

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

OPEN SESSION MINUTES
Wednesday, June 04, 2025

Board Members Present	
Chiyo Alie, DDS, President	Allison Signor, RDH
Aslim Abdullah, DDS, Vice President	Leslie E. Grant, DDS
Adam Eisner, DDS, Parliamentarian	Tamara Miles-Dulan, DDS
Deborah Cartee, RDH, MS Secretary/Treasurer	Nagarajan Pattabiraman
Jennifer Gaglione, RDH	Dana Truesdale, DDS
Oluwatoyin M. Fatogun, DDS	
Board Members Absent	
Katherine Wise, RDH	Shari Kohn, DDS
Guests Present	
Zakiyyah Holmes, Boards and Commissions Administrator	Lori Serna-Pate, RDH
Mari Harutunian	Jennifer Mai, DDS
Staff Present	
Stacey Scriven, Executive Director	Tony DeFranco, AAG
Jameelah Richardson-Abakah, Executive Assistant	Murray Sherman, Legal Assistant
Shiela West, Investigator Supervisor	Leslie Thompson, Fiscal Administrator
Sandra Sage, Computer Specialist	Dr. Helen Lee-Virgil, Chief Dental Officer
Jesse Wilson, Compliance	Paula Boxley, Investigator
Sydney Gish, Licensing Coordinator	Debbie Wurster, 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 11:05am. 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 Open Board Meeting Agenda for June 04, 2025:

Motion to Approve: Dr. Adam Eisner

Second: Mrs. Jennifer Gaglione

Responsible Party: Dr. Chiyo Alie

12-0-0

- II. SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Deborah Cartee, RDH, MS, Secretary-Treasurer: Ms. Cartee reported on the following: Fiscal Year 25 Cash Revenue \$1,313,444.00, Accrued Revenue ~~-\$650.00~~, Fiscal Year 25 Cash Expenditures ~~-\$2,031,871.90~~, Accrued Expenses \$56,956.41, Encumbrance ~~-\$30,000.00~~, Fiscal Year 24 Carry Over \$716,971.40, Fiscal Year 25 Fund Balance \$24,849.91

III. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTING:

- a) Stacey Scriven, Executive Director- Mrs. Scriven reported on the following: This is a reminder to dentists and dental hygienists that we are currently in a renewal period. Open Sessions will be virtual through September 2025. The Link will be posted on the Board's website.

The Board will be hosting its last Fee Increase: Public Forum on June 5, 2025 at 7:00pm. Registration can be found on the Board website.

b) Helen Lee-Virgil, D.D.S., Chief Dental Officer- Dr. Helen Lee-Virgil reported on the following: The Board held its first annual Graduate Workshop of 2025 for new dentists and dental hygienists May 29, 2025 from 10:00am-12:00pm. 39 dental professionals (35 Dentist and 4 Dental Hygienist) attended the event. The upcoming Graduate workshop dates are June 25, 2025 from 12:30pm-2:30pm, and August 14, 2025 from 10:00am-12:00pm.

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 Initial and renewal permit applications. The committee will soon begin to review all application forms.
- b) Applications: no report
- c) Infection Control/Biosafety: Dr. Leslie Grant reported on the following: As of May 30, 2025, there are currently 1,088 cases of Measles in 33 jurisdictions. There have been 14 outbreaks. 96% have either been unvaccinated or their status is unknown. As of June 3, 2025, the Maryland Department of Health has reported 26 Marylanders are hospitalized with COVID (23 adults and 3 children): 20 are in acute care. As of June 2, 2025, the Centers for Disease Control has reported 70 cases of Bird Flu in the US and 1 death. As of May 24, 2025, the CDC has reported 235 pediatric deaths due to influenza during the 2024-2025 flu season.
- d) Continuing Education: Dr. Oluwatoyin Fatogun requested approval for the following CEU credits.

<p>Title(s): What the MTHFR? Genetic Mutation in the Dental Chair</p> <p>Course Instructors: Amanda Ridgely, RDH</p> <p>MSDE CE Course Number: 2025-0045</p> <p>Course Method: Lecture</p> <p>Course Provider: MDHA</p> <p>Total CEU Requested: 1 CEU's</p> <p>Classification Code: 730</p>	<p>Title(s): A Guideline to Bloodborne Pathogens & Hazard Communication: Safety and Prevention in the Workplace</p> <p>Course Instructors: Lori Serna-Pate, RDH</p> <p>MSDE CE Course Number: 2025-0046</p> <p>Course Method: Lecture</p> <p>Course Provider: Dental Training Solutions</p> <p>Total CEU Requested: 2 CEU's</p> <p>Classification Code: 148</p>
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<p>Title(s): What is At-Risk? Infection Control and Regulatory Compliance in Dental Setting</p> <p>Course Instructors: Lori Serna-Pate, RDH</p> <p>MSDE CE Course Number: 2025-0047</p> <p>Course Method: Lecture</p> <p>Course Provider: Dental Training Solutions</p> <p>Total CEU Requested: 3 CEU's</p> <p>Classification Code: 148</p>	<p>Title(s): Dental Unit Waterlines: As Simple as 1, 2, 3</p> <p>Course Instructors: Lori Serna Pate, RDH</p> <p>MSDE CE Course Number: 2025-0048</p> <p>Course Method: Lecture</p> <p>Course Provider: Dental Training Solutions</p> <p>Total CEU Requested: 1.5 CEU's</p> <p>Classification Code: 148</p>
<p>Title(s): Airway Insights: Exploring Sleep, Breathing and Dental Interventions for Better Sleep</p> <p>Course Instructors: Dr. Bivin Phillips</p> <p>MSDE CE Course Number: 2025-0050</p> <p>Course Method: Lecture</p> <p>Course Provider: Harford Cecil Dental Society</p> <p>Total CEU Requested: 2 CEU's</p> <p>Classification Code: 730</p>	

Motion to Approve: Committee

Second: Committee

Responsible Party: Dr. Oluwatoyin Fatogun

Vote: 11-0-0

- e) Dental Hygiene: no report
- f) Legislative Action: no report

VI. UPCOMING REMINDERS: Next Open Session Meeting – July 2, 2025, 11:00am, Virtually

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. Adam Eisner and seconded by Dr. Tamara Miles-Dulan. There was no opposition or abstentions for adjournment. The open session adjourned at 11:35am.

Minutes prepared by Jameelah Richardson-Abakah, Executive Assistant

Minutes Adopted: _____



Deborah Cartee, RDH, MS, Secretary