

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: www.health.maryland.gov/dental

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) Infection Control/Biosafety: 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.

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

Classification Code: 770

Motion to Approve: Committee
Responsible Party: Mrs. Jennifer Gaglione

Second: Committee
Vote: 12-0-0

- e) Dental Hygiene: no report
- f) Legislative Action: 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 Abdullah, Secretary-Treasurer