

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) Applications: 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) Continuing Education: 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) Dental Hygiene: 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

Motion to Approve: Committee Second: 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

Motion to Approve: Committee Second: Committee
Responsible Party: Mrs. Jennifer Gaglione Vote: 11-0-0

VI. UPCOMING REMINDERS: Next Open Session Meeting – March 05, 2025, 11:00am, 55 Wade Ave/Tulip Drive, Catonsville, MD 21228

VII. 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. 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

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