

**MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS**  
Benjamin Rush Building ♦ Spring Grove Hospital Center  
55 Wade Avenue ♦ Catonsville, Maryland 21228

**OPEN SESSION MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, September 18, 2024**

<b>Board Members Present</b>	
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	Cynthia Zeder, RDH
Deborah Cartee, RDH, MS	Oluwatoyin M. Fatogun, DDS
Jennifer Gaglione, RDH	Nagarajan Pattabiraman
Tamara Miles-Dulan, DDS	Harry Benavent, DDS
<b>Board Members Absent</b>	
Sherri McGee, DDS	Hari K. Razdan
<b>Guests Present</b>	
Zakiyyah Holmes, Boards and Commissions Administrator	Greg Buckler, MSDA Executive Director
Jean Carlson	Donnell Teniqua
Lori Serna	
<b>Staff Present</b>	
Stacey Scriven, Executive Director	Tony DeFranco, AAG
Jameelah Richardson-Abakah, Executive Assistant	Murray Sherman, Board Legal Assistant
Leslie Thompson, Fiscal Administrator	Debbie Wurster, Acting Licensing Supervisor
Dr. Helen Lee-Virgil, Chief Dental Officer	Shiela West, Investigator Supervisor
Jesse Wilson, Compliance and Record Manager	Paula Boxley, Investigator

Dr. Chiyo Alie, President of the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners (the "Board"), called the virtual Open Session Meeting to Order at 11:09 am. Dr Chiyo Alie requested Roll call of Board Members and Board Staff for the record. Dr. Chiyo Alie Confirmed that there was a quorum of the Board.

**I. PRESIDENT'S REMARKS:**

Dr. Chiyo Alie reported on the following:

The Board voted to **approve** Dr. Abdullah as Vice President

Motion to Approve: Executive Committee

Second: Executive Committee

Responsible Party: Dr. Chiyo Alie

13-0-0

The Board Voted to **approve** Dr. Joy Void-Holmes as Secretary/ Treasurer

Motion to Approve: Executive Committee

Second: Executive Committee

Responsible Party: Dr. Chiyo Alie

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The Board voted to **approve** Dr. Oluwatoyin Fatogun as a Member at Large

Motion to Approve: Executive Committee

Second: Executive Committee

Responsible Party: Dr. Chiyo Alie

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## II. APPROVAL AND REVIEW OF BOARD AGENDA AND MINUTES:

The Board voted to **approve** the Open Board Meeting Agenda for September 18, 2024:

Motion to Approve: Executive Committee

Second: Executive Committee

Responsible Party: Dr. Chiyo Alie

13-0-0

The Board voted to **approve** the Open Board Meeting Minutes for August 07, 2024:

Motion to Approve: Executive Committee

Second: Executive Committee

Responsible Party: Dr. Chiyo Alie

12-0-1

## III. SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Dr. Joy Void-Holmes reported on the following: Fiscal Year 2025 Fund Balance: FY25 Cash Revenue: \$284,333.00; Accrued Revenue: ~~\$-480.00~~; FY25 Cash Expenditures: ~~\$-294,619.39~~; Accrued Expenses: \$66,241.17; Encumbrance: \$0; FY25 Carry Over: \$716,971.40; FY25 Fund Balance: \$772,446.18

## IV. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTING:

- a) Stacey Scriven, Executive Director: Mrs. Stacey Scriven reported on the following: The Board needs Expert Witnesses of all specialties. Applications will be posted to the Board's website. On November 20, 2024, from 1:00pm- 4:00pm the Board will host a Virtual Calibration workshop for Anesthesia Permit evaluators and members interested in becoming Evaluators. This workshop will be facilitated by Dr. Jee.
- b) Helen Lee-Virgil, D.D.S., Chief Dental Officer: Dr. Lee-Virgil reported on the following: The Board hosted three Graduation Workshops, welcoming 97 Dentist and Hygienist. The Board successfully licensed 96 Dentist and Hygienist. 18 were completed in 2023.

## V. LEGAL REPORTS:

- a) Murray Sherman, Esq., Board Legal Assistant: Mr. Murray Sherman reported that House Bill 149 will take effect October 1, 2024.
- b) Tony DeFranco, Esq., Board Counsel: no report

## VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a) Anesthesia: no report
- b) Applications: Dr. Oluwatoyin Fatogun reported on the following: These are currently 5,192 active dentist, 5,192 active dental hygienist, and 6,491 active Dental Radiology Technologist.
- c) Infection Control/Biosafety: Dr. Leslie Grant reported on the following: Project Firstline is available for your Infection Control Training requirement for the 2025 renewal period on the Board website. Pertussis, also known as whooping cough, is on the rise in Maryland. Spread through droplet transmission, mostly through coughing and sneezing. Dr. Grant attended the Association for Dental Safety Webinar on Manufacturer's instruction for use. As of September 17, 2024: 240 Marylanders are hospitalized due to COVID-19; 235 adults and 5 children; 214 are in Acute Care and 26 are in Intensive Care. The 2024-2025 COVID vaccine is available. It is recommended that individuals 6 months and older get vaccinated.
- d) Continuing Education: Ms. Cynthia Zeder requested approval for the following CEU credits.

Title(s): <b>Mastering AOX From Record Taking to 3D Printing</b> Course Instructors: <b>Drs. Richard Garden, Dr. Mark Choi</b> MSDE CE Course Number: <b>2024-0064</b> Course Method: <b>Lecture</b>	Title(s): <b>Orofacial Pain in the Dental Setting</b> Course Instructors: <b>Dr. Lauren Levi</b> MSDE CE Course Number: <b>2024-0065</b> Course Method: <b>Lecture</b> Course Provider: <b>Harford Cecil Dental Society</b> Total CEU Requested: <b>2 CEU's</b>
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<b>Associates</b> Total CEU Requested: <b>7.5 CEU's</b> Classification Code: <b>310</b>	Classification Code: <b>200</b>
Title(s): <b>Updates in Endodontics, Past Present and Future</b> Course Instructors: <b>Dr. Juheon Seung</b> MSDE CE Course Number: <b>2024-0067</b> Course Method: <b>Lecture</b> Course Provider: <b>Korean Dental Association</b> Total CEU Requested: <b>2 CEU's</b> Classification Code: <b>070</b>	Title(s): <b>Infection Control in the Era Emerging/Re-emerging</b> Course Instructors: <b>Dr. Louis DePaola</b> MSDE CE Course Number: <b>2024-0068</b> Course Method: <b>Lecture</b> Course Provider: <b>Allegany College</b> Total CEU Requested: <b>3 CEU's</b> Classification Code: <b>148</b>
Title(s): <b>Transgender Dental Health 101": Understanding and Supporting Your Trans Patients and Families</b> Course Instructors: <b>Amanda Hill, RDH</b> MSDE CE Course Number: <b>2024-0069</b> Course Method: <b>Lecture</b> Course Provider: <b>Anne Arundel Dental Society</b> Total CEU Requested: <b>1 CEU's</b> Classification Code: <b>558</b>	Title(s): <b>Holly \$&amp;@!, I Didn't Know You Could Do That With Composit!</b> Course Instructors: <b>Dr. John Gammichia</b> MSDE CE Course Number: <b>2024-0070</b> Course Method: <b>Lecture</b> Course Provider: <b>Anne Arundel Dental Society</b> Total CEU Requested: <b>2 CEU's</b> Classification Code: <b>250</b>
Title(s): <b>From Standard to Stellar: Elevating Dental Care</b> Course Instructors: <b>Amanda Hill, RDH</b> MSDE CE Course Number: <b>2024-0071</b> Course Method: <b>Lecture</b> Course Provider: <b>Anne Arundel Dental Society</b> Total CEU Requested: <b>2 CEU's</b> Classification Code: <b>149</b>	Title(s): <b>Endo-Perio Lesions and Other Miscellaneous Topics</b> Course Instructors: <b>Justin W. Kleinman, DMD and Sean M. O'Sullivan, DDS</b> MSDE CE Course Number: <b>2024-0072</b> Course Method: <b>Lecture</b> Course Provider: <b>Carroll Perio</b> Total CEU Requested: <b>2 CEU's</b> Classification Code: <b>149</b>
Title(s): <b>Kiss It: Nutrition and Oral Health for the Dental Professional</b> Course Instructors: <b>Dr. Joy D. Void-Holmes</b> MSDE CE Course Number: <b>2024-0066</b> Course Method: <b>Lecture</b> Course Provider: <b>Anne Arundel County Dental Society</b> Total CEU Requested: <b>2 CEU's</b> Classification Code: <b>150</b>	

Motion to Approve: Committee  
Responsible Party: Ms. Cynthia Zeder

Second: Committee  
Vote: 12-0-1

- e) Dental Hygiene: Ms. Deborah Cartee reported on the following: The Committee continues to work on updating Bulletins.
- f) Legislative Action: no report

**VII. MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS:**

- a) Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)- Dr. Leslie Grant reported on the following: The next PDMP Advisory Meeting will be September 24, 2024 from 4-5:30pm. This meeting is open to the public. All information can be found on their website.

PDMP website: <https://health.maryland.gov/PDMP/Pages/Home.aspx>

**VIII. UPCOMING REMINDERS:** Next Open Session Meeting – October 2, 2024, 11:00am, 55 Wade Ave/Tulip Drive, Catonsville, MD 21228


**IX. 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. Joy Void-Homes. There was no opposition or abstentions for adjournment. The open session adjourned at 11:35 am.

Minutes prepared by Jameelah Richardson-Abakah, Executive Assistant

Minutes Adopted:

Oct 2, 2024

  
Joy Void-Holmes, RDH, BSDH, DHSC, Secretary-Treasurer