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MICHIGAN BOARD OF DENTISTRY
OCTOBER 14, 2021 MEETING
APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Dentistry met on October 14, 2021, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Irene Tseng, DDS, Vice Chairperson, Acting Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Irene Tseng, DDS, Vice Chairperson, Acting Chairperson
Cheryl Bentley, RDH
Attended remotely from the city of Lincoln, Grafton County,
New Hampshire.
Fonda Brewer, Public Member
Deborah Brown, DMD
Grace Curcuru, DDS
Attended remotely from the city of New Baltimore, Macomb
County, Michigan.
Raymond DeWitt, Ed.D., Public Member
Jennifer Fuller, DDS
Janet Kinney, RDH, MS
Cynthia McCants, Public Member
Edward Sarkisian, DDS
Craig Spangler, DDS
Dawn Marie Strehl, RDH
Kristi Thomas, DDS
Kathleen Weber, CDA, RDA, BAS
Hassan Yehia, DDS

Members Absent: Lori Barnhart, RDA
Mark Johnston, DDS, Chairperson
Martha Morgan, RDH

Vaijanthi Oza, DDS
Mamnoon Siddiqui, DDS, MS

Staff Present: Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Andria Ditschman, Senior Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Weber, seconded by Thomas, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Brewer, seconded by Spangler, to approve the minutes from August 12, 2021, as written.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

HPRC APPOINTMENT

Marks provided an overview of the Health Professional Recovery Program and the responsibilities of being on the Health Professional Recovery Committee.

MOTION by Sarkisian, seconded by Bentley, to reappoint Virgil Williams, Jr., LMSW as the Board of Pharmacy, Health Professional Recovery Committee representative.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bentley, Brewer, Brown, Curcuru, DeWitt, Fuller,
 Kinney, McCants, Sarkisian, Spangler, Strehl,
 Thomas, Weber, Yehia, Tseng
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY MATTERS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Continuing Education Committee

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

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Spangler, seconded by DeWitt, to approve the Continuing Education list, as presented.

A roll call vote was taken:

Yeas:	Bentley, Brewer, Brown, Curcuru, DeWitt, Fuller, Kinney, McCants, Sarkisian, Spangler, Strehl, Thomas, Weber, Yehia, Tseng
Nays:	None

MOTION PREVAILED

Board Review Panel

Thomas stated that the Board Review Panel had met just prior to the Board meeting. She discussed responsibilities of the committee moving forward.

Thomas reported that in August 2021, 22 files were reviewed with 20 files authorized for investigation and 2 files closed. In September 2021, 10 files were reviewed with 6 files authorized for investigation and 4 files closed.

Credentials Review

No report.

RDA Committee

No report.

RDH Committee

Bentley stated that the RDH Committee met yesterday and discussed concerns regarding continuing education approval language in the current draft. She stated that she will bring that information to the Rules Committee for discussion.

Rules Committee

Ditschman stated that the committee was actively working on a draft of the rules, specifically concentrating on Canadian endorsement, dental specialties, and anesthesia/sedation regulations.

PA 161 Update

Erin Suddeth, RDH, BS, MPA, with MDHHS-Oral Health, reported that they currently have 49 programs including 135 supervising dentists, 229 dental hygienists, and 150 dental assistants.

Disciplinary Subcommittee

Brewer provided a summary of the Disciplinary Subcommittee (DSC) Agenda.

Ad Hoc Committee on Anesthesia

No report.

NEW BUSINESS

Continuing Education Waiver – John Sivertson

Tseng recused herself.

MOTION by Sarkisian, seconded by Spangler, to deny the request for a Continuing Education Waiver.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken:

Yeas:	Bentley, Brewer, Brown, Curcuru, DeWitt, Fuller, Kinney, McCants, Sarkisian, Spangler, Strehl, Thomas, Weber, Yehia
Nays:	None

MOTION PREVAILED

2022 Public Notice

Wysack stated that the Public Notice is in the Department Resources folder in Egress and asked that the Board members mark their calendars for the upcoming year.

Committee Assignments

Tseng stated that the committee assignments are in Egress. Please contact Dr. Johnston if there were any conflicts.

Chair Report

Dr. Tseng presented a Chair Report provided by Dr. Johnston. Dr. Johnston's report stated that he would prefer that the Board not enter into a temporary resolution accepting specific Canadian examinations for licensure in Michigan and instead that the process be established in the rules.

Dr. Johnston's report indicated that new Board members would be receiving an invitation to join The Commission on Dental Competency Assessments and encouraged them to take advantage of the opportunity.

Department Update

Ditschman stated that the Bureau will hold the next Board Member Training on January 20, 2022 via Zoom. All Board members are welcome to attend.

Ditschman stated that Kim Gaedeke had left her position with the State of Michigan and that Marlon Brown is now the Chief Operating Officer for the department.

Wysack reminded the Board members to check their state email address regularly. She explained the change to the parking process for future meetings.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held December 9, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Brewer, seconded by DeWitt, to adjourn the meeting at 10:27 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: December 9, 2021.

Prepared by:
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support
Bureau of Professional Licensing

October 14, 2021

DENTISTRY CONTINUING EDUCATION REVIEW

October 14, 2021

RECOMMENDED NEW APPROVAL(S): Approval for October 14, 2021 through October 31, 2024

*Each program listed under the sponsor name will be given a separate approval number.

Delta Dental Plan of Michigan, Inc. (Delta Dental of Michigan)

- Effective Insurance Coding/How to Get Your Claims Paid Faster (dentist, dental hygienists, dental assistants, dental therapists) for 1 hour

Center for Oral Surgery & Dental Implants

- COSDI Fall 2021 CE Event (dentist, dental hygienists, dental assistants) for 4 hours

Dental Seminars and Consulting PLLC

- Clinical Records Prevent Criminal Records: Do Dentistry, Not Time (dentist, dental hygienists, dental assistants) for 4 hours
- How to Build a Social Media Following in 2022 for Dental Professionals (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants) for 2 hours
- The High Performance Diet: How Dentistry Can Support Optimal Health (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants) for 4 hours
- Human Trafficking Identification and Pain Management (How Stress and Trauma Affects the Brain) (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants) for 3 hours

South Central District Dental Hygienists' Association

- Ergonomics For The Dental Professional (dentist, dental hygienists, dental assistants) for 2 hours
- Periodontal Update (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants) for 2 hours
- OSHA Update/Infection Control (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants) for 2 hours

Michigan Association of Endodontists

- State of AAE **AND** Decision Making in Clinical Endodontics – The Role of Retreatment and Surgery (dentist) for 2 hours

Greig Davis

- Are You Running Your Practice Or Is It Running You? (dentist, dental hygienists, dental assistants, dental therapists) for 3 hours

RECOMMENDED APPROVAL(S) ON AMENDMENTS:

None

RECOMMENDED VOLUNTEER APPROVAL(S):

Approval for October 14, 2021 through October 31, 2025

None

RECOMMENDED DENIAL(S):

Delta Dental Plan of Michigan, Inc. (Delta Dental of Michigan)

- Medical and Racial Bias for 2 hours

September 2, 2021