## MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

Benjamin Rush Building ♦ Spring Grove Hospital Center 55 Wade Avenue ♦ Catonsville, Maryland 21228

# OPEN SESSION MINUTES Wednesday, August 07, 2024

Board Members P	resent
Chiyo Alie, DDS, President	Allan J. Kroopnick, PhD
Aslim Abdullah, DDS, Vice President	Shari Kohn, DDS
Joy Void-Holmes, RDH, BSDH, DHSC, Secretary-Treasurer	Leslie E. Grant, DDS
Adam Eisner, DDS, Parliamentarian	Hari K. Razdan
Deborah Cartee, RDH, MS	Oluwatoyin M. Fatogun, DDS
Jennifer Gaglione, RDH	Tamara Miles-Dulan, DDS
Harry Benavent, DDS	
Board Members A	bsent
Cynthia Zeder, RDH	Sherri McGee, DDS
Nagarajan Pattabiraman	
Guests Preser	nt
Zakiyyah Holmes, Boards and Commissions Administrator	Greg Buckler, MSDA Executive Director
Mary Ellen Murphy	Eric Biagioli, MDH Oral Health
Kimberly Link, MDH	Sarah Reichenbach, RDH
Staff Present	l .
Stacey Scriven, Executive Director	Tony DeFranco, AAG
Jameelah Richardson-Abakah, Executive Assistant	Murray Sherman, Board Legal Assistant
Sandra Sage, Computer Specialist	Leslie Thompson, Fiscal Administrator
Dr. Helen Lee-Virgil, Chief Dental Officer	Paula Boxley, Investigator
Jesse Wilson, Compliance and Record Manager	Debbie Wurster, Acting Licensing
	Supervisor

Dr. Chiyo Alie, President of the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners (the "Board"), called the virtual Open Session Meeting to Order at 11:05 AM. Dr Chiyo Alie requested a Roll call of Board Members and Board Staff for the record. Dr. Chiyo Alie Confirmed that there was a quorum of the Board.

## I. APPROVAL AND REVIEW OF BOARD AGENDA AND MINUTES

The Board voted to approve the amended Open Board Meeting Agenda for August 7, 2024:

Motion to Approve: Mr. Hari Razdan

Second: Dr. Allan Kroopnick

Responsible Party: Dr. Chiyo Alie

12-0-0

The Board voted to approve the Open Board Meeting Minutes for July 10, 2024:

Motion to Approve: Mr. Hari Razdan

Second: Dr. Allan Kroopnick

Responsible Party: Dr. Chiyo Alie 12-0-0

- II. SECRETARY'S REPORT: Dr. Aslim Abdullah, Secretary-Treasurer: Dr. Abdullah Reported on the following:
  - a) The Fund Balance for the month of June: Fiscal Year 24 Cash Revenue \$+2,346,013.60; Fiscal Year 24 Cash Expenditures \$-2,369,226.26; Accrued Expenses- \$-60,975.14; Encumbrance 0.00; Fiscal Year 24 Carry Over \$+833,660.29; Fiscal Year 24 Fund Balance \$749,472.49
  - b) This is partial month information for July: Fiscal Year 25 Cash Revenue \$+172,249.00; Fiscal Year 25 Cash Expenditures \$-44,186.35; Accrued Expenses- \$-66,991.17; Encumbrance- \$-5,837.00 Fiscal Year 25 Fund Balance \$200,890.84. FY 25 Fund Balance does not include the Fiscal Year 24 Carryover.

#### III. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTING:

- a) Stacey Scriven, Executive Director- Mrs. Stacey Scriven reported on the following: The Eastern Shore
  Mission of Mercy is looking for volunteers of all disciplines for their Dental Clinic on September
  13-14, 2024. Volunteers can visit their website for more information.
  Eastern Shore Mission of Mercy Website: www.easternshoremom.org
- b) Helen Lee-Virgil, D.D.S., Chief Dental Officer- Dr. Helen Lee-Virgil reported on the following: The Dental Board will be hosting its last Graduate workshop on August 15, 2024, from 10:00am-12:00pm. The Board is asking all participants to pre-register on the Board website. Board Website: <a href="https://www.health.maryland.gov/dental">www.health.maryland.gov/dental</a>

#### IV. LEGAL REPORTS:

- a) Murray Sherman, Esq., Board Legal Assistant: no report
- b) Tony DeFranco, Esq., Board Counsel: no report

#### V. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a) Anesthesia: no report
- b) Applications: Dr. Oluwatoyin Fatogun reported on the following: During the 2024 Dentist and Dental Hygienist renewal period that ended on July 31, 2024: 2280 dentist have renewed their license, 174 are inactive, 291 did not renew their license; 1713 dental hygienist renewed their license, 81 are inactive, and 200 did not renew their license.
- c) <u>Infection Control/Biosafety:</u> Dr. Leslie Grant reported on the following: As of August 6, 2024, the current COVID numbers in Maryland were 211 hospitalized, 204 adults and 7 children. 183 are in acute care, 178 adults and 5 children. The H5N1 BirdFlu is continuing to be monitored by the CDC.

d) Continuing Education: Mr. Jennifer Gaglione requested approval for the following CEU credits.

Course Name: Prescription Writing and	Title(s): 3D Printing in the Dental Office
Medication Administration for Dental	Course Instructors: Dr. Michelle Andersen,
Hygienists	DDS
Course Instructors: Jennifer A. Suminski, RDH	MSDE CE Course Number: 2024-0060
MSDE CE Course Number: 2024-0055	Course Method: Lecture
Course Method: Lecture	Course Provider: Baltimore County Dental
Course Provider: Hagerstown Community	Association
College	Total CEU Requested: 2 CEU's
Total CEU Requested: 4 CEU's	Classification Code: 070
Classification Code: 010	
Title(s): Bone Grafting in Oral Surgery	Title(s): New Clinical Pearls for Your
Course Instructors: Dr. Colin Stanhope	Practice
MSDE CE Course Number: 2024-0061	Course Instructors: Dr. Neal D. Kravits
Course Method: Lecture	MSDE CE Course Number: 2024-0062
Course Provider: American Board of	Course Method: Lecture
Endodontics	Course Provider: American Board of
Total CEU Requested: 2 CEU's	Orthodontics
Classification Code: 310	Total CEU Requested: 3 CEU's
	Classification Code: 370
Title(s): Perfect Posture Mechanics	
Course Instructors: Ms. Stephanie Botts	
MSDE CE Course Number: 2024-0063	
Course Method: Lecture	
Course Provider: Anne Arundel County	
Dental Society	
Total CEU Requested: 2 CEU's	

Classification Code: 770

Motion to Approve: Committee Responsible Party: Mrs. Jennifer Gaglione Second: Committee Vote: 12-0-0

e) <u>Dental Hygiene</u>: no report f) <u>Legislative Action</u>: no report

## VI. MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS:

- a) Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)- Dr. Grant reported on the following: The PDMP Advisory Board met on August 6, 2024, and the following matters were discussed. The PDMP found that dentists were providing stimulants, which is not within the scope of dentistry. 11 dentists were identified and will be sent an Educational Letter. The PDMP would like to meet with the Board later this calendar year. PDMP was awarded two grants from the Maryland Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), one from 2020-2023 and the other through 2024. The next PDMP Advisory Board meeting will be held on September 24, 2024.
- VII. UPCOMING REMINDERS: Next Open Session Meeting September 18, 2024, 11:00am, 55 Wade Ave/Tulip Drive, Catonsville, MD 21228
- VIII. CLOSING STATEMENT: Dr. Chiyo Alie stated that the Board, the Board Counsel, and investigators will move to the Board's administrative, quasi-judicial session. In particular, the Board will discuss administrative office matters, complaints, inspections, and investigations.

A motion for adjournment was made by Dr. Adam Eisner and seconded by Dr. Harry Benavent. There was no opposition or abstentions for adjournment. The open session adjourned at 11:30 AM.

Minutes prepared by Jameelah Richardson-Abakah, Executive Assistant

Minutes Adopted: 9/18/24

Dr. Aslim Aboullah, Secretary-Treasure