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MICHIGAN BOARD OF DENTISTRY
DECEMBER 9, 2021 MEETING
APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Dentistry met on December 9, 2021, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Mark Johnston, DDS, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mark Johnston, DDS, Chairperson
Irene Tseng, DDS, Vice Chairperson
Lori Barnhart, RDA
Cheryl Bentley, RDH (left 10:53 a.m.)
Attended remotely from the city of Grand Rapids, Kent
County, Michigan.
Grace Curcuru, DDS
Attended remotely from the city of New Baltimore, Macomb
County, Michigan.
Raymond DeWitt, Ed.D., Public Member
Jennifer Fuller, DDS
Cynthia McCants, Public Member
Martha Morgan, RDH (left 11:12 a.m.)
Edward Sarkisian, DDS
Mamnoon Siddiqui, DDS, MS (arrived 10:05 a.m.)
Craig Spangler, DDS
Dawn Marie Strehl, RDH
Kristi Thomas, DDS
Kathleen Weber, CDA, RDA, BAS

Members Absent: Fonda Brewer, Public Member
Deborah Brown, DMD
Janet Kinney, RDH, MS

Vaijanthi Oza, DDS
Hassan Yehia, DDS

Staff Present: Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Andria Ditschman, Senior Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
Jacob Poynter, Manager, Licensing Division
Bridget Smith, Assistant Attorney General
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Sarkisian, seconded by Barnhart, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by McCants, seconded by Barnhart, to approve the minutes from October 14, 2021, as written.

A voice vote followed.

Johnston abstained.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY MATTERS

None

OLD BUSINESS

Canadian Examination Master Resolution Discussion

MOTION by Sarkisian, seconded by Barnhart, to untable from the August 12, 2021 meeting.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Barnhart, Bentley, Curcuru, DeWitt, Fuller, McCants, Morgan, Sarkisian, Siddiqui, Spangler, Strehl, Thomas, Weber, Tseng, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Spangler, seconded by Sarkisian, to amend the Temporary Canadian National Examination Resolution, to add a paragraph regarding the applicant appearing in person before the Board for an evaluation of their credentials consistent with the provision in the Code that allows for Board review.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Barnhart, Bentley, Curcuru, DeWitt, Fuller, McCants, Morgan, Sarkisian, Spangler, Strehl, Thomas, Weber, Tseng, Johnston
Nays: Siddiqui

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Spangler, seconded by Morgan, to approve the Temporary Canadian National Examination Resolution as amended today.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Barnhart, Bentley, DeWitt, Fuller, McCants, Morgan, Sarkisian, Siddiqui, Spangler, Strehl, Johnston
Nays: Curcuru, Thomas, Weber, Tseng

MOTION PREVAILED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Continuing Education Committee

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

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Barnhart, seconded by Weber, to approve the Continuing Education list, as presented.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Barnhart, Curcuru, DeWitt, Fuller, McCants, Morgan, Sarkisian, Siddiqui, Spangler, Strehl, Thomas, Weber, Tseng, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Board Review Panel

Thomas reported that in October 2021, 17 files were reviewed with 11 files authorized for investigation and 6 files closed. In November 2021, 20 files were reviewed with 14 files authorized for investigation and 6 files closed.

Discussion was held regarding the Board providing statistics and trends to schools and universities so that they might modify their educational goals based on the areas that have required discipline by the Board/Department. Ditschman asked that Thomas provide a draft to provide to the Department at the next Bureau/Board Chair meeting as the Department, not the Board, would be the appropriate entity to send out this type of letter.

Credentials Review

No report.

RDA Committee

Barnhart stated that the committee did not meet. She stated that the *RDH and RDA CE Requirements* document on the website needed updating. Poynter stated that he would take a look and make any necessary changes.

RDH Committee

No report.

Rules Committee

Johnston stated that the Rules Committee had a meeting the next day, December 10, 2021.

Ditschman asked that anyone who had comments, or knew of someone that did, to send them to Ditschman or someone else on the Rules Committee.

PA 161 Update

Erin Suddeth, RDH, BS, MPA, with MDHHS-Oral Health, reported that they currently have 49 programs including 101 supervising dentists, 214 dental hygienists, and 148 dental assistants.

Disciplinary Subcommittee

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

Ad Hoc Committee on Anesthesia

No report.

NEW BUSINESS

Dental Examination Equivalency

Ditschman stated that there are several regional examinations that the Department is accepting as equivalent to the Board approved examination (ADEX). However, it is time to confirm that they are in fact substantially equivalent at this time.

Discussion was held.

A meeting will be set up with the Credentials Committee, including the Board Chairperson, to review and bring recommendations to the next Board meeting on February 10, 2022.

Chair Report

Johnston stated that there are still slots available to participate in Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) visits. He encouraged anyone interested in participating to respond to the Department in the next couple of days. Thomas gave an overview of her recent experience in the process as a participant.

Johnston stated that he and Tseng were invited to speak at The Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA) meeting coming up in January 2022 in Denver, Colorado. He stated that this was a great opportunity for states to share information with other states.

Johnston stated that there was a delay in the electronic prescription writing mandate until 2023.

Department Update

Ditschman stated that the electronic transmissions of prescription mandate was delayed and would go into effect at the same time as the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) mandate. She stated that the waiver application would be available through the Department prior to the mandate date.

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.

Wysack reminded the Board members to check their state email address regularly.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Erin Suddeth, RDH, BS, MPA, with MDHHS-Oral Health, asked about ways to search the rules for specific topics through the website.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held February 10, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by McCants, seconded by Barnhart, to adjourn the meeting at 11:38 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: February 10, 2022.

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

December 13, 2021

DENTISTRY CONTINUING EDUCATION REVIEW

December 9, 2021

RECOMMENDED NEW APPROVAL(S): Approval for December 9, 2021 through December 31, 2024

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

Grand Shores Dental Hygienists' Association – All programs listed are for dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, dental therapists

- Treating Persons Diagnosed with Gastroparesis: The Role of the DH for 2 hours
- Are Your Patients “Too Sensitive?” for 2 hours
- A Primer on Ethics, Jurisprudence, & Delegation for 2 hours
- The Role of Oral-Fluid Biomarkers in Diagnosing Oral & Systemic Disease for 2 hours

Michigan Periodontal Association

- Prevention and Treatment of Postoperative Infections After Maxillary Sinus Elevation Surgery (dentists) for 6 hours

Delta Dental Plan of Michigan, Inc. (Delta Dental of Michigan) – All programs listed are for dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, dental therapists

- Human Trafficking for 1 hour
- Effective Insurance Coding for 3 hours
- Evidence-based Dental Benefit Design for 2 hours
- Porcelain Laminate Veneers for 2 hours
- Nutrition for Oral and Overall Health for 1 hour
- How to Do an Age 1 Dental Visit for .5 hours
- The Seal is the Deal for 1 hour
- Dental Health Trends, Fallacies, and Facts for 1 hour
- 2017 World Workshop, A new classification scheme for periodontal and peri-implant diseases and conditions for 1 hour
- HPV and Head and Neck Cancer for 1.5 hours
- National Provider Identifiers (NPI) What you need to Know for .5 hours
- Fluoride for 1 hour
- The Flint Water Crisis and Its Impact on the Oral Health of the Flint Community for 1 hour
- Implant Complications for 2 hours
- The Proper Handling of Amalgam and its Wastes; Complying with the New EPA Rules for 1 hour
- Dental Care for Children with Special Health Care Needs for 1 hour
- Dental Networks for 2 hours
- Infant and Toddler Oral Health Care for 1 hour
- Updates on Diagnosis & Treatment of Periodontitis for 4 hours
- Age 1 Dental Visit for 1 hour
- Nutrition for Health and Disease Prevention
- Safe Opioid Prescribing Practices, New Laws and Regulations for 1 hour
- Effective Insurance Coding for the Periodontist for 4 hours
- Infection Control for 1 hour

South Central District Dental Hygienists Association

- Ethics/Jurisprudence (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants) for 2 hours

Francis B. Vedder Society

- Zero Bone Loss Concepts (dentists) for 6 hours

Fredric L. Bonine, DDS, MS

- Dental Office Emergency Management (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants) for .5 hours

Periodontal Study Club for Dental Hygienists, Inc.

- Creating a Soft Tissue Management Program That Works (dentists, dental hygienists) for 3 hours

Mason Periodontics & Dental Implants

- Diagnosis of Periodontal Disease; When to Refer to the Periodontist; An Overview & Update of the New Classification System of Periodontal and Peri-Implant Diseases and Conditions (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants) for 2 hours

RECOMMENDED APPROVAL(S) ON AMENDMENTS:

None

RECOMMENDED VOLUNTEER APPROVAL(S):

Approval for December 9, 2021 through December 31, 2025

Mel Trotter Ministries

Ottawa County Department of Public Health

RECOMMENDED DENIAL(S):

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

- Racial Disparities in Healthcare (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, dental therapists) for 1 hour