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MICHIGAN BOARD OF DENTISTRY

JUNE 8, 2023, MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Dentistry met on June 8, 2023, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Kristi Thomas, DDS, MPH, Vice Chairperson, Acting Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Kristi Thomas, DDS, MPH, Vice Chairperson, Acting Chairperson
Cheryl Bentley, RDH
Fonda Brewer, Public Member
Ellen Chambers, CDA, RDA, BS
Raymond DeWitt, Ed.D., Public Member
Jennifer Fuller, DDS (arrived 10:04 a.m.)
Mark Johnston, DDS
Janet Kinney, RDH, MS
Cynthia McCants, Public Member
Martha Morgan, RDH
Shakeel Niazi, DDS (arrived 10:20 a.m.)
Edward Sarkisian, DDS
Mamnoon Siddiqui, DDS, MS
Craig Spangler, DDS
Dawn Marie Strehl, RDH
Kathleen Weber, CDA, RDA, BAS

Members Absent: Deborah Brown, DMD
Vaijanthi Oza, DDS
Irene Tseng, DDS, Chairperson
Hassan Yehia, DDS

Staff Present: Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Andria Ditschman, JD, Departmental Specialist,
Boards and Committees Section
Bridget Smith, JD, Assistant Attorney General
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician,
Boards and Committees Section

Thomas initiated introductions of Board Members and Department Staff.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by DeWitt, seconded by Bentley, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Brewer, seconded by Strehl, to approve the minutes from April 13, 2023, as written.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY MATTERS

Petition for Reinstatement

Brenda Joy DuPree, RDH

MOTION by Spangler, seconded by Brewer, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Bentley, seconded by Morgan, to deny the Petition for Reinstatement.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bentley, Brewer, Chambers, DeWitt, Johnston, Kinney, McCants, Morgan, Sarkisian, Spangler, Strehl, Weber, Thomas
Nays: Fuller, Siddiqui

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Continuing Education Committee

Kinney presented the Continuing Education list, dated June 8, 2023 (Attachment 1).

Discussion held regarding approving implicit bias training, as board approved continuing education, under the current Dentistry – General Rules

MOTION by Bentley, seconded by Brewer, to approve the Continuing Education list, moving the Recommended Denial under Recommended New Approval(s).

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bentley, Brewer, Chambers, McCants, Morgan, Niazi, Strehl
Nays: DeWitt, Fuller, Johnston, Kinney, Sarkisian, Siddiqui, Spangler, Weber, Thomas

MOTION FAILED

MOTION by Johnston, seconded by Spangler, to approve the Continuing Education list, but tabling the Recommended Denial for further consideration by the Continuing Education Committee.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bentley, Brewer, Chambers, DeWitt, Fuller, Johnston, Kinney, McCants, Morgan, Niazi, Sarkisian, Siddiqui, Spangler, Strehl, Weber, Thomas
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Board Review Panel

No report.

Credentials Review

No report.

RDA Committee

No report.

RDH Committee

No report.

Rules Committee

Ditschman stated that the draft rules were withdrawn from JCAR to delete the requirement for an oral examination for the pediatric specialty. The rules are back with JCAR with an estimated completion date of August 23, 2023.

Ditschman provided an overview of the full rules promulgation process.

PA 161 Update

No report.

Disciplinary Subcommittee

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

Ad Hoc Committee on Anesthesia

No report.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution Presentation

Thomas presented Resolutions to both Brewer and Weber, honoring the time they served on the Michigan Board of Dentistry.

Chair Report

Thomas welcomed Chambers to the board on behalf of Chairperson Tseng.

Thomas stated that Tseng would like conferees to consider being more specific with continuing education sanctions in identifying them as synchronous.

Thomas provided statistics on volunteerism in the dental field for the “2025 Michigan State Oral Health PLAN” published by the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services (MDHHS). She stated that the profession should consider their whole team when working on overcoming obstacles in the dental field.

Department Update

Ditschman provided an overview of the Open Meetings Act (OMA) and how it can apply to board activities.

Ditschman stated that the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) will be requiring eight hours of training for licensure. She stated that the requirement is set to go into effect on June 27, 2023, for new applicants and those renewing. She stated that the Board of Pharmacy will be looking into ways to modify the current opioid training requirement to align with the DEA training.

Ditschman stated that the annual discipline letter had been sent to schools as well as the dental student external rotation letters. She stated that she had heard back from one school on the rotations and that the other school plans to have the information in soon. The information should be available to the board at the August 10, 2023 meeting.

Ditschman stated that the bureau will hold the next board member training in August, via Zoom. All board members are welcome to attend. Wysack asked that board members respond to her if they had not already.

Ditschman stated that today’s meeting would be her last meeting with the Board of Dentistry as the Departmental Specialist as she will be the Regulation Section II Manager.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held August 10, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Morgan, seconded by Bentley, to adjourn the meeting at 11:13 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: August 10, 2023

Prepared by:

Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician
Bureau of Professional Licensing

June 15, 2023

DENTISTRY CONTINUING EDUCATION REVIEW

June 8, 2023

RECOMMENDED NEW APPROVAL(S):

Approval for June 8, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

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

Francis B. Vedder Society

- Building Broad Esthetic Foundations (dentists) for 14 hours

South Central District Dental Hygienists Association

- Social Marketing: Master your handoffs, Social Media do's and don'ts, Case acceptance (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants) for 2 hours

Fredric L. Bonine, DDS, MS

- Optimizing patient treatment satisfaction and outcomes by integration and proficiency of dental implants for the general dentist (dentists) for 18 hours

Michigan Center for Rural Health

- Oral Health Grand Rounds – Substance Use Screenings at Dental Appointments (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, dental therapists) for 1 hour

RECOMMENDED APPROVAL(S) ON AMENDMENTS:

None

RECOMMENDED VOLUNTEER APPROVAL(S):

Approval for June 8, 2023 through June 30, 2027.

Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic

RECOMMENDED DENIAL(S):

Grand Shores Dental Hygienists' Association– Analyzing and Combatting Bias in Dentistry (R 338.11704a(3)(c) requires the course to be “....relevant to health care and advancement of the licensee’s dental education.”)