

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

**OPEN SESSION MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, February 5, 2025**

<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	Cynthia Zeder, RDH
Adam Eisner, DDS, Parliamentarian	Oluwatoyin M. Fatogun, DDS
Deborah Cartee, RDH, MS	Hari K. Razdan
Jennifer Gaglione, RDH	Nagarajan Pattabiraman
Tamara Miles-Dulan, DDS	
<b>Board Members Absent</b>	
Harry Benavent, DDS	Leslie E. Grant, DDS
<b>Guests Present</b>	
Zakiyyah Holmes, Boards and Commissions Administrator	Dorian Birkholz, MSDA
<b>Staff Present</b>	
Stacey Scriven, Executive Director	Tony DeFranco, 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
Jesse Wilson, Compliance and Record Manager	Debbie Wurster, Licensing Coordinator
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 11:01am. 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. APPROVAL AND REVIEW OF BOARD AGENDA AND MINUTES**

The Board voted to approve the amended Open Board Meeting Agenda for: February 05, 2025  
Motion to Approve: Dr. Allan Kroopnick                                      Second: Dr. Adam Eisner  
Responsible Party: Dr. Chiyo Alie    12-0-0

The Board voted to approve the Open Board Meeting Minutes for January 15, 2025:  
Motion to Approve: Mr. Hari Razdan    Second: Dr. Shari Kohn  
Responsible Party: Dr. Chiyo Alie    12-0-0

- II. **SECRETARY’S REPORT:** Joy Void-Holmes, RDH, BSDH, DHSC, Secretary-Treasurer: Dr. Void-Holmes reported on the following: Fiscal Year 25 Cash Revenue \$435,691.00; Accrued Revenue **-\$1,350.00**; Fiscal Year 25 Cash Expenditures **-\$1,104,307.50**; Accrued Expenses 66,373.46; Encumbrance 0.00; Fiscal Year 24 Carry Over 716,971.40; Fiscal Year 25 Fund Balance 113,378.36

**III. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTING:**

- a) Stacey Scriven, Executive Director- Mrs. Scriven reported on 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](mailto:gov.appointments@maryland.gov). The Dental Radiation Technologist renewal period has begun. The Board is currently not allowing

- any in person appointments until further notice due to a Legionella outbreak in the water supply  
b) Helen Lee-Virgil, D.D.S., Chief Dental Officer- no report

#### 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: Dr. Adam Eisner reported on the following: The committee continues to review all Class I, II, III Permits. The committee is also reviewing all Anesthesia Evaluator Applications. Lastly, the committee will be reviewing and updating all policies and procedures.
- 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: no report
- d) Continuing Education: Ms. Cynthia Zeder requested approval for the following CEU credits.

Title(s): <b>Diode Laser Training for the Dental Clinical</b> Course Instructors: <b>Kristine Hunter, RDH &amp; Elzbieta Solimeno, RDH</b> MSDE CE Course Number: <b>2025-0021</b> Course Method: <b>Lecture</b> Course Provider: <b>Dedicated Dental</b> Total CEU Requested: <b>12 CEU's</b> Classification Code: <b>135</b>	Title(s): <b>Full Arch Implant Based Treatments: Digital and Analog</b> Course Instructors: <b>Dr. Albert Lee</b> MSDE CE Course Number: <b>2025-0022</b> Course Method: <b>Lecture</b> Course Provider: <b>Chesapeake Oral Surgery Associates</b> Total CEU Requested: <b>2.5 CEU's</b> Classification Code: <b>690</b>
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Motion to Approve: Committee  
Responsible Party: Ms. Cynthia Zeder  
Second: Committee  
Vote: 12-0-0

- e) Dental Hygiene: no report
- f) Legislative Action: Mrs. Jennifer Gaglione report on the following:

HB534 (Dental/Hygiene Compact- American Association of Dental Board)  
The Board **approved** the committee's recommendation of a Letter of Support  
Motion to Approve: Committee  
Responsible Party: Mrs. Jennifer Gaglione  
Second: Committee  
Vote: 12-0-0

HB723(Requiring a Dental License within 15 days)  
The Board **approved** the committee's recommendation of no position  
Motion to Approve: Committee  
Responsible Party: Mrs. Jennifer Gaglione  
Second: Committee  
Vote: 12-0-0

SB458( Implicit Bias and Structural Racism)  
The Board **approved** the committee's recommendation of no position  
Motion to Approve: Committee  
Responsible Party: Mrs. Jennifer Gaglione  
Second: Committee  
Vote: 10-2-0



Minutes prepared by Jameelah Richardson-Abakah, Executive Assistant

Minutes Adopted: March 5, 2025

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