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## **MICHIGAN BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

**April 13, 2017 MEETING**

### **APPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Dentistry met on April 13, 2017, 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 10:03 a.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Kerry Kaysserian, DDS, Chairperson  
Patricia Roels, DDS, Vice-Chairperson  
Daniel Briskie, DDS  
Peter Chiaravalli, DDS  
Rita Hale, Public Member  
Gregory Heintschel, DDS  
Diane Hines, DDS  
Jennifer Kindel, RDA  
William Maher, DDS  
Kelly Molloy, CDA, RDA, MS  
William Perrone, Public Member  
Deborah E. Priestap, DDS  
Timothy Schmakel, DDS, MD  
Paula Weidig, RDH  
William Wright, DDS

**Members Absent:** Cheryl Bentley, RDH  
Sandra Franklin, RDH  
Laurie Horvath, Public Member  
Kathleen Inman, RDA, RDH, BS

**Staff Present:** Nakisha Bayes, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section  
Karen Carpenter, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section  
Ron Hitzler, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section  
Laury Brown, Analyst, Compliance Section

Bridget Smith, Assistant Attorney General

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION by Hale, seconded by Roels, to approve the agenda with the following changes:

On the top of the agenda, Conference Room 4 updated to Conference Room 3.  
Move item 8A, American Association of Dental Boards Presentation, to follow item 4, approval of minutes from meeting of February 9, 2017.

A voice vote followed

MOTION PREVAILED

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Hines, seconded by Kindel, to approve the minutes from February 9, 2017 as written.

A voice vote followed

MOTION PREVAILED

## **AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF DENTAL BOARDS (AADB) PRESENTATION**

Dr. Eva Ackley, former president of the AADB and current chair of the Assessment Services Program (ASP) committee, introduced herself to the Board. Dr. Ackley explained that the AADB has developed a program to assist state dental boards with disciplinary cases that have repeated criminal violations. The ASP is the resulting program. The ASP is affiliated with four dental schools. These schools are where the respondent's would be attending their ASP program through.

Richard Hetke, executive director of the AADB, introduced himself to the Board. Mr. Hetke directed the Board to the ASP PowerPoint and summarized the information. (See Addendum #1).

Donna Adler, administrative assistant to Mr. Hetke, introduced herself to the Board. Ms. Adler summarized her duties in relation to the ASP and explained the process for submitting a disciplinary case to the ASP.

MOTION by Weidig, seconded by Hale, to explore the benefits and costs of joining the AADB.

Discussion was held.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Kimberly Ann Marlow Johnson, R.D.H. – Petition for Reinstatement**

MOTION by Weidig, seconded by Molloy, to deny the Petition for Reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken.                      Yeas: Briskie, Chiaravalli, Hale, Heintschel, Hines,  
Kindel, Maher, Molloy, Perrone, Priestap,  
Schmakel, Weidig, Wright, Roels, Kaysserian  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Marian Yvonne Mason, D.D.S. – Petition for Reinstatement**

MOTION by Perrone, seconded by Weidig, to deny the Petition for Reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken.                      Yeas: Briskie, Chiaravalli, Hale, Heintschel, Hines,  
Kindel, Maher, Molloy, Perrone, Priestap,  
Schmakel, Weidig, Wright, Roels, Kaysserian  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Allegation Review Committee**

Roels reported that 29 files were reviewed. 16 files were authorized for investigation, 13 files were closed, no files were returned for additional records, and 9 files still need 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 Addendum #2).

### **Endorsement Committee**

No report. Committee did not meet.

### **RDA Committee**

No report. Committee did not meet.

### **RDH Committee**

No report. Committee did not meet.

### **Rules Committee**

No report. Committee did not meet.

### **PA 161 Update**

Erin Suddeth, Public Health Consultant with the Department of Health and Human Services, directed the Board to the March PA 161 update. There were no new approvals or renewals for March. She provided the current information for April as follows:

There are currently 53 PA 161 Programs.  
117 Supervising dentists.  
249 Dental hygienists.  
93 RDH/DA.

### **Disciplinary Subcommittee**

Hale reported that the Disciplinary Subcommittee (DSC) had 7 Consent Order 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**

Kaysserian reported that Peter Yaman received the annual Guy Champagne award.

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

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **HPRC Annual Report**

Joan Lewis, the Board appointed Health Professional Recovery Commission (HPRC) representative, addressed the Board.

Lewis explained what the Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) is and also how a portion of funds from licensing fees applied toward monitoring licensees with substance abuse issues.

Lewis stated that the Michigan Dental Association is one association that has a well-being committee that also assists licensees with addressing substance abuse and mental issues.

Carpenter reported the following 2015-2016 statistics:

745 participants were monitored. 17 of the participants were dentistry-related professionals. 5 of the participants were regulatory (participants that were ordered to enter HPRP through disciplinary action). The remaining 12 participants were non-regulatory (participants that entered HPRP of their own accord and not as a result of disciplinary action).

### **Sanctioning Guide**

Carpenter explained that a sanctioning checklist was handed out at the last Board of Dentistry Disciplinary Subcommittee meeting on February 9, 2017. She requested that the Board does not use the checklist as it has not been vetted by the Department. The Department is reviewing the checklist and is developing an acceptable list to provide to the Board.

### **Department Update**

Linda Clewley, Licensing Manager for the Board of Dentistry, addressed the Board and explained that she will be discussing the Board's request from the February 9, 2017 meeting for continuing education auditing information. Clewley explained that the Department is looking into the possibility of obtaining a vendor to get an electronic continuing education tracking system. She stated that in 2016, legislation took effect that allows the Department to enter into an agreement with an electronic vendor to utilize a continuing education tracking system. Clewley explained that the statute does not currently

require licensees to register with an electronic continuing education tracking system, current registrations are at the cost of the licensees. The Department does not have the staffing that would be required for manually auditing 100% of licensees. Clewley does not know if, with an electronic tracking system, that there would be 100% tracking of continuing education.

Carpenter introduced Hitzler as the new Board Analyst for the Board of Dentistry.

Hitzler introduced himself to the Board and notified the Board of two additional staffing updates. Cheryl Pezon, JD, is no longer the Manager of the Boards and Committees Section. Pezon is now the Deputy Director for the Bureau of Professional Licensing. Kerry Przybylo has taken the position of Manager for the Boards and Committees Section.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held June 8, 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 Roels, seconded by Hale, to adjourn the meeting at 12:04 p.m.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: June 8, 2017.

Prepared by: Nakisha Bayes, Board Support  
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