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MICHIGAN BOARD OF DENTISTRY

JUNE 9, 2022 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Dentistry met on June 9, 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
Deborah Brown, DMD
Raymond DeWitt, Ed.D., Public Member
Jennifer Fuller, DDS
Janet Kinney, RDH, MS
Cynthia McCants, Public Member
Martha Morgan, RDH
Edward Sarkisian, DDS
Mamnoon Siddiqui, DDS, MS
Craig Spangler, DDS
Dawn Marie Strehl, RDH
Kristi Thomas, DDS, MPH
Hassan Yehia, DDS

Members Absent: Lori Barnhart, RDA
Cheryl Bentley, RDH
Fonda Brewer, Public Member
Grace Curcuru, DDS
Vaijanthi Oza, DDS
Kathleen Weber, CDA, RDA, BAS

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Brown, seconded by Tseng, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Kinney, seconded by Sarkisian, to approve the minutes from April 14, 2022, as written.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY MATTERS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Continuing Education Committee

Kinney presented the continuing education list (Attachment 1).

MOTION by Sarkisian, seconded by Yehia, to approve the Continuing Education list, as presented.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Board Review Panel

Thomas reported that in April 2022, 15 files were reviewed, 11 authorized for investigation, and 4 closed. She stated that authorized investigations are up 10% from April 2021.

Thomas reported that in May 2022, 10 files were reviewed, 7 authorized for investigation, and 3 closed. She stated that authorized investigations are down 12% from May 2021.

Credentials Review

No report.

RDA Committee

Ditschman stated that the RDA Committee met three times along with educators to review and update the RDA examination as well as the brochure. Both are ready to be used for the August 2022 examination.

RDH Committee

No report.

Rules Committee

Johnston let the board know that if they received questions regarding the rules that they should refer the individual to submit their thoughts during public comment or attend the public hearing.

Ditschman explained the next steps in the rules promulgation process.

PA 161 Update

Erin Suddeth, RDH, BS, MPA, with MDHHS-Oral Health, reported that they currently have 46 programs including 103 supervising dentists, 197 dental hygienists, and 152 dental assistants.

Disciplinary Subcommittee

DeWitt provided a summary of the Disciplinary Subcommittee (DSC) Agenda. He stated that the DSC is excited to start meeting at 8:30 a.m., prior to the start of the full board.

DeWitt stated that the DSC met on May 27, 2022 to make up for the April 14, 2022 meeting being cancelled.

Ad Hoc Committee on Anesthesia

No report.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution Presentation

Johnston presented a Resolution to Curcuru, honoring the time she served on the Michigan Board of Dentistry.

Chair Report

Johnston stated that elections will be held at the next meeting, as well as committee assignments made. He asked board members to start thinking about where they would like to serve.

Department Update

Ditschman stated that recent legislation passed, requiring that board meetings be recorded. She stated that the Board will need to be mindful of remote attendees and make sure to speak loudly and clearly.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held August 11, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Strehl, seconded by DeWitt, to adjourn the meeting at 10:24 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: August 11, 2022

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

June 9, 2022

DENTISTRY CONTINUING EDUCATION REVIEW

June 9, 2022

RECOMMENDED NEW APPROVAL(S):

Approval for June 9, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

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

Marie T. Fluent, DDS, CDIPC

- Infection Control Updates for the Dental Team (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, dental therapists) for 1.5 hours
- Antibiotic Stewardship for the Dental Team (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, dental therapists) for 1.5 hours

Francis B. Vedder Society

- Things We Have Learned Along the Way – Looking Back & Learning Forward (dentists) for 13 hours

Hagan Rodriguez Periodontics & Implants

- Update in Periodontics and Dental Implants (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants) for 1-3 hours

Badalamenti-Ferlito Orthodontics

- Identifying The Orthodontic Patient (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants) for 2 hours

RECOMMENDED APPROVAL(S) ON AMENDMENTS:

None

RECOMMENDED VOLUNTEER APPROVAL(S):

Approval for June 9, 2022 through June 30, 2026.

None

RECOMMENDED DENIAL(S):

None