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MICHIGAN BOARD OF DENTISTRY
FEBRUARY 10, 2022 MEETING
APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Dentistry met on February 10, 2022, 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 10:02 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mark Johnston, DDS, Chairperson
Irene Tseng, DDS, Vice Chairperson
Lori Barnhart, RDA
Deborah Brown, DMD
Raymond DeWitt, Ed.D., Public Member
Jennifer Fuller, DDS
Janet Kinney, RDH, MS
Cynthia McCants, Public Member
Martha Morgan, RDH
Vaijanthi Oza, DDS
Edward Sarkisian, DDS
Mamnoon Siddiqui, DDS, MS
Craig Spangler, DDS
Dawn Marie Strehl, RDH
Kristi Thomas, DDS
Kathleen Weber, CDA, RDA, BAS
Hassan Yehia, DDS

Members Absent: Cheryl Bentley, RDH
Fonda Brewer, Public Member
Grace Curcuru, DDS

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by DeWitt, seconded by Spangler, to approve the minutes from December 9, 2021, as written.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

HPRP Annual Report

Marks provided an overview of the Health Professional Recovery Program and presented the HPRP Executive Summary: October 1, 2020, through September 30, 2021.

REGULATORY MATTERS

None

OLD 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). The Credentials Review Committee has met to review the components of available regional examinations to those of the ADEX. Comparisons for the dentist examinations and the dental hygienists were provided to board members for review.

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Brown, seconded by Spangler, to recognize the dental WREB examination as substantially equivalent to the ADEX if the dentist licensure applicant takes all of the parts of the examination that would be given in the ADEX examination. The CRDTS and SRTA examinations are not recognized as substantially equivalent to the ADEX.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Brown, seconded by Spangler, to recognize the dental hygiene WREB examination as substantially equivalent to the ADEX. The CRDTS and SRTA examinations are not recognized as substantially equivalent to the ADEX.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Continuing Education Committee

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

MOTION by Brown, seconded by Thomas, to approve the Continuing Education list, as presented.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Board Review Panel

Thomas reported that in January 2022, 19 files were reviewed with 16 files authorized for investigation and 3 files closed. She stated that this is up 12% from January 2021.

Thomas stated that for 2021, 199 files were reviewed with 150 files authorized for investigation and 49 files closed.

Credentials Review

See Old Business.

RDA Committee

Barnhart stated that the RDA Committee had not met. She stated that Ditschman had reached out about meeting to review the RDA examination.

RDH Committee

No report.

Rules Committee

Johnston stated that the Rules Committee has been making great progress.

Ditschman stated that letters to specialists went out, asking for input. The next meeting for this group is on February 18, 2022.

Ditschman stated that the Ad hoc Committee on Anesthesia was also making good progress, receiving good input from the public.

Ditschman stated that teledentistry language was being worked on and that the Rules Committee Work Group will meet on February 25, 2022.

PA 161 Update

Erin Suddeth, RDH, BS, MPA, with MDHHS-Oral Health, reported that they currently have 50 programs including 109 supervising dentists, 208 dental hygienists, and 155 dental assistants.

Disciplinary Subcommittee

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

Ad Hoc Committee on Anesthesia

See Rules Committee.

NEW BUSINESS

Rules Discussion

Ditschman stated that she had been receiving comments on the table of delegation within the rules. The plan was to bring the full draft rules document to the Board no later than June.

Chair Report

Johnston stated that he and Tseng were unable to speak at the The Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA) meeting as it was moved to a virtual meeting and then cancelled.

Johnston stated that the third iteration of the compedont examination was being used.

Johnston stated that he attended the Board Member Training on January 20, 2022 and that it was very information and well presented by the Department.

Department Update

Ditschman stated that the RDA examination is in the process of being reviewed. The examination will be reviewed by a committee consisting of Department staff, educators, and the Board's RDA Committee. She stated that the Department was hoping that an outside entity will apply to the Board, pursuant to the rules, to offer an RDA examination in Michigan.

Wysack stated that the Bureau will hold the next Board Member Training on August 15, 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, stated that she had been receiving questions regarding delegation of x-rays on new patients and what would be the impact in teledentistry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held April 14, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Weber, seconded by Yehia, to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: April 14, 2022.

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

February 11, 2022

DENTISTRY CONTINUING EDUCATION REVIEW

February 10, 2022

RECOMMENDED NEW APPROVAL(S):

Approval for February 10, 2022 through February 28, 2025.

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

Periodontal Study Club for Dental Hygienists, Inc.

- Cannabis: Oral Health Effects and the Dental Practice (dentists, dental hygienists,) for 3 hours

Great Lakes Bay Dental Hygienists' Association

- Silver Diamine & Caries Risk Management (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants) for 2 hours
- HPV: Elevating Our Care in Dentistry (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants) for 1.5 hours

Michigan Association of Orthodontists

- Drastic Plastic: Improving Clear Aligner Predictability (dentists, dental assistants) for 0.75 hours
- The Smart, Savvy and Successful Practice (dentists, dental assistants) 3.25 hours
- More Than Lip Service for Amaranthine Orthodontic Controversies (dentists, dental assistants) for 1.25 hours
- Dancing with Data (dentists, dental assistants) for 3 hours
- Uno, Does, Tres: All the Miniscrews in One Place (dentists, dental assistants) for 0.75 hours

Northland Dental Hygienists' Association

- The Latest and Greatest in Orthodontic Treatment (dental hygienists) for 2 hours

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- Introduction to Dental Sleep Medicine (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, dental therapists) for 8 hours
- Role of Dental Office in Treating Sleep Disorder (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, dental therapists) for 2 hours

Michigan Dental Seminars

- End to End: GI Tract Pathologies and their Oral Manifestations (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants) for 3 hours
- Local Anesthesia Update for 2022 (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants) for 3 hours
- Every Choice Matters: Strategies and insights into Healthy Career & Lifestyle Choices for Dental Professionals (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants) for 3 hours
- Infection Control in Dentistry: Updates in Continuing Education for the State of Michigan (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants) for 3 hours
- Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office: What's in your kit and why? (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants) for 3 hours

Cherry Health

- C125.M Stages of Change – The Trans-Theoretical Model (TTM) (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, dental therapists) for 2 hours
- C141.M Opioid Overdose Prevention and Naloxone Distribution Education (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, dental therapists) for 1 hour
- Trauma Informed Care (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants) for 0.50 hours

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- Adult Orthodontics (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants) for 1 hour
- Making The Clear Choice: Navigating The New Clear Aligner Marketplace (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants) for 1 hour
- Advances in Orthodontic Technology (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants) for 1 hour
- The Age 7 Evaluation (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants) for 1 hour
- Everyone Has A Robot Now! (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants) for 1 hour

RECOMMENDED APPROVAL(S) ON AMENDMENTS:

None

RECOMMENDED VOLUNTEER APPROVAL(S):

Approval for February 10, 2022 through February 28, 2022.

RECOMMENDED DENIAL(S):**Periodontal Study Club for Dental Hygienists, Inc.**

- Implicit Bias: Strategies to Increase Equitable Oral Health Care Access & Outcomes

Cherry Health

- Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity (Expression)
- Cultural Competency
- Anti-Harassment & Anti-Bullying

Michigan Dental Seminars

- I See Your True Colors Shining Through – Cultural Competence for the Dental Professional