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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF DENTISTRY MEETING OF AUGUST 8, 2013

### APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Dentistry met in regular session on August 8, 2013, at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

### CALL TO ORDER

Diane Hines, DDS, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:** Diane Hines, DDS, Chairperson  
Deborah Manos, DDS, Vice-Chairperson  
Julie Bera, RDA  
Nicholas Bournias, DDS  
Daniel Briskie, DDS  
Lisa Darrow, RDH  
Sandra Franklin, RDH  
Rita Hale, Public Member  
Donna Hondorp, Public Member  
Laurie Horvath, Public Member  
Kerry Kaysserian, DDS  
Deborah E. Priestap, DDS  
Patricia Roels, DDS  
Timothy Schmakel, DDS, MD  
Carol Stamm, RDA  
Craig Spencer, DDS  
Paula Weidig, RDH  
William Wright, DDS

**Members Absent:** Kathleen Inman, RDA, RDH, BS

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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  
Deb Gagliardi, Assistant Attorney General  
Bruce Johnson, Assistant Attorney General  
Laury Brown, Analyst, Enforcement Section  
Carl Spiller, Analyst, Enforcement Section

**Others Present:** Leta VanEpps  
Rodrock Suall  
Lew Dodak, MAO  
Heather Gietzen, MAO  
Millissa Morm, MAPD  
Lisa Boettger, MDA  
Bill Sullive, MDA  
Kathy Mielke, MDHA

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*MOTION* by Kaysserian, seconded by Spencer, to approve the June 13, 2013 meeting minutes as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

*MOTION* by Manos, seconded by Hale, to approve the agenda as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

None

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **ALLEGATION REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Wright reported that at the last meeting of the Committee, 25 files were reviewed, 10 of which were authorized for investigation, and 12 were closed. Three (3) files were returned for additional information. The committee will meet in October.

## **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**

Bera reported that the RDA Committee met and had one item on the agenda. The committee recommends denial of approval of Ross's petition for approval of their Radiography program, because the information they submitted did not demonstrate substantial equivalence to a course offered by a board-approved program.

## **RDH COMMITTEE**

Franklin reported the RDH Committee has been discussing two issues: (1) Special Volunteer Licenses for Registered Dental Assistants and Registered Dental Hygienists, and (2) prescription authority for Registered Dental Hygienists in certain settings.

## **RULES COMMITTEE**

No report.

## **CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

Hines stated that Hennessey, Hodder and Hines attended the (NERB) North East Regional Board Steering Committee Meeting, held in Baltimore, Maryland on June 13-14, 2013. She reported representatives from twenty-two states were in attendance, and she summarized other topics of discussion.

*MOTION* by Spencer, seconded by Kaysserian, to accept the Committee reports as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None.

## ***NEW BUSINESS***

### **Elections**

*MOTION* by Spencer, seconded by Franklin, to re-elect Hines as Chairperson.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

*MOTION* by Priestap, seconded by Franklin, to re-elect Manos as Vice-Chairperson.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

### **Resolutions**

*MOTION* by Priestap, seconded by Hondorp, to honor out-going Board members Lawrence Haber, DDS, John Molinari, Ph.D., and JoAnne Hodder, R.D.H., B.S., with resolutions recognizing their years of service on the Board.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

### **Committee Assignments**

Hines explained the responsibilities of the committees and appointed Board members to the following Committees: Allegations, Rules, Continuing Education, Credentials Review, Disciplinary Subcommittee, Registered Dental Assistant, and Registered Dental Hygienist.

### **Department Update**

Lind informed that the Michigan Public Health Code is being reviewed by a committee appointed by the Michigan Department of Community Health, and chaired by Lawrence Burns, a Grand Rapids attorney, to determine what revisions are needed. The committee will provide its recommendations to the DCH by late January, 2014.

## ***PUBLIC COMMENT***

None

## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

Hines announced there will be a 1.5-hour board orientation scheduled after the full board meeting for new/newer board members. Seasoned board members are also invited to stay for the presentation.


The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held October 10, 2013 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 Manos, seconded by Hale, to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

  
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Diane Hines, DDS, Chairperson

  
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Date Minutes Signed

  
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Amy Schneider, Board Secretary

  
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Date Minutes Prepared

**DENTISTRY CONTINUING EDUCATION REVIEW**  
**August 8, 2013**

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

**GEORGE ORTHODONTICS PC**

Approved Sponsor July 2013 through August 2015 (2 years)

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

**DAWSAR NAJOR CPA**

Approved Sponsor June 2013 through August 2014 (1 year)

**SPONSORS APPROVAL PENDING – (additional information requested)**

**PIERO POLICICCHIO DDS** (new sponsor)