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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF DENTISTRY MEETING OF DECEMBER 8, 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 December 8, 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 10:04 a.m.

### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Craig Spencer, DDS, Chairperson  
Diane Hines, DDS, Vice-Chairperson  
Julie Bera, RDA  
Daniel Briskie, DDS  
Lisa Darrow, RDH  
Sandra Franklin, RDH  
Lawrence M. Haber, DDS  
Rhonda Hennessy, DDS  
JoAnne A. Hodder, RDH  
Kerry Kaysserian, DDS  
Deborah Manos, DDS  
Raymond Maturo, DDS (arrived at 10:06 a.m.)  
John Molinari, PhD, Public Member  
Deborah E. Priestap, DDS  
Carol Stamm, RDA  
Martha Swiger, RDH  
William Wright, DDS

**Members Absent:** Donna Hondorp, Public Member  
Rosetta Sanders, Public Member

**Staff Present:** Christine Hanson, Board Secretary, Health Regulatory Division  
Norene Lind, Policy Manager, Health Regulatory Division  
Kiran Parag, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division  
Kelly Hugh, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division  
Stacie Noel, Program Operations Unit, Health Licensing Division  
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General  
Steve Creamer, Manager, Professional Practice Section, BHP

**Others Present:** Kathleen Inman, MDHA  
Bonnie Nothoff, MDHA  
Lou Dodge - MAO  
Lisa Boettger, MDA  
Neeru Ramaswarrin, DDS – MAPD  
Bill Sullivan, MDA  
Mark Johnston, MDA  
Marge Buehner, MDHA

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*MOTION* by Haber, seconded by Hines, to approve the October 13, 2011 meeting minutes as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

*MOTION* by Hodder, seconded by Swiger, to approve the agenda as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **ALLEGATION REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Wright reported that at the last meeting of the Committee, 26 files were reviewed, 12 of which were authorized for investigation, 12 were closed, and 2 were returned for additional information. He indicated that 8 files will be reviewed today following the full Board meeting.

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

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

## **ENDORSEMENT COMMITTEE**

Wright stated that the committee approved the application and continuing education request from Carl Stone, DDS.

Wright reported that the ADEX House of Representatives met November 6, 2011 in Chicago, Illinois. He stated that grading procedures in the restorative portion of the ADEX exam have changed which will decrease the overall time in the grading area. The ADEX exam is accepted in over 40 states.

Wright reported that representatives from ADEX and SRTA met in Atlanta, Georgia on June 12, 2011 for the joint occupational task analysis. He stated that the keynote speaker was Dr. Brian Kennedy, Chairman of ADA's Council on Dental Education and Licensure, and addressed moving toward portfolio; need for collaboration. Other speakers were Dr. Pete Yaman, Chair of the Dental Examination Committee, spoke regarding possible changes to the examination. Nancy St.Pierre, Chair of the Hygiene Exam Committee informed that changes in the dental hygiene exam will be occurring in the near future.

## **RDA COMMITTEE**

Bera reported that the Committee is continuing discussion on RDA functions. She stated that the Committee would like the Rules Committee to review RDA duties.

*MOTION* by Bera, seconded by Hennessy, that the Rules Committee drafts rules for revision for the RDA duties to include:

Under Direct Supervision:

- 1) Remove supra-gingival orthodontic adhesive from teeth after removing brackets using a non-tissue cutting rotary handpiece.
- 2) Finish and polish composite filling materials.
- 3) Pack retraction materials with epinephrine.

Under Assignment:

- 1) Adjust temporary restorations in the mouth with a slow speed handpiece.

Discussion was held. A voice vote followed.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **RDH COMMITTEE**

Swiger reported that the Committee is continuing their discussion on laser use by Registered Dental Hygienists.

## **RULES COMMITTEE**

Priestap reported that the Committee continued their discussion on rules regarding Volunteer Service for continuing education credit and the placement, occlusal adjustment, and polishing of Class I resin bonded restorations under direct supervision by Registered Dental Assistants. She stated that the Committee will have proposed language for the Board's review at the February meeting.

## **CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

Spencer read a thank you note received from past Board member Charlene Snow thanking the Board for her Resolution. He stated he received an e-mail from Lynn Hornyak as well.

Spencer announced that the North East Regional Board of Dental Examiners Annual meeting will be held on January 19-21, 2012 in Orlando, Florida.

### **PA 161 Update**

No report.

## ***OLD BUSINESS***

None

## ***NEW BUSINESS***

### **Department Update**

Lind announced that Ramsdell is now serving as the Director of the Bureau of Health Professions.

## ***REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS***

None.

## ***PUBLIC COMMENT***

Marge Buehner addressed concerns with the current rules for the RDA and RDH professions.

Kathleen Inman also stated her concerns with the RDA and RDH rules.

Bonnie Nothoff informed that the coalition for Oral Health for the Aging provided a dental day in Grand Rapids.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

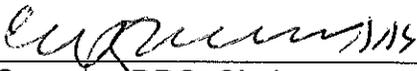
Spencer announced the most recent approval for renewed PA 161 providers: Mid Michigan District Health Department and Monroe County Health Department.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held February 29, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

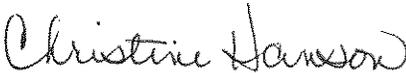
## **ADJOURNMENT**

*MOTION* by Haber, seconded by Hodder, to adjourn the meeting at 10:36 a.m.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

  
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Craig Spencer, DDS, Chairperson

*February 29, 2012*  
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Date Minutes Signed

  
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Christine Hanson, Board Secretary

*January 24, 2012*  
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Date Minutes Prepared

## ***DENTISTRY CONTINUING EDUCATION REVIEW*** **December 8, 2011**

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

#### **THE UPPER PENINSULA DISTRICT DENTAL HYGIENISTS SOCIETY**

Approved Sponsor September 2011 through December 2015 (4 years)

#### **LAKESHORE DENTAL HYGIENISTS ASSOCIATION**

Approved Sponsor September 2011 through December 2015 (4 years)

#### **TRI-STATE DENTAL MEDICAL MEETING**

Approved Sponsor October 2011 through December 2015 (4 years)

#### **LARRY MAJZNERSKI DDS MSD PC**

Approved Sponsor October 2011 through December 2013 (2 years)

#### **BAY de NOC COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Approved Sponsor November 2011 through December 2015 (4 years)

### **APPROVED SPONSOR APPLICATIONS – (NEW APPROVALS)**

#### **LISA KNOWLES DDS**

Approved Sponsor September 2011 through December 2012 (1 year)

### **\*PREVIOUS SPONSOR APPLICATIONS – (PENDING)**

GREGG D BOBIER DMD PC – additional information requested

### **\*NEW SPONSOR APPLICATIONS – (PENDING)**

PRECISION ENDODONTICS PLC – course list requested