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MICHIGAN BOARD OF DENTISTRY MEETING OF APRIL 14, 2011

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 14, 2011, at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Craig Spencer, DDS, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Craig Spencer, DDS, Chairperson
JoAnne A. Hodder, RDH, Vice-Chairperson
Julie Bera, RDA
Jo Ann Buchheister, RDA
Lawrence M. Haber, DDS
Rhonda Hennessy, DDS
Lynn Hornyak, RDH
Deborah Manos, DDS
Raymond Maturo, DDS
Solomon K. Pesis, DDS
Deborah E. Priestap, DDS
Rosetta Sanders, Public Member
Charlene Snow, Public Member
Martha Swiger, RDH
William Wright, DDS
Charlotte Wyche, RDH

Members Absent: Diane Hines, DDS
John Molinari, PhD, Public Member
Timothy R. Schmakiel, DDS, MD

Staff Present: Laurie VanBeelen, Board Secretary, Health Regulatory Division
Rae Ramsdell, Director, Health Regulatory Division
Kiran Parag, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division
Stacie Noel, Program Operations Unit, Health Licensing Div (left at 10:11 a.m.)
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General
Nancy Short, Appointments Division Deputy Director,
Office of the Governor
T.J. Bucholz, Michigan Public Health Institute (left at 10:38 a.m.)

Others Present: Jo Ann Murphy - MDA
Lew Dodak - MAO
Paul Reed - MAO
Lawrence Garcia, JD
Marge Buehner - MDHA
Bonnie Nothoff - MDH
Kathleen Inman - MDHA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Haber, seconded by Wyche, to approve the February 10, 2011 meeting minutes as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AMENDED AGENDA

MOTION by Wyche, seconded by Haber, to approve the amended agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ALLEGATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

Pesis reported that at the last meeting of the Committee, 24 files were reviewed, 11 of which were authorized for investigation, 12 were closed, and 1 was returned for additional information. He indicated that 28 additional files will need to be reviewed today following the full Board meeting.

CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Manos referred the Board to the list of continuing education programs that were reviewed prior to today's meeting and provided a verbal highlight of same. See Addendum #1 attached hereto.

ENDORSEMENT COMMITTEE

No report.

RDA COMMITTEE

No report.

RULES COMMITTEE

Priestap indicated that the committee met today and is creating language regarding dental amalgam separators. The Committee hopes to have proposed language available for the Board's review at the June meeting.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Spencer advised that he attended the AADB Mid-Year meeting last week in Chicago as the Board's representative. Topics consisted of: decisions that go into the opening and closing of dental schools; the increased use of "integrated learning" in dental and hygiene schools; the published study of dental mid-level providers in remote native Alaskan villages; ADA position statements on various topics relating to the dental profession; a program in Oregon that is similar to the Michigan PA 161 program; general dentistry areas of interest; and a presentation from the Joint Commission of Dental Examiners on the upcoming changes to the national boards dental students take.

Spencer announced the death of former Board member Dr. Bill Avery. He indicated that a tribute will be offered at the upcoming NERB meeting.

MOTION by Hodder, seconded by Wyche, to accept the Committee reports as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Department Update

Michigan Provider Credentials Center

T.J. Bucholz of the Michigan Public Health Institute introduced himself and thanked the Board for the opportunity to share information regarding the Michigan Provider Credentials Center (MiPCC). He provided the Board with copies of PowerPoint slides regarding this new "paperless" licensing and renewal process. Bucholz led the Board

through a verbal overview of the slides and answered various questions of Board members. Bucholz indicated that he will also be meeting with the dental schools to provide additional guidance for future licensees.

Transition of Bureau of Health Professions to Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Ramsdell advised that Governor Snyder issued an executive order that moves the Bureau of Health Professions to the newly-created Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA). She advised that this will not affect the day-to-day operations of the Bureau nor will it affect the Board. Ramsdell also advised that the Bureau has had recent changes in staffing. Along with the vacancy of the policy administration manager, which Amy Allen previously held, the Bureau's Director, Melanie Brim, has accepted a position with the Department of Community Health and will not be transitioning with the Bureau. She advised that a bureau director had not yet been named.

Board Member Reappointment Procedure

Ramsdell indicated that with the change in administration the process for Board member appointments has changed. Those members whose terms expire on June 30 will not be able to continue to serve past June 30 unless the member has been re-appointed, even if the member is eligible to serve another term. Ramsdell asked that any members whose terms expire June 30, 2011 re-apply to be considered to continue to serve as soon as possible. She advised that the Governor's appointments division has indicated that current members will be given consideration for re-appointment.

Ramsdell introduced Nancy Short, the Deputy Director for the Governor's appointments division, who indicated that her office is currently working on appointments for the Board.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

David R. Johnson, DDS – Petition for Reconsideration

MOTION by Sanders, seconded by Wyche, to grant the Petition for Reconsideration, for discussion purposes only, in the matter of David R. Johnson, DDS.

Discussion followed.

MOTION by Haber, seconded by Snow, to table the matter of David R. Johnson, DDS, to allow the Board the opportunity to review the complete record.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Haber, Swiger, Maturo, Buccheister, Bera, Priestap, Hennessy, Snow, Wright, Spencer

Nays: Sanders, Wyche, Manos, Hodder, Pesis, Hornyak

MOTION PREVAILED

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PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spencer announced the most recent PA 161 providers.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held June 9, 2011 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 Wyche, seconded by Manos, to adjourn the meeting at 11:14 a.m.

MOTION PREVAILED



Craig Spencer, DDS, Chairperson



Laurie VanBeelen, Board Secretary

09 June 2011

Date Minutes Signed

April 18 2011

Date Minutes Prepared