

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

OPEN SESSION MINUTES
Wednesday, January 15, 2025

Board Members Present	
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	Hari K. Razdan
Tamara Miles-Dulan, DDS	
Board Members Absent	
Harry Benavent, DDS	Nagarajan Pattabiraman
Guests Present	
Zakiyyah Holmes, Boards and Commissions Administrator	
Staff Present	
Stacey Scriven, Executive Director	Joshua Frazer, AAG
Jameelah Richardson-Abakah, Executive Assistant	Murray Sherman, Board Legal Assistant
Shiela West, Investigator Supervisor	Derrick Beasley, Investigator
Sandra Sage, Computer Specialist	Paula Boxley, Investigator
Dr. Helen Lee-Virgil, Chief Dental Officer	Debbie Wurster, Acting Licensing Supervisor
Jesse Wilson, Compliance and Record Manager	Leslie Thompson, Fiscal Administrator

Dr. Chiyo Alie, President of the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners (the “Board”), called the virtual Open Session Meeting to Order at 11:04 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 January 15, 2025:

Motion to Approve: Dr. Allan Kroopnick Second: Ms. Cynthia Zeder
 Responsible Party: Dr. Chiyo Alie 12-0-0

The Board voted to approve the Open Board Meeting Minutes for November 06, 2024:

Motion to Approve: Ms. Deborah Cartee Second: Dr. Adam Eisner
 Responsible Party: Dr. Chiyo Alie 12-0-0

The Board voted to approve the Open Board Meeting Minutes for December 04, 2024:

Motion to Approve: Ms. Deborah Cartee Second: Dr. Adam Eisner
 Responsible Party: Dr. Chiyo Alie 12-0-0

II. SECRETARY REPORT: Joy Void-Holmes, RDH, BSDH, DHSC, Secretary-Treasurer: Dr. Joy Void-Holmes reported the following: Fiscal Year 25 Cash Revenue \$382,203.00; Fiscal Year 25 Cash Expenditures ~~\$-940,164.16~~; Accrued Expenses \$66,991.17; Encumbrance \$0.00; Fiscal Year 24 Carry Over \$716,971.40;

III. **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTING:**

- a) **Stacey Scriven, Executive Director-** Mrs. Scriven reported the following: The board is currently soliciting two consumer members to join the board. Anyone interested is asked to send their resume and letter of Interest to the Board or to gov.appointments@maryland.gov
- b) **Helen Lee-Virgil, D.D.S., Chief Dental Officer-** Dr. Lee-Virgil reported on the following: Some suggested Dental Office New Year's resolutions are: review office policies and the CDC Checklist, verify all professional licensures and certificates are current, make sure the "We Take Precautions" poster is displayed in office, and test waterlines.

IV. **LEGAL REPORTS:**

- a) **Murray Sherman, Esq., Board Legal Assistant:** no report
- b) **Joshua Frazer, Esq., Board Counsel:** no report

V. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- a) **Anesthesia:** Dr. Adam Eisner reported on the following: The committee will be reviewing and updating all policies and procedures.
Dr. Eisner requested approval of the following CEU credits.

<p>Title(s): Vesper Institute IV Sedation Curriculum 2023/2024 Course Instructors: Dr. Scott Sayre DDS MBA MAS, Dr. Diane Bridenbaugh MD, Dr. Jay Reznick DMD MD, Dr. John B. Roberson DMD, Dr. Jean Frank DMD MS, Dr. Jordan Mayberry DDS, Dr. Timothy McDuffee DDS FAGD, Dr. Rebecca Donaldson DMD MSDE CE Course Number: 2024-0041 Course Method: In person Course Provider: Vesper Institute Total CEU Requested: 89.25 CEU's Classification Code: 340</p>

Motion to Approve: Committee

Second: Committee

Responsible Party: Dr. Adam Eisner

Vote: 12-0-0

- b) **Applications:** Dr. Oluwatoyin Fatogun reported on the following: The committee works with the Licensing department to review applications as they come in.
- c) **Infection Control/Biosafety:** Dr. Leslie Grant reported on the following: The first Maryland case of H1N5 was reported at a poultry farm on January 10, 2025. As of January 6, 2025, the CDC has reported 66 Human H1N5 cases in the US and 1 mortality. On January 14, 2025, the Maryland Department of Health's Office of Preparedness and Response sent out a Clinician Letter notifying physicians of the rising hospitalizations of Marylanders that have COVID, Influenza, and RSV.
- d) **Continuing Education:** Ms. Cynthia Zeder requested approval for the following CEU credits.

<p>Title(s): Periodontal Considerations for Successful Prosthetic Treatment Course Instructors: Drs. Rei Sekiguchi and Arthur Sorkin MSDE CE Course Number: 2025-0002 Course Method: Lecture Course Provider: Drs. Rei Sekiguchi and Arthur Sorkin Total CEU Requested: 2 CEU's Classification Code: 490</p>	<p>Title(s): Pre-Surgical Considerations for Dental Implant Therapy Course Instructors: Drs. Rei Sekiguchi and Arthur Sorkin MSDE CE Course Number: 2025-0003 Course Method: Lecture Course Provider: Drs. Rei Sekiguchi and Arthur Sorkin Total CEU Requested: 2 CEU's Classification Code: 690</p>
<p>Title(s): Medical Considerations in Periodontal and Implant Therapy Course Instructors: Drs. Rei Sekiguchi and Arthur Sorkin MSDE CE Course Number: 2025-0004 Course Method: Lecture Course Provider: Drs. Rei Sekiguchi and Arthur Sorkin Total CEU Requested: 2 CEU's Classification Code: 690</p>	<p>Title(s): Successful Bone Augmentation at Edentulous Sites Course Instructors: Drs. Rei Sekiguchi and Arthur Sorkin MSDE CE Course Number: 2025-0005 Course Method: Lecture Course Provider: Drs. Rei Sekiguchi and Arthur Sorkin Total CEU Requested: 2 CEU's Classification Code: 490</p>
<p>Title(s): Key Considerations for Successful Bone Grafting Around Teeth Course Instructors: Drs. Rei Sekiguchi and Arthur Sorkin MSDE CE Course Number: 2025-0006 Course Method: Lecture Course Provider: Drs. Rei Sekiguchi and Arthur Sorkin Total CEU Requested: 2 CEU's Classification Code: 490</p>	<p>Title(s): Soft Tissue Considerations to Achieve Optimal Restoration Success Course Instructors: Drs. Rei Sekiguchi and Arthur Sorkin MSDE CE Course Number: 2025-0007 Course Method: Lecture Course Provider: Drs. Rei Sekiguchi and Arthur Sorkin Total CEU Requested: 2 CEU's Classification Code: 490</p>
<p>Title(s): Extraction and Socket Grafting: Extraction and Grafting Protocols Course Instructors: Drs. Rei Sekiguchi and Arthur Sorkin MSDE CE Course Number: 2025-0008 Course Method: Lecture Course Provider: Drs. Rei Sekiguchi and Arthur Sorkin Total CEU Requested: 2 CEU's Classification Code: 310</p>	<p>Title(s): Implant Maintenance and Management of Peri-Implant Disease Course Instructors: Drs. Rei Sekiguchi and Arthur Sorkin MSDE CE Course Number: 2025-0009 Course Method: Lecture Course Provider: Drs. Rei Sekiguchi and Arthur Sorkin Total CEU Requested: 2 CEU's Classification Code: 690</p>
<p>Title(s): Periodontal Maintenance and Management of Periodontal Disease Course Instructors: Drs. Rei Sekiguchi and Arthur Sorkin MSDE CE Course Number: 2025-0010 Course Method: Lecture Course Provider: Drs. Rei Sekiguchi and Arthur Sorkin Total CEU Requested: 2 CEU's Classification Code: 490</p>	<p>Title(s): Oral Pathology for the Dental Hygienist Course Instructors: Drs. Rei Sekiguchi and Arthur Sorkin MSDE CE Course Number: 2025-0011 Course Method: Lecture Course Provider: Drs. Rei Sekiguchi and Arthur Sorkin Total CEU Requested: 2 CEU's Classification Code: 730</p>
<p>Title(s): Periodontal Disease and Therapy: The Role of Dental Hygienists</p>	<p>Title(s): Pharmacology for Dental Hygienists Course Instructors: Drs. Rei Sekiguchi and Arthur</p>

<p>Course Instructors: Drs. Rei Sekiguchi and Arthur Sorkin MSDE CE Course Number: 2025-0012 Course Method: Lecture Course Provider: Drs. Rei Sekiguchi and Arthur Sorkin Total CEU Requested: 2 CEU's Classification Code: 490</p>	<p>Sorkin MSDE CE Course Number: 2025-0013 Course Method: Lecture Course Provider: Drs. Rei Sekiguchi and Arthur Sorkin Total CEU Requested: 2 CEU's Classification Code: 010</p>
<p>Title(s): The Team Approach to Periodontal and Implant Therapy Course Instructors: Drs. Rei Sekiguchi and Arthur Sorkin MSDE CE Course Number: 2025-0014 Course Method: Lecture Course Provider: Drs. Rei Sekiguchi and Arthur Sorkin Total CEU Requested: 2 CEU's Classification Code: 490</p>	<p>Title(s): Peri-Implantitis: Diagnosis and Management Course Instructors: Drs. Rei Sekiguchi and Arthur Sorkin MSDE CE Course Number: 2025-0015 Course Method: Lecture Course Provider: Drs. Rei Sekiguchi and Arthur Sorkin Total CEU Requested: 2 CEU's Classification Code: 690</p>
<p>Title(s): Prostatic Considerations for Esthetic Dental Implants Course Instructors: Drs. Rei Sekiguchi and Arthur Sorkin MSDE CE Course Number: 2025-0016 Course Method: Lecture Course Provider: Drs. Rei Sekiguchi and Arthur Sorkin Total CEU Requested: 2 CEU's Classification Code: 690</p>	<p>Title(s): Surgical Periodontal Therapy for Prosthetic Success Course Instructors: Drs. Rei Sekiguchi and Arthur Sorkin MSDE CE Course Number: 2025-0017 Course Method: Lecture Course Provider: Drs. Rei Sekiguchi and Arthur Sorkin Total CEU Requested: 2 CEU's Classification Code: 490</p>
<p>Title(s): Facial Soft Tissue Changes by Age and Gender Course Instructors: Dr. Michael Noorani MSDE CE Course Number: 2025-0018 Course Method: Lecture Course Provider: Progressive Dental Study Group Total CEU Requested: 1 CEU's Classification Code: 370</p>	<p>Title(s): Prosthetic Considerations for Dental Implant Success Course Instructors: Drs. Rei Sekiguchi and Arthur Sorkin MSDE CE Course Number: 2025-0001 Course Method: Lecture Course Provider: Drs. Rei Sekiguchi and Arthur Sorkin Total CEU Requested: 2 CEU's Classification Code: 690</p>

Motion to Approve: Committee

Second: Committee

Responsible Party: Ms. Cynthia Zeder

Vote: 12-0-0

- e) Dental Hygiene: Ms. Deborah Cartee reported on the following: The response to the Veterans Administration was reviewed and submitted on behalf of The Board
- f) Legislative Action: Mrs. Jennifer Gaglione reported on the following:

SB 21/HB45- Entering into a Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact

The Board **approved** to Oppose this Bill and will be testifying against on January 28, 2025

Motion to Approve: Committee Second: Committee

Responsible Party: Mrs. Jennifer Gaglione Vote: 12-0-0

SB195/HB281- Family Law-Child Support

The Board approved the committee's recommendation of no position

Motion to Approve: Committee Second: Committee

Responsible Party: Mrs. Jennifer Gaglione Vote: 12-0-0

SB67- Notation of Veteran Status and Eligibility of Benefits

The Board approved the committee's recommendation of no position

Motion to Approve: Committee Second: Committee

Responsible Party: Mrs. Jennifer Gaglione Vote: 12-0-0

HB265- Dental Services - Qualification for Maryland Dent-Care Program and Study on Use of Dental Online Credentialing

The Board approved the committee's recommendation of no position

Motion to Approve: Committee Second: Committee

Responsible Party: Mrs. Jennifer Gaglione Vote: 12-0-0

HB231- Constitutional Amendment - Fee or Tax Rate Increases

The Board approved the committee's recommendation of Letter of Opposition

Motion to Approve: Committee Second: Committee

Responsible Party: Mrs. Jennifer Gaglione Vote: 12-0-0

VI. MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS:

- a) Record Keeping: Dr. Leslie Grant reported on the following: The Health and Human Service (HHS) imposed a \$70,000 fine to a Maryland Dental Practice for failing to provide timely access to patient records upon request. Clinicians are required to release copies of patient records.
- b) Statement on Compact: Dr. Chiyo Alie reported on the following: A Board Statement on Compacts will be uploaded to the Board's website by close of business.

VII. UPCOMING REMINDERS: Next Open Session Meeting -- February 5, 2025, 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 Mr. Hari Razdan and seconded by Dr. Tamara Miles-Dulan. There was no opposition or abstentions for adjournment. The open session adjourned at 11:40am.

Minutes prepared by Jameelah Richardson-Abakah, Executive Assistant

Minutes Adopted: March 5, 2025

Joy Void-Holmes
by Void-Holmes, Secretary