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER CHRISTINA HENDERSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING**

ON

B25-0632 - Dental Specialties Licensure and Scope of Practice Amendment Act of 2023;
B25-0672 - Radiation Protection Act of 2024;
PR25-0808 - Board of Social Work Selerya Moore Confirmation Resolution of 2024;

And

PR25-0807 - Board of Social Work Wanda Wheeler Confirmation Resolution of 2024

ON

Wednesday July 10, 2024, 9:30 A.M.

Hybrid in Room 412 and Virtual via Zoom

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Councilmember Christina Henderson, Chair of the Committee on Health, announces a public hearing on B25-0632 - Dental Specialties Licensure and Scope of Practice Amendment Act of 2023; B25-0672 - Radiation Protection Act of 2024; PR25-0808 - Board of Social Work Selerya Moore Confirmation Resolution of 2024; and PR25-0807 - Board of Social Work Wanda Wheeler Confirmation Resolution of 2024. The hearing will be held on **Wednesday July 10, 2024**, hybrid in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, and Virtual via Zoom.

The stated purpose of the "Dental Specialties Licensure and Scope of Practice Amendment Act of 2023" is to allow the Board of Dentistry to license and regulate dental specialties, define oral and maxillofacial surgery, and permit certified dentists to administer immunizations and use FDA-approved neurotoxins for dental procedures. It also seeks to prevent non-dentists from controlling dental practices and to authorize disciplinary actions against dentists who enter into such agreements. This legislation ensures dentists are properly qualified, aligns local practices with national standards, and addresses existing legal loopholes.

The stated purpose of the “Radiation Protection Act of 2024” is to establish standards for licensees, applicants, and certificate of registration holders who receive, possess, use, transfer, own, acquire, or operate any source of radiation. It, among other things, establishes new licensing, registration, permitting and certification requirements, and accreditation standards for individuals in medical radiation technology, radiation therapy technology, licensed suppliers, and portable x-ray service providers.

The “Board of Social Work Selerya Moore Confirmation Resolution of 2024,” and the “Board of Social Work Wanda Wheeler Confirmation Resolution of 2024” would nominate Selerya Moore and Wanda Wheeler as members of the Board of Social Work.

Witnesses may appear either in-person or virtually using the Zoom platform. Unless otherwise stated in pre-hearing instructions, witnesses will have 5 minutes to speak if they are representing an organization, and 3 minutes if they are speaking for themselves. The public should sign up at <https://lims.dccouncil.gov/Hearings> by 5pm on Monday July 8, 2024. **Witnesses who anticipate needing spoken language interpretation, or require sign language interpretation, are requested to inform the Committee office of the need as soon as possible but no later than five business days before the proceeding.** We will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, although alternatives may be offered. Requests received in less than five business days may not be fulfilled. If you have additional questions, please email Ashley Strange, Legislative Assistant at astrange@dccouncil.gov.

Testimony should be submitted through the Council’s Hearing Management System <https://lims.dccouncil.gov/hearings> in advance of the roundtable. Testimony will be publicly accessible upon Committee review. If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Statements for the record should be submitted through the Hearing Management System at the link above. The record will close at 5pm on Wednesday July 10, 2024.