MICHIGAN BOARD OF DENTISTRY MEETING

June 11, 2026

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Dentistry met on June 11, 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 10:05 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:
Irene Tseng, DDS, Chairperson
Deborah Brown, DMD
Ellen Chambers, CDA, RDA, BS
Kyle Danek, DDS
John DeCarolis, DDS
Delbert Denkins, Public Member
Dennis Fasbinder, DDS
Rouzana Hares, DDS, MBA, MAGD
Melissa Keil, DDS
Janet Kinney, RDH, MS
Martha Morgan, RDH
Shakeel Niazi, DDS (arrived at 10:09 a.m.)
Mamnoon Siddiqui, DDS, MS
Steven Viger, Public Member
Lauryne Vanderhoof, DDS
Hassan Yehia, DDS, Vice-Chairperson

Members Absent:
Victoria Alicea-Price, RDA, CDA, COA
Sahar Farhat, RDH
Cynthia McCants, Public Member
Dawn Marie Strehl, RDH

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 Brown, seconded by Kinney, to approve the agenda as presented.

Voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Vanderhoof, seconded by Brown, to approve the minutes from the April 9, 2026, meeting.

Voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Continuing Education Committee

MOTION by Danek, seconded by Brown, to approve the Continuing Education Committee Report (Attachment 1) dated June 11, 2026, effective June 11, 2026.

Roll call vote followed: Yeas: Brown, Chambers, Danek, DeCarolis, Denkins, Fasbinder, Hares, Keil, Kinney, Morgan, Siddiqui, Viger, Vanderhoof, Yehia, Tseng.
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Credentials Review Committee

Brown presented the committee's recommendations.

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MOTION by Hares, seconded by Vanderhoof, to accept the committee's recommendation that the applicant's 2-year certificate program in a specialty branch of dentistry meets the educational program requirement for a general dentist license.

Roll call vote followed: Yeas: Brown, Chambers, Danek, DeCarolis, Denkins, Fasbinder, Hares, Keil, Kinney, Morgan, Siddiqui, Viger, Vanderhoof, Yehia, Tseng.
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Board Review Panel

None

RDA Committee

None

RDH Committee

Morgan shared there was a proposed **interstate compact allowing licensed** dentists and dental hygienists to practice in other participating states.

Rules Committee

Shaltry presented the rules draft to the board with the rules committee's recommended changes.

MOTION by Vanderhoof, seconded by Chambers, to not rescind R.338.11525 and keep it in the rules.

Roll call vote followed: Yeas: Brown, Chambers, Danek, DeCarolis, Denkins, Fasbinder, Hares, Keil, Kinney, Morgan, Niazi, Siddiqui, Viger, Vanderhoof, Yehia, Tseng.
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Chambers, seconded by DeCarolis, to accept all other recommendations presented.

Roll call vote followed: Yeas: Brown, Chambers, Danek, DeCarolis, Denkins, Fasbinder, Hares, Keil, Kinney, Morgan, Niazi, Siddiqui, Viger, Vanderhoof, Yehia, Tseng.
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

PA 161 Update

Erin Suddeth, DHHS Contractor shared the following:

51 PA 161 programs
125 Supervising dentists
220 Registered dental hygienists
181 Registered dental assistants

Disciplinary Subcommittee

Denkins informed the board that the Disciplinary Subcommittee (DSC) accepted 2 Consent Orders and Stipulations and rejected 1. They also handled 1 Proposal for Decision, 1 Petition for Reclassification, and 1 Order for Dismissal.

NEW BUSINESS

Chair Report

Tseng shared that the ADEX Annual meeting is in October.

Tseng shared that this was her last meeting as her term will end at the end of this month. Tseng appreciated the work her fellow board members and staff provide to the board.

Department Update

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.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Richard Small from The Council of Michigan Dental Specialties shared he does not agree with the rescission of R. 338.11525, which addressed advertising.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting is August 13, 2026, 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 Brown, to adjourn the meeting at 11:03 a.m.

Voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: August 13, 2026.

Prepared by:

Kim Smith, Board Support Technician
Bureau of Professional Licensing June 23, 2026