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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF DENTISTRY MEETING OF APRIL 9, 2015

### APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Dentistry met in regular session on April 9, 2015, at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, 611 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Deborah Manos, DDS, Vice-Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Deborah Manos, DDS, Vice-Chairperson  
Daniel Briskie, DDS  
Nicholas Bournias, DDS  
Lisa Darrow, RDH  
Rita Hale, Public Member  
Kathleen Inman, RDA, RDH, BS  
Kerry Kaysserian, DDS  
Kelly Molloy, CDA, RDA, MS  
Deborah E. Priestap, DDS  
Patricia Roels, DDS  
Carol Stamm, RDA  
Paula Weidig, RDH  
William Wright, DDS

**Members Absent:** Diane Hines, DDS, Chairperson  
Sandra Franklin, RDH  
Donna Hondorp, Public Member  
Laurie Horvath, Public Member  
Timothy Schmakel, DDS, MD  
Craig Spencer, DDS

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**Staff Present:** Amy Schneider, Secretary, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section  
Norene Lind, Board Manager, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section  
Elaine Barr, Policy Analyst, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section  
Bridget Smith, Assistant Attorney General  
Lucinda Clark, Licensing Division  
Steve Gobbo, BHCS Deputy Director  
Cheryl Pezon, Analyst, BHCS Administrative Services Division

**Others Present:** Nancy Short, Governor Snyder's Appointments Division  
Colleen Mee, Ross Medical Education  
Tony Antonelli, MDHA  
Richard Small, CMDS  
Kevin McKinney, MAO  
Melissa Morra, MAPD  
Josh Kluzak, MDA  
Ginger Fernandez, MDA  
Erin Suddeth, MDHHS – Oral Health

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*MOTION* by Hale, seconded by Kaysserian, to approve the February 12, 2015 meeting minutes with one correction. Under the RDA Committee Report, add: The Department will correspond with Ross Medical Education Center regarding their application for approval of their radiography program.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

*MOTION* by Kaysserian, seconded by Briskie, to approve the agenda with the removal of item 6H: Disciplinary Subcommittee (DSC).

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

None

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **ALLEGATION REVIEW COMMITTEE**

The committee reported that 57 files were reviewed, 23 files were authorized for investigation, 33 files were closed, and one file was returned for additional records.

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Manos directed the Board to the list of providers seeking approval as sponsors for Dentistry Continuing Education and provided a verbal highlight of same. See Addendum #1 attached hereto.

## **ENDORSEMENT COMMITTEE**

No report.

## **RDA COMMITTEE**

The Department will correspond with Ross Medical Education Center regarding their application for approval of their radiography program.

Molloy provided a handout that explained the education and testing requirements of Registered Dental Assistants, as well as the various functions they perform under delegation and supervision. A second handout contained a table of the supervised functions RDAs perform under assignment, general supervision, and direct supervision. This table reflects the same information contained in the rules, but is displayed in an easy-to-understand manner.

Roels explained that she provides services for a population of patients with exceptionally poor oral health. She relies on the services of RDAs and believes that if additional functions were allowed to be delegated to RDAs, she could increase the number of people being served.

## **RDH COMMITTEE**

No report.

## **RULES COMMITTEE**

No report.

## **PA 161 UPDATE**

Erin Suddeth, from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, reported the following information regarding the PA 161 Program:

- 54 Programs
- 96 Supervising dentists
- 220 Registered Dental Hygienists
- 35 Registered Dental Assistants

## **CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

Manos reported that Chairperson Hines will be attending the following meetings:

- MDA Convention, April 22-25, 2015, in Lansing, Michigan
- The Steering Committee meeting for the CDCA organization, June 11, 2015, in Linthicum, MD.

*MOTION* by Hale, seconded by Weidig, to approve all committee reports as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Administrative Rules for Human Trafficking and Pain and Symptom Management**

Barr advised the board that their administrative rules would need to be modified to address the new statutory requirement for licensees to complete training in Human Trafficking, as well as the revised continuing education recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Pain and Symptom Management. The Rules Committee will be tasked with reviewing these rules, as well as relicensure rules and specialty examination rules.

*MOTION* by Briskie, seconded by Manos, to open the administrative rules for review and task the review of the rules to the Rules Committee.

### **Specialty Examinations - Equivalency**

The Council of Michigan Dental Specialties (CMDS) for the specialty fields of Orthodontics, Periodontics, and Endodontics requested the following examinations be considered substantially equivalent to the specialty examinations administered by the State:

- Endodontists will rely on the American Board of Endodontics written examination
- Orthodontists will rely on the American Board of Orthodontics written examinations
- Periodontists will rely on the in-service evaluative process mandated by ADA-CODA accredited programs. This specialty is satisfied that the standardized, rigorous, mandated evaluative process used during the course of the accredited specialty residency required for graduation is a sufficient demonstration of minimum competency to practice this specialty.

R 338.11267(2) provides the criteria the Board must use to determine whether the exams listed above are substantially equivalent to the current State exam. To determine substantial equivalency, the board shall consider such factors as the following:

- Subject areas included.
- Detail of material.
- Comprehensiveness.
- Length of the examination.
- Degree of difficulty.

Richard Small, representing the CMDS, provided background information and rationale for Board members to consider in making their decision.

*MOTION* by Kaysserian, seconded by Wright to approve the request for exam equivalency, beginning with fiscal year (FY'16).

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:

Yeas: Briskie, Bournias, Darrow, Hale, Inman,  
Kaysserian, Molloy, Priestap, Roels,  
Stamm, Weidig, Wright, Manos

### **Department Update**

Since Dr. Spencer had circulated information to board members about the *North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners v. Federal Trade Commission* Supreme Court case, Lind provided board members with an opinion analysis from the Supreme Court of the United States Blog summarizing and analyzing the outcome of the case.

### ***PUBLIC COMMENT***

None

### ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held June 11, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

## ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Hale, seconded by Darrow, to adjourn the meeting at 10:50a.m.

MOTION PREVAILED

*Diane Hines DDS*  
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For Diane Hines, DDS, Chairperson

*6/11/2015*  
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Date Minutes Signed

*Amy Schneider*  
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Amy Schneider, Board Secretary

*4.9.15*  
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Date Minutes Prepared

***DENTISTRY CONTINUING EDUCATION REVIEW***  
**April 9, 2015**

**APPROVED SPONSOR APPLICATIONS – (PREVIOUS APPROVALS)**

**CHELSEA ORTHODONTICS PC**

Approved Sponsor February 2015 – February 2019 (4 years)

**LAKELAND VALLEY DENTAL HYGIENISTS SOCIETY**

Approved Sponsor January 2015 – January 2019 (4 years)

**ELITE CME INC**

Approved February 2015 – February 2019 (4 years)

**MIDWESTERN DENTAL ASSOCIATES**

Approved February 2015 – February 2017 (2 years)

**VERONICA W NG DDS MSD**

Approved February 2015 – February 2019 (2 years)

**SUHEIL M BOUTROS DDS MS**

Approved February 2015 – February 2019 (2 years)

**SAMIR F ZAKAIRA DDS MSD**

Approved February 2015 – February 2017 (2 years)

**MICHIGAN CENTER FOR RURAL HEALTH**

Approved November 2014 – November 2018 (4 years)

**DENTAL DEMINARS & CONSULTING PLLC**

Approved March 2015 through March 2019 (4 years)

**APPROVED SPONSOR APPLICATIONS - (FIRST TIME APPROVALS)**

**OAKLAND DENTAL ASSISTANTS SOCIETY**

Approved Sponsor March 2015 through March 2016 (1 year)

**MASON PERIODONTICS & DENTAL IMPLANTS**

Approved February 2015 – February 2016 (1 year)