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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF DENTISTRY OCTOBER 12, 2017 MEETING

### APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Dentistry met on October 12, 2017, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 3, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

#### CALL TO ORDER

Patricia Roels, DDS, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:** Patricia Roels, DDS, Chairperson  
Cheryl Bentley, RDH  
Peter Chiaravalli, DDS (arrived 10:01 a.m.)  
Sandra Franklin, RDH (arrived 10:01 a.m.)  
Rita Hale, Public Member  
Gregory Heintschel, DDS (arrived 10:01 a.m.) (departed 11:25 a.m.)  
Diane Hines, DDS  
Kathleen Inman, RDA, RDH, BS  
Mark Johnston, DDS (arrived 10:03 a.m.)  
Kerry Kaysserian, DDS  
William Maher, DDS  
Kelly Molloy, CDA, RDA, MS  
William Perrone, Public Member  
Deborah E. Priestap, DDS  
Paula Weidig, RDH

**Members Absent:** Timothy Schmakel, DDS, MD, Vice Chairperson  
Daniel Briskie, DDS  
Jennifer Kindel, RDA

**Staff Present:** Nakisha Bayes, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section  
Andria Ditschman, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section  
Bridget Smith, Assistant Attorney General

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION by Kaysserian, seconded by Weidig, to approve the agenda as presented.

A voice vote followed

MOTION PREVAILED

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Roels, seconded by Hines, to approve the minutes from August 10, 2017 as written.

A voice vote followed

MOTION PREVAILED

## **MICHIGAN DENTAL REGISTRY (MiDR) PRESENTATION BY AMANDA ALWARD**

Amanda Alward, RN introduced herself to the Board.

Ms. Alward presented a PowerPoint entitled "Michigan's Dental Registry: Enabling Coordination, Communication, and Referrals for Medical and Dental Providers," to the Board. (Please see Addendum #1).

Ms. Alward discussed the information found in the "Michigan's Dental Registry User Manual," to the Board. (Please see Addendum #2).

## **AMERICAN BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS (ADEX) PRESENTATION BY DR. RHONDA HENNESSY**

Dr. Rhonda Hennessy, DDS, District 5 of the House of Representatives, introduced herself to the Board.

Dr. Hennessey presented information on "ADEX," to the Board.

## **REGULATORY MATTERS**

None

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Master Resolution**

Ditschman summarized the information on the Master Resolution draft and explained the proposed changes.



There are currently 54 PA 161 Programs.  
120 Supervising dentists.  
251 Dental hygienists.  
105 Dental assistants.

### **Disciplinary Subcommittee**

Hale reported that the Disciplinary Subcommittee (DSC) had 7 Consent Orders and Stipulations. The matters will be discussed at the DSC meeting immediately following the conclusion of the full Board meeting.

### **Ad/Hoc Committee on Anesthesia**

No report. Committee did not meet.

### **Chairperson's Report**

Roels informed the Board of the following regarding the PA 161 Program:

The American Dental Association, as well as 25 years of evidence-based research by Dr. Margarita Fontana from the University of Michigan School Of Dentistry, states sealants prevent occlusal as well as pit and fissure decay. From October 2015 through September 2016, the PA 161 program placed over 63,000 sealants on school-aged children which will reduce decay in those patients.

The PA 161 program has increased access to care for the most at-risk patients in Michigan. Not all patients follow through to complete their treatment plan, however, they have access to services as well as emergency services. Hygienists contact their supervising dentist to have a child seen within 1 to 2 days to prevent the child from experiencing pain and to prevent a visit to the emergency department.

Legislators, case managers, care coordinators, medical providers, and other patient advocates have stated that one of the biggest barriers their constituents, clients, and patients face is access to dental care. While the PA 161 program does not solve the entire problem it helps to resolve this issue.

Roels stated that speakers are asked to present information about dental programs in the state to the Board. It is not the responsibility of the Board to make the speakers defend or justify the programs that they are presenting.

Roels announced that the CDCA annual meeting will be held January 11, 2018, through January 13, 2018. The meeting will be held in Orlando, Florida at the Disney Yacht and Beach Club Resort. The registration deadline is December 1, 2017.

## **Approval of Reports**

MOTION by Hines, seconded by Kaysserian, to approve all committee reports.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Committee Assignments**

Roels announced the committee assignments as follows:

Disciplinary Subcommittee: Perrone – Chair, Briskie, Hale, Hines, Inman, Bentley – Alternate, Johnston – Alternate, Maher – Alternate, and Molloy – Alternate

Allegations Committee: Chiaravalli – Chair, Heintschel, Kaysserian, Priestap, Johnston – Alternate, and Schmakel - Alternate

Continuing Education Review: Maher – Chair, Hines, and Schmakel

Credentials Review: Kaysserian – Chair, Bentley, and Perrone

RDA Committee: Molloy – Chair, Briskie, Franklin, Johnston, Kindel, and Inman

RDH Committee: Franklin –Chair, Bentley, Hale, Heintschel, Inman, Priestap, and Weidig

Ad Hoc Committee on Anesthesia: Schmakel – Chair, Bentley, Briskie, Hines, Maher, and Weidig

Rules Committee: Briskie – Chair, Franklin, Inman, Kaysserian, Kindel, Perrone, and Priestap

### **2018 Meeting Dates**

The Board discussed the 2018 meeting dates. Members explained that the annual ADA conference may conflict with the October 2018 meeting date.

### **Opioid Training Discussion**

Ditschman explained that the Prescription Drug & Opioid Abuse Commission (PDOAC) requested that boards who regulate professions with prescribers and dispensers, update their rules to include prevention of opioid abuse as part of the continuing education requirements.

MOTION by Chiaravalli, seconded by Bentley to authorize research to include continuing education training for prescribing opioids.

Discussion was held.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Department Update**

Ditschman explained that the draft rules are not ready for distribution, she requested that the Board refrain from sharing copies of the draft at this time. Ditschman provided a verbal highlight on the changes to the draft.

The Board discussed the proposed changes and made several recommendations.

The Board will discuss the draft at the next meeting.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held December 14, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Hines, seconded by Hale, to adjourn the meeting at 10:28 a.m.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: December 14, 2017.

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