

II. 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. Interested individuals are encouraged to visit the Board's website at <https://health.maryland.gov/dental/Pages/home.aspx> and refer to the "Board Vacancies" section for information on how to apply.
- b) Helen Lee-Virgil, D.D.S., Chief Dental Officer- Dr. Lee-Virgil reported on the following: The Board hosted its last Graduate Workshop of 2025 on August 14, 2025. The Waterline Webinar hosted by the Board on May 14, 2025 can be found on the Board's website under "News and Information." The Board will be hosting a live virtual Infection Control Calibration on October 29, 2025 from 6:30pm-9:30pm, participants will receive 3 CE credits. This calibration will be facilitated by Dr. DePaola.

III. LEGAL REPORTS:

- a) Tony DeFranco, Esq., Board Counsel: no report

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a) Anesthesia: Dr. Shari Kohn 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: Dr. Tamara Miles-Dulan 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: According to the CDC: As of August 27, 2025, there have been 1408 cases of measles in 43 jurisdictions with outbreaks. 92% of individuals are either unvaccinated or status is unknown. As of August 23, 2025, influenza is low risk in Maryland. There have been 70 US cases of Bird flu. As of September 3, 2025, there are 101 Marylanders hospitalized with COVID (99 adults and 2 children) 20 individuals are currently in the Intensive Care Unit (19 adults and 1 child).
- d) Continuing Education: Dr. Oluwatoyin Fatogun requested approval for the following CEU credits.

Title(s): Beyond Teeth: Spotting Sleep Disordered Breathing in Pediatric Patients Course Instructors: Dr. Erin Issac MSDE CE Course Number: 2025-0065 Course Method: Lecture Course Provider: Allegany College Total CEU Requested: 3 CEU's Classification Code: 200	Title(s): Infection Control in the Dental Setting and Prevention of Abuse and Neglect Through Dental Provider Awareness Course Instructors: Dr. Sydnee Chavis, DMD MSDE CE Course Number: 2025-0066 Course Method: Live Webinar Course Provider: CHEP Total CEU Requested: 6 CEU's Classification Code: 149	Title(s): 16th Annual Ava Roberts Pathology, Oral Cancer: What You Need to Know Course Instructors: multiple MSDE CE Course Number: 2025-0067 Course Method: Lecture Course Provider: Maryland Dental Action Coalition (MDAC) Total CEU Requested: 5.5 CEU's Classification Code: 149
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<p>Title(s): How to Screen for Pediatric Sleep Disordered Breathing: A Practical Guide for Orthodontists</p> <p>Course Instructors: Dr. Audrey Yoon</p> <p>MSDE CE Course Number: 2025-0068</p> <p>Course Method: Lecture</p> <p>Course Provider: Maryland State Society of Orthodontics (MSSO)</p> <p>Total CEU Requested: 2 CEU's</p> <p>Classification Code: 200</p>	<p>Title(s): Root Fractures</p> <p>Course Instructors: Dr. Louis H. Berman</p> <p>MSDE CE Course Number: 2025-0069</p> <p>Course Method: Lecture</p> <p>Course Provider: Reinheimer Orthodontics</p> <p>Total CEU Requested: 2 CEU's</p> <p>Classification Code: 070</p>	<p>Title(s): Root Fractures</p> <p>Course Instructors: Dr. Louis H. Berman</p> <p>MSDE CE Course Number: 2025-0069</p> <p>Course Method: Lecture</p> <p>Course Provider: Reinheimer Orthodontics</p> <p>Total CEU Requested: 2 CEU's</p> <p>Classification Code: 070</p>
<p>Title(s): The Sterilization Station: Where Safety Begins</p> <p>Course Instructors: Lori I Serna-Pate, RDH</p> <p>MSDE CE Course Number: 2025-0071</p> <p>Course Method: Lecture</p> <p>Course Provider: Dental Training Solutions, LLC</p> <p>Total CEU Requested: 1.5 CEU's</p> <p>Classification Code: 148</p>		

Motion to Approve: Committee
Responsible Party: Dr. Oluwatoyin Fatogun

Second: Committee
Vote: 12-0-0

<p>Course Provider: Smile Squad Academy</p> <p>Course Title: Dental Assistant- General Duty</p>	<p>Course Provider: Preferred Dental Training Academy</p> <p>Course Title: Dental Assistant- General Duty</p> <p>Course Title: Dental Radiation Technologist</p>	<p>Course Provider: Harmony Dental Learning Academy</p> <p>Course Title: Dental Assistant-General Duty</p>
<p>Course Provider: The Neighborhood Dental Assisting School</p> <p>Course Title: Dental Assistant- General Duty</p>	<p>Course Provider: Smile Plus Dental Assistant Academy</p> <p>Course Title: Dental Assistant- General Duty</p> <p>Course Title: Dental Radiation Technologist</p>	<p>Course Provider: Hands on DAT</p> <p>Course Title: Dental Assistant-General Duty</p>

Motion to Approve: Committee
Responsible Party: Dr. Oluwatoyin Fatogun

Second: Committee
Vote: 12-0-1

- e) Dental Hygiene: no report
- f) Legislative Action: Ms. Deborah Cartee reported on the following. The committee is in the process of reviewing and updating all dental regulations.

V. MISCELLANEOUS

- a) Maryland Prescription Drug Monitoring Program- Dr. Leslie Grant reported on the following: The next meeting will be held on September 18, 2025 from 4:00pm-5:30pm via Zoom. This meeting is open to the public. All information can be found on their website. PDMP website: <https://health.maryland.gov/PDMP/Pages/Home.aspx>

- b) Ms. Alexis Bennett, certified registered nurse anesthetist, presented before the Board regarding her petition for rulemaking.

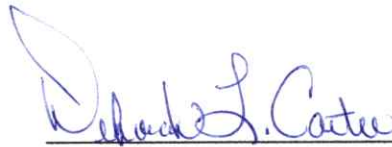
VI. UPCOMING REMINDERS: Next Open Session Meeting – October 01, 2025, 11:00am, 55 Wade Ave/Tulip Dr, Catonsville, MD 21228.

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. Aslim Abdullah and seconded by Dr. Leslie Grant. There was no opposition or abstentions for adjournment. The open session adjourned at 11:55am.

Minutes prepared by Jameelah Richardson-Abakah, Executive Assistant

Minutes Adopted: _____



Deborah Cartee, RDH, MS, Secretary