MICHIGAN BOARD OF DENTISTRY

December 8, 2016 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Dentistry met on December 8, 2016, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 3, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Kerry Kaysserian, DDS, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Kerry Kaysserian, DDS, Chairperson  
Patricia Roels, DDS, Vice-Chairperson  
Cheryl Bentley, RDH  
Daniel Briskie, DDS  
Peter Chiaravalli, DDS  
Sandra Franklin, RDH  
Rita Hale, Public Member  
Kathleen Inman, RDA, RDH, BS  
Jennifer Kindel, RDA  
William Maher, DDS  
Kelly Molloy, CDA, RDA, MS  
William Perrone, Public Member  
Deborah E. Priestap, DDS  
Paula Weidig, RDH  
William Wright, DDS

Members Absent:  
Gregory Heintschel, DDS  
Diane Hines, DDS  
Laurie Horvath, Public Member  
Timothy Schmakel, DDS, MD

Staff Present:  
Nakisha Bayes, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section  
Karen Carpenter, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section  
Bridget Smith, Assistant Attorney General
APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Briskie, seconded by Roels, to approve the agenda as presented.

A voice vote followed

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Perrone, seconded by Franklin, to amend the minutes from October 13, 2016 as follows: William Wright, DDS, should have the title removed from members present as Vice Chairperson. Patricia Roels, DDS, should have the title listed to include Vice Chairperson. Page 4 of 7 under Disciplinary Subcommittee, compliant should be corrected to complaints.

A voice vote followed

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Allegation Review Committee

Roels reported that 5 files were reviewed, 2 files were authorized for investigation, 3 files were closed, 0 files were returned for additional records, and 2 files are remaining to be reviewed.

Continuing Education Committee

Maher directed the Board to the list of providers seeking approval as sponsors for Dentistry continuing education and provided a verbal highlight of same. See the attached Addendum #1.

Endorsement Committee

No report. Committee did not meet.

RDA Committee

No report. Committee did not meet.
RDH Committee

Franklin reported the committee is currently discussing the clarity of the language in the rules. The committee is trying to decide if the rules need to be opened to make some editorial changes to make the language more understandable. The committee is still discussing the matter.

Rules Committee

Carpenter reported the rules are expected to be filed on December 13, 2016. She will notify Board members when the rules are final. She does anticipate the rules will be opened again soon after as well.

The Board requested to receive a synopsis of the rule changes once the rules are final.

PA 161 Update

Erin Suddeth, Public Health Consultant with the Department of Health and Human Services, reported the following information regarding the PA 161 Program:

- 57 Programs
- 126 Supervising Dentists
- 251 Dental Hygienists
- 97 Dental Assistants

Disciplinary Subcommittee

Hale reported that the Disciplinary Subcommittee (DSC) had 3 Consent Order and Stipulations, 5 Administrative Complaints and one Proposal for Decision to review. 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

Kaysserian read a letter to the Board that he’d received from Dr. Manos, a former Board member. Dr. Manos was approached by the MDA Journal in April to write an article about the most frequent health code violations the MDA encounters. The idea was to help give insight to the young professionals in the field, and assist them in avoiding these violations. Dr. Manos contacted Cheryl Pezon, Manager for the Boards and Committees Section, and received approval for the article. The release date of the article in the MDA Journal was intended for June or July 2016. The date was pushed back and the Board can expect to see the article in the January 2017 issue of the MDA Journal.
Kaysserian announced the holiday luncheon will be at Mitchell’s Fish Market, following the DSC meeting at 12:30 pm.

Kaysserian informed the Board the CDCA meeting is coming up and he is hoping to see his fellow Board members at the meeting.

MOTION by Hale, seconded by Wright, to approve all committee reports.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Rules Request

Carpenter directed the Board to her memo regarding the request for rule exception. Briskie provided a verbal summary of the request and the conclusions of the rules committee.

MOTION by Perrone, seconded by Inman, to accept the recommendation of the rules committee and deny the request for rule exception.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken. Yeas: Briskie, Chiaravalli, Hale, Inman, Kindel, Maher, Molloy, Perrone, Priestap, Weidig, Wright, Roels, Kaysserian

Nays: Bentley, Franklin

MOTION PREVAILED

Department Update

Carpenter reported that JCAR is meeting on December 12, 2016, to consider waiving the remaining session days. She expects the rules to be final approximately December 13, 2016.

Carpenter explained that the legislature is in lame duck session. There are a large number of bills that are currently awaiting approval. She explained SB 753 regarding telehealth was currently awaiting signature by the Governor.
PUBLIC COMMENT

Mohd Kachlon addressed the Board. Mr. Kachlon introduced himself as the individual who requested the rule exception. He referenced several policies within the *ADA Current Policies, Adopted 1954-2015*. Mr. Kachlon feels the decision of the Board to deny his request is not the right choice and feels the *ADA Current Policies, Adopted 1954-2015* supports his position. He explained that there are three states: Ohio, Tennessee, and Vermont specifically, that accept his credentials in lieu of what the rules state. Mr. Kachlon feels that candidates and their families are being punished by the rule that requires passing of a regional clinical examination.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held February 9, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Hale, seconded by Roels, to adjourn the meeting at 11:05 a.m.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on February 9, 2017.

Prepared by:
Nakisha Bayes, Board Support
December 9, 2016
DENTISTRY CONTINUING EDUCATION REVIEW
December 8, 2016

APPROVED SPONSOR APPLICATIONS – (PREVIOUS APPROVALS)

SUPERIOR SUNRISE DENTAL HYGIENISTS’ ASSOCIATION
RECOMMENDATION PROVIDED BY MAHER

Approved Sponsor October 2016 through October 2020 (4 years)

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF ORTHODONTISTS
RECOMMENDATION PROVIDED BY MAHER

Approved Sponsor October 2016 through October 2020 (4 years)

LAWRENCE STEVEN MAJZNERSKI-MIZE, DDS, MSD
RECOMMENDATION PROVIDED BY MAHER
Approved Sponsor September 2016 through September 2020 (4 years)

APPROVED SPONSOR APPLICATIONS - (FIRST TIME APPROVALS)

None at this time

VOLUNTEER SPONSOR APPLICATIONS – (PREVIOUS APPROVALS)

THE TRAVELING TOOTH STATION
RECOMMENDATION PROVIDED BY MAHER

Approved Sponsor October 2016 through October 2018 (2 years)

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