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## **MICHIGAN BOARD OF DENTISTRY DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE**

**MAY 27, 2022 MEETING**

### **APPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Dentistry Disciplinary Subcommittee met on May 27, 2022, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Raymond DeWitt, Ed.D., Public Member, Acting Chairperson, Alternate, called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Raymond DeWitt, Ed.D., Public Member, Acting Chairperson, Alternate  
Cynthia McCants, Public Member  
Martha Morgan, RDH (out 10:33 p.m. to 10:37 p.m.)  
Edward Sarkisian, DDS  
Irene Tseng, DDS

**Members Absent:** Fonda Brewer, Public Member, Chairperson

**Staff Present:** Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section  
Bridget Smith, Assistant Attorney General  
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician,  
Boards and Committees Section

#### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Morgan, seconded by McCants, to approve the minutes from February 10, 2022, as written.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Consent Orders and Stipulations**

#### **Kathleen Diane Abate, DDS**

MOTION by Sarkisian, seconded by Morgan, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken:                   Yeas: McCants, Morgan, Sarkisian, Tseng, DeWitt  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

#### **Jason John Armstrong, DDS**

Tseng and Sarkisian recused themselves.

MOTION by Morgan, seconded by McCants, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken:                   Yeas: McCants, Morgan, DeWitt  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

#### **Blake Campbell Hardin, DDS**

Sarkisian recused himself.

MOTION by Tseng, seconded by Morgan, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken:           Yeas: McCants, Morgan, Tseng, DeWitt  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**David Jeffrey Hill, DDS**

MOTION by Sarkisian, seconded by Morgan, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken:           Yeas: McCants, Morgan, Sarkisian, Tseng, DeWitt  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Gary Kyong Joh, DDS**

Tseng recused herself.

MOTION by Morgan, seconded by Sarkisian, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken:           Yeas: McCants, Morgan, Sarkisian, DeWitt  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Joseph Hasse Kirkwood, DDS**

MOTION by Sarkisian, seconded by Tseng, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken:           Yeas: McCants, Morgan, Sarkisian, Tseng, DeWitt  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Kathleen Jean Lummis, RDH**

MOTION by Morgan, seconded by Sarkisian, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken:           Yeas: McCants, Morgan, Sarkisian, Tseng, DeWitt  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Jerel N. Owens, DMD**

Tseng recused herself.

MOTION by Sarkisian, seconded by McCants, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken:           Yeas: McCants, Morgan, Sarkisian, DeWitt  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Michael Edward Tamm, DDS**

Tseng recused herself.

MOTION by Sarkisian, seconded by McCants, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken:           Yeas: McCants, Morgan, Sarkisian, DeWitt  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Limei Wang, DDS**

Sarkisian recused himself.

MOTION by Tseng, seconded by Morgan, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken:           Yeas: McCants, Morgan, Tseng, DeWitt  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Order of Dismissal**

#### **Justin Michael Saigh, DDS**

Tseng recused herself.

MOTION by Sarkisian, seconded by McCants, to accept the Order of Dismissal.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken:           Yeas: McCants, Morgan, Sarkisian, DeWitt  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Petitions for Reclassification**

#### **Christian Anthony Peabody, DDS**

MOTION by Sarkisian, seconded by Tseng, to accept the Petition for Reclassification of the license to a full and unencumbered status.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken:           Yeas: McCants, Morgan, Sarkisian, Tseng, DeWitt  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

#### **Michael Anthony Sullivan, DDS**

MOTION by Sarkisian, seconded by Morgan, to accept the Petition for Reclassification of the license to a full and unencumbered status.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken:           Yeas: McCants, Morgan, Sarkisian, Tseng, DeWitt  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Administrative Complaint**

#### **Delitha Taylor, DDS**

MOTION by Sarkisian, seconded by Tseng, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Sarkisian, seconded by Tseng, to suspend the license for a minimum of one day with automatic reinstatement if, within six months, the Respondent 1) pays a fine of \$5,000.00; 2) submits satisfactory written evidence of payment of restitution to patient LG in the amount of \$5,000.00; 3) submits satisfactory written evidence of compliance with the provisions of MCL 333.16213(3); and 4) submits satisfactory evidence of completing six hours of pre-approved continuing education consisting of three hours in record keeping and risk management and three hours in ethics. Continuing education will not count toward current license renewal requirements. If the license remains suspended for more than six months, reinstatement is not automatic.

A roll call vote was taken:                   Yeas: McCants, Sarkisian, Tseng, DeWitt  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Disciplinary Subcommittee's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law**

**Stephen Girard Elder, DDS (tabled February 10, 2022)**

MOTION by Sarkisian, seconded by Morgan, to untable from February 10, 2022.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Morgan, seconded by McCants, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Sarkisian, seconded by Morgan, to accept the Disciplinary Subcommittee's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. Respondent's license is suspended for one year. Respondent is fined \$8,500.00 to be paid within 120 days.

A roll call vote was taken:                   Yeas: McCants, Morgan, Sarkisian, Tseng, DeWitt  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Wysack stated that Board members will need to sign the affidavit in their blue folders, in addition to their travel voucher, in order to receive reimbursement of the \$5.00 visitor lot fee.

Wysack proposed that the DSC hold their future meetings at 8:30 a.m. prior to the Full Board meeting.

Discussion was held.

The DSC agreed to change the time of future meetings to 8:30 a.m., beginning with the next meeting on June 9, 2022.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held June 9, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Tseng, seconded by Morgan, to adjourn the meeting at 11:06 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: June 9, 2022.

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

May 31, 2022