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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
JUNE 13, 2019 MEETING**

**APPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Dentistry met on June 13, 2019, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Patricia Roels, DDS, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Patricia Roels, DDS, Chairperson  
Peter Chiaravalli, DDS, Vice Chairperson  
Lori Barnhart, RDA  
Cheryl Bentley, RDH  
Daniel Briskie, DDS  
Sandra Franklin, RDH  
Joshua Goodrich, Public Member  
Rita Hale, Public Member  
Kathleen Inman, RDA, RDH, BS (left at 12:12 p.m.)  
Mark Johnston, DDS  
William Maher, DDS  
Vaijanthi Oza, DDS  
William Perrone, Public Member (left at 12:12 p.m.)  
Timothy Schmakel, DDS, MD  
Irene Tseng, DDS (arrived at 10:03 a.m.)  
Kathleen Weber, CDA, RDA, BAS  
Paula Weidig, RDH (left at 12:12 p.m.)

**Members Absent:** Grace Curcuru, DDS  
Kerry Kaysserian, DDS

**Staff Present:** Andria Ditschman, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section  
Bridget K. Smith, Assistant Attorney General  
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION by Hale, seconded by Bentley, to approve the agenda, with the correction of item 7.A. to read Board Review Panel and item 7.C. to read Credentials Review.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Weber, seconded by Weidig, to approve the minutes from April 11, 2019 as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **REGULATORY MATTERS**

None

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Rules Discussion**

Ditschman provided an overview of the proposed Dental Therapy rules and changes that are suggested to the Dentistry – General Rules (Attachment #2). Ditschman indicated that due to the number of changes discussed with the Board, and a request from the Rules Committee to not have the full Board vote today, there is the possibility that an additional full board meeting will be scheduled prior to the next regularly scheduled one in August to further discuss the rules draft.

MOTION by Inman, seconded by Weidig, to recess at 12:12 p.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Roels resumed the meeting to order at 12:26 p.m.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Board Review Panel**

Tseng reported that since the last meeting, the committee reviewed 28 files of which 16 were authorized for investigation and 12 were closed.

### **Continuing Education Committee**

Oza presented the continuing education list (Attachment #1).

### **Credentials Review**

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.

### **PA 161 Update**

Roels reported for Erin Suddeth, RDH, BS, MPA, with MDHHS-Oral Health, that they currently have 52 programs including 145 supervising dentists, 274 dental hygienists, and 155 dental assistants.

### **Disciplinary Subcommittee**

Hale provided a summary of the Disciplinary Subcommittee agenda.

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

No report. Committee did not meet.

MOTION by Franklin, seconded by Weber, to accept the committee reports.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Resolution Presentation**

Roels presented Resolutions to Briskie, Franklin, and Kaysserian, honoring the time they served on the Michigan Board of Dentistry.

### **Educational Limited License Applications**

#### **Samita Gumber**

MOTION by Maher, seconded by Hale, to approve the dental program the applicant graduated from for the limited purpose of allowing the application to move forward for processing.

A roll call vote was taken:                                      Yeas: Barnhart, Bentley, Briskie, Franklin, Goodrich,  
   Hale, Johnston, Maher, Oza, Schmakel, Tseng,  
   Weber, Chiaravalli, Roels  
   Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Chair Report**

Roels announced that the next New Board Member Training with the Bureau is being held on July 31, 2019 at the Michigan Library and Historical Center.

### **Department Update**

None

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Josh ~~Kruzak~~ Kluzak with the Michigan Dental Association (MDA) indicated that the term “dental auxiliary” is outdated and that the recognized term is now “allied dental personnel.”

Scott Meltzer, DMD, indicated that setting up the dental therapy rules is new and that the next step is accreditation. He stated that education should be at the university level, not in office. He agreed with the 5 year requirement for dentists providing supervision to dental therapists.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held August 8, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Goodrich, seconded by Franklin, to adjourn the meeting at 12:35 p.m.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on August 8, 2019.

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