



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Wes Moore, Governor · Aruna Miller, Lt. Governor · Laura Herrera Scott, M.D., M.P.H., Secretary

January 14, 2025

Via Email and USPS

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Honorable Wes Moore
Governor
Office of the Governor
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: Dentists – Balloting Results - 2025 Dental Board Appointments

Dear Governor Moore:

In accordance with Senate Bill 764 and House Bill 811, Chapters 211 and 212 respectively, Acts of 2008, the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners was charged with holding a balloting process for nominations for vacancies on the Board.

For the 2025 appointments for dentists there are two vacant positions:

Chiyo Gomez Alie, D.D.S. will conclude her first 4-year term and has chosen to seek re-appointment.

Sherri Dale McGee, D.D.S. has resigned from the Board.

For the 2025 appointments for dental hygienists there are two vacant positions:

Joy Void-Holmes, D.H.Sc., R.D.H. will conclude her first 4-year term and has chosen not to seek reappointment.

Cynthia Zeder, R.D.H. will conclude her first 4-year term and has chosen not to seek re-appointment.

The ballots for the two dentist vacancies have been tallied.

Dentist Candidates:

Chiyo Gomez Alie, D.D.S.
Number of votes for Dr. Alie: 148

Jennifer N. Mai, D.D.S.
Number of votes for Dr. Mai: 141

Eve Ferruggiaro Desai, D.D.S.
Number of votes for Dr. Desai: 125

Mariacristina Sylvia Yen, D.M.D.
Number of votes for Dr. Yen: 119

Dana A. Truesdale, D.D.S.
Number of votes for Dr. Truesdale: 110

The ballots for the two dental hygienist vacancies have been tallied.

Dental Hygienist Candidates:

Katherine Wise, R.D.H.
Number of votes for Ms. Wise: 60

Alison R. Signor, R.D.H.
Number of votes for Ms. Signor: 59

Dani L. Dougan, R.D.H.
Number of votes for Ms. Dougan: 35

Danielle N. Smith, R.D.H.
Number of votes for Ms. Smith: 20

I have attached a copy of the “Certified Final Results” from Election Trust, the independent third-party election service with whom the Board has contracted to conduct the balloting.

If I can be of further assistance, I may be reached at 410-402-8518.

Very truly yours,

Stacey Scriven
Executive Director

cc: Laura Herrera Scott, M.D., Secretary, MDH
Tisha S. Edwards, Secretary, Governor’s Office of Appointments
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Election Trust

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Certified Final Results

Client: Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners

Election: MSBDE Dental Board

TO: Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners

Date: 1/13/2025

ATTN: Sandra Sage

The below reflects Election Trust's final tally for the **MSBDE Election**.

Election Statistics

Online Ballots Cast - Dentists	373
Online Ballots Cast - Hygienists	118

Election Results

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Signed,



John Bodin
General Manager