MICHIGAN BOARD OF DENTISTRY

April 9, 2026

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Dentistry met on April 9, 2026, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Irene Tseng, DDS, Chairperson
Deborah Brown, DMD
Ellen Chambers, CDA, RDA, BS
Delbert Denkins, Public Member
Dennis Fasbinder, DDS
Rouzana Hares, DDS, MBA, MAGD
Melissa Keil, DDS
Janet Kinney, RDH, MS
Cynthia McCants, Public Member
Steven Viger, Public Member
Lauryne Vanderhoof, DDS

Members Absent: Victoria Alicea-Price, RDA, CDA, COA
Kyle Danek, DDS
John DeCarolis, DDS
Sahar Farhat, ~~DDS~~ ***RDH***
Martha Morgan, RDH
Shakeel Niazi, DDS
Mamnoon Siddiqui, DDS, MS
Dawn Marie Strehl, RDH
Hassan Yehia, DDS, Vice-Chairperson

Staff Present: Robert Payne, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Bridget Smith, JD, Assistant Attorney General
Weston MacIntosh, JD, Departmental Specialist, Boards and Committees Section
Kim Smith, Board Support Technician,

Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Kinney, seconded by Keil, to approve the agenda with the amendment to remove the Examination Review Request under Committee Reports.

Voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Kinney, seconded by Brown, to approve the minutes from the February 12, 2026, meeting.

Voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion held.

MOTION by Fasbinder, seconded by McCants, to approve the corrected minutes from October 10, 2025, with the amendment to reflect Danek as present.

Voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY MATTERS

Proposal for Decision- Licensure

Essam Ahmed Al-Moraissi

MOTION by Fasbinder, seconded by Hares, to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny licensure.

Roll call vote followed: Yeas: Brown, Chambers, Denkins, Fasbinder, Hares, Keil, Kinney, McCants, Viger, Vanderhoof, Tseng
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Continuing Education Committee

MOTION by Denkins, seconded by Viger, to approve the Continuing Education Committee Report (Attachment 1) dated April 9, 2026, effective April 9, 2026.

Roll call vote followed: Yeas: Brown, Chambers, Denkins, Fasbinder, Hares, Keil, Kinney, McCants, Viger, Vanderhoof, Tseng
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Credentials Review Committee

Brown presented the committee's recommendations.

Jean-Gilbert Paulo- Credentials Review Requests

MOTION by Brown, seconded by Vanderhoof, to accept the committee's recommendation that the applicant's credentials are substantially equivalent to the requirements for licensure by endorsement.

Roll call vote followed: Yeas: Brown, Chambers, Denkins, Fasbinder, Hares, Keil, Kinney, McCants, Viger, Vanderhoof, Tseng
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Board Review Panel

None

RDA Committee

Chambers shared that the RDA Exam Review Committee Meeting met recently and is having ongoing discussion regarding the Exam.

RDH Committee

None

PA 161 Update

Erin Suddeth, DHHS Contractor shared the following:

53 PA 161 programs
133 Supervising dentists
220 Registered dental hygienists
180 Registered dental assistants

Disciplinary Subcommittee

McCants informed the board that the Disciplinary Subcommittee (DSC) accepted 9 Consent Orders and Stipulations. They also handled 1 DSC's Finding of Fact and Conclusion of Law.

NEW BUSINESS

Chair Report

None

Department Update

MacIntosh shared that the Dentistry General Rules went to public hearing on March 23, 2026, and the rules committee will meet soon to discuss public comments received on the rule set.

MacIntosh let board members know that the newest Board Member training can be found on Egress for review.

MacIntosh reminded members to check their state e-mails.

Smith asked that all members sign their parking affidavits and vouchers to receive reimbursement.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting is June 11, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Chambers, seconded by Viger, to adjourn the meeting at 10:14 a.m.

Voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on:

Prepared by:

Kim Smith, Board Support Technician
Bureau of Professional Licensing April 15, 2026