MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

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

OPEN SESSION MINUTES Wednesday, September 03, 2025

Board Members Present			
Chiyo Alie, DDS, President	Katherine Wise, RDH		
Aslim Abdullah, DDS, Vice President	Leslie E. Grant, DDS		
Adam Eisner, DDS, Parliamentarian	Jennifer Mai, DDS		
Deborah Cartee, RDH, MS Secretary/Treasurer	Hari Razdan		
Oluwatoyin M. Fatogun, DDS	Dana Truesdale, DDS		
Jennifer Gaglione, RDH	Shari Kohn, DDS		
Tamara Miles-Dulan, DDS	Nagarajan Pattabiraman		
Guests Present			
Zakiyyah Holmes, MDH	Lori Serna-Pate, RDH		
Alexis Bennett, CRNA	David Balto, esq.		
Arthur Jee, DDS	Caitlin McDonough		
Brian Robinson, DDS	William Simon		
John David Bing			
Staff Pre	sent		
Stacey Scriven, Executive Director	Tony DeFranco, AAG		
Jameelah Richardson-Abakah, Executive Assistant	Debbie Wurster, Licensing Coordinator		
Shiela West, Investigator Supervisor	Leslie Thompson, Fiscal Administrator		
Sandra Sage, Computer Specialist	Dr. Helen Lee-Virgil, Chief Dental Officer		
Jesse Wilson, Compliance and Records Manager			

Dr. Chiyo Alie, President of the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners (the "Board"), called the virtual Open Session Meeting to Order at 11:10am. 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 September 03, 2025:

Motion to Approve: Mr. Hari Razdan

Second: Dr. Tamara Miles-Dulan

Responsible Party: Dr. Chiyo Alie 12-0-0

The Board voted to approve the Open Board Meeting Minutes for August 06, 2025:

Motion to Approve: Mrs. Jennifer Gaglione Second: Dr. Shari Kohn

Responsible Party: Dr. Chiyo Alie 12-0-1

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Deborah Cartee, RDH, MS, Secretary-Treasurer: Ms. Cartee reported on the following: Final Fiscal Year 2025 Fund Balance ending July 31, 2025: FY2025 Cash Revenue 2,313,878.03, Accrued Revenue 0.00, FY2025 Cash Expenditures -\$2,520,500.65, Accrued Expenses -\$13,934.54, Encumbrance 0.00, FY2024 Carry Over 716,971.40, FY2025 Fund Balance 496,414.24. FY2026 Fund Balance ending August 31, 2025: FY2026 Cash Revenue 304,451.00, Accrued Revenue -\$2,510.00, FY2026 Cash Expenditures -\$255,647.53, Accrued Expenses 62,783.54, Encumbrance 0.00, FY2025 Carry Over 0.00, FY2026 Fund Balance 109,077.01. FY2025 Carryover will be available by September 30, 2025

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) <u>Applications:</u> 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).
- 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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Title(s): How to Screen for Pediatric Sleep	Title(s): Root Fractures	Title(s): Root Fractures
Disordered Breathing: A Practical Guide for	Course Instructors: Dr. Louis H. Berman	Course Instructors: Dr. Louis H. Berman
Orthodontists	MSDE CE Course Number: 2025-0069	MSDE CE Course Number: 2025-0069
Course Instructors: Dr. Audrey Yoon	Course Method: Lecture	Course Method: Lecture
MSDE CE Course Number: 2025-0068	Course Provider: Reinheimer Orthodontics	Course Provider: Reinheimer
Course Method: Lecture	Total CEU Requested: 2 CEU's	Orthodontics
Course Provider: Maryland State Society of	Classification Code: 070	Total CEU Requested: 2 CEU's
Orthodontics (MSSO)		Classification Code: 070
Total CEU Requested: 2 CEU's		
Classification Code: 200		
Title(s): The Sterilization Station: Where		
Safety Begins		
Course Instructors: Lori I Serna-Pate, RDH		
MSDE CE Course Number: 2025-0071		
Course Method: Lecture		
Course Provider: Dental Training Solutions,		
LLC		
Total CEU Requested: 1.5 CEU's		
Classification Code: 148		

Motion to Approve: Committee Second: Committee Responsible Party: Dr. Oluwatoyin Fatogun Vote: 12-0-0

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

Motion to Approve: Committee Second: Committee Responsible Party: Dr. Oluwatoyin Fatogun Vote: 12-0-1

- e) Dental Hygiene: no report
- f) <u>Legislative Action:</u> 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:	Deforman L. Coater	
	Deborah Cartee, RDH, MS, Secretary	