MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

Benjamin Rush Building ♦ Spring Grove Hospital Center
55 Wade Avenue ♦ Catonsville, Maryland 21228

OPEN SESSION MINUTES Wednesday, February 19, 2025

Board Members Present	
Chiyo Alie, DDS, President	Allan J. Kroopnick, PhD
Aslim Abdullah, DDS, Vice President	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	Nagarajan Pattabiraman
Board Members Absent	
Harry Benavent, DDS	Shari Kohn, DDS
Joy Void-Holmes, RDH, BSDH, DHSC, Secretary-Treasurer	
Guests Present	
Zakiyyah Holmes, Boards and Commissions	Beth German, Howard County Oral and
Administrator	Maxillofacial Surgery
Courtney Schnell	
Staff Present	
Stacey Scriven, Executive Director	Tony DeFranco, AAG
Jameelah Richardson-Abakah, Executive Assistant	Derrick Beasley, Investigator
Leslie Thompson, Fiscal Administrator	Paula Boxley, Investigator
Shiela West, Investigator Supervisor	Debbie Wurster, Licensing Coordinator
Jesse Wilson, Compliance and Record Manager	Sydney Gish, Licensing Coordinator

Dr. Chiyo Alie, President of the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners (the "Board"), called the virtual Open Session Meeting to Order at 11:03am. 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 February 19, 2025:

Motion to Approve: Mr. Hari Razdan

Second: Dr. Allan Kroopnick

Responsible Party: Dr. Chiyo Alie

11-0-0

The Board voted to approve the Open Board Meeting Minutes for February 05, 2025:

Motion to Approve: Mr. Hari Razdan

Second: Dr. Allan Kroopnick

Responsible Party: Dr. Chiyo Alie

11-0-0

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Joy Void-Holmes, RDH, BSDH, DHSC, Secretary-Treasurer: absent

III. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTING:

a) Stacey Scriven, Executive Director- Mrs. Scriven reported on the following: The Dental Board has been closed to the public due to Legionella being found in the water supply on campus. The office will reopen to the public on Thursday, February 20, 2025. Should there be any changes, it would be posted to the Board's website 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. The Dental Radiation Technologist renewal period has begun and will end April 1, 2025. All certificate holders whose number ends in an odd number are asked to complete the renewal process. Dentists should ensure that any staff needing to renew their license has done so.

b) Helen Lee-Virgil, D.D.S., Chief Dental Officer- absent

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.
- b) <u>Applications:</u> Dr. Oluwatoyin Fatogun reported on the following: The committee works with the Licensing department to review applications as they come in. We are currently in the renewal period for Dental Radiology Technologists Dentists and Dental Hygienists renewal cycle begins on May 1, 2025
- c) Infection Control/Biosafety: Dr. Leslie Grant reported on the following: The committee will be hosting an Infection Control Expert Calibration Session in the spring or fall. Information will be sent out once the date is finalized. According to the Maryland Department of Health as of February 19, 2025, 168 Marylanders are hospitalized with COVID-19; 166 adults and 2 children. 10 Marylanders are in Intensive Care; 9 adults and 1 child. Infectious Diseases the committee is keeping an eye on are Tuberculous, Ebola, Measle, Avian Influenza H1N5. 68 cases of Avian Influenza in the United States and 58 cases of Measles in Texas.
- d) <u>Continuing Education:</u> Ms. Cynthia Zeder requested approval for the following CEU credits.

Title(s): Dental Therapeutic Strategies to Support Autistic Individuals

Course Instructors: Limor Rauer
MSDE CE Course Number: 2025-0025

Course Method: Virtual

Course Provider: School Programs at Kennedy Krieger Institute

Total CEU Requested: 1 CEU's Classification Code: 750

Motion to Approve: Committee

Second: Committee

Responsible Party: Ms. Cynthia Zeder

Vote: 11-0-0

- e) <u>Dental Hygiene</u>: no report
- f) Legislative Action: Mrs. Jennifer Gaglione reported on the following:

SB988/HB1143- Dental Services - Dental Hygienists in Schools and School-Based Health Centers and the Maryland Collaborative to Improve Children's Oral Health Through

School-Based Programs

The Board approved the committee's recommendation of a Letter of Support with suggested amendments

Motion to Approve: Committee

Second: Committee

Responsible Party: Mrs. Jennifer Gaglione Vote: 10-0-1

HB1240- Health Care Providers and Health Insurance Carriers - Use of Artificial Intelligence in Health Care Decision Making

The Board approved the committee's recommendation of no position Motion to Approve: Committee Second: Committee

Responsible Party: Mrs. Jennifer Gaglione Vote: 10-0-1

HB1314- Health Care - Prior Authorizations - Prohibiting Fees and Use of Artificial Intelligence

The Board approved the committee's recommendation of no position Motion to Approve: Committee Second: Committee

Responsible Party: Mrs. Jennifer Gaglione Vote: 11-0-0

HB1399- Health Occupations - Cross-Sex Hormone Therapy for Minors - Prohibition (Protect the Kids Act)

The Board approved the committee's recommendation of no position Second: Committee Motion to Approve: Committee

Responsible Party: Mrs. Jennifer Gaglione Vote: 11-0-0

HB621- Criminal Procedure - Expungement - Adverse Actions and Removal from Maryland Electronic Courts (MDEC) System

The Board approved the committee's recommendation of no position Second: Committee Motion to Approve: Committee Responsible Party: Mrs. Jennifer Gaglione Vote: 11-0-0

- UPCOMING REMINDERS: Next Open Session Meeting March 05, 2025, 11:00am, 55 Wade VI. Ave/Tulip Drive, Catonsville, MD 21228
- CLOSING STATEMENT: Dr. Chiyo Alie stated that the Board, the Board Counsel, and investigators VII. 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. Tamara Miles-Dulan and seconded by Ms. Deborah Cartee. There was no opposition or abstentions for adjournment. The open session adjourned at 11:27am.

Minutes prepared by Jameelah Richardson-Abakah, Executive Assistant

Minutes Adopted: March 5, 2025

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