

opportunities and patient education materials is available at mcdhmad.org.

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. Shari Kohn reported on the following: The Anesthesia Committee continues to review and approve permit applications and is in the process of updating and streamlining application forms, although the revised forms will not be available for the upcoming renewal cycle. Efforts are underway to incorporate autofill features to address legibility issues with applications and evaluations. A reminder that 2026 sedation permit renewal notices have been sent electronically, with renewal information also to be updated on the website; licensees should ensure their email addresses are current and check spam or junk folders. Those who did not receive a renewal notice, or who have questions or concerns, should contact the office at mdh.mddentalboard@maryland.gov.
- b) Applications: Dr. Tamara Miles-Dulan reported that the committee collaborates with the licensing department to review applications as they are received.
- c) Infection Control/Biosafety: no report
- d) Continuing Education: Dr. Oluwatoyin Fatogun requested approval for the following CEU credits.

<p>Title(s): You Can't Address What You Don't Access: Unlocking the Power of Early Detection and Patient Collaboration Course Instructors: Amanda Hill, RDH MSDE CE Course Number: 2026-0007 Course Method: Webinar Course Provider: Amanda Hill, RDH Total CEU Requested: 1 CEU's Classification Code: 730</p>	<p>Title(s): Innovative Approaches to Early Caries Management Course Instructors: Lisa Mayo, RDH MSDE CE Course Number: 2026-0008 Course Method: Lecture Course Provider: Allegany College of Maryland Total CEU Requested: 6 CEU's Classification Code: 250</p>	<p>Title(s): 38th Annual Tuerk Conference on Mental Health and Addiction Treatment Course Instructors: Kevin Sabel, PhD, Shoshana Walter, Ron Mandersched, PhD, Deborah Haskins, PhD MSDE CE Course Number: 2026-0009 Course Method: Lecture Course Provider: Maryland NCADD Total CEU Requested: 6 CEU's Classification Code: 010</p>
<p>Title(s): Allegany College Table Clinics Course Instructors: Lisa Mayo, RDH MSDE CE Course Number: 2026-0011 Course Method: Lecture Course Provider: Allegany College of Maryland Total CEU Requested: 3 CEU's</p>	<p>Title(s): Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office Course Instructors: Dr. Andrew Naden MSDE CE Course Number: 2026-0012 Course Method: Lecture Course Provider: Dr. Andrew Naden</p>	

Classification Code: 144	Total CEU Requested: 1.5 CEU's Classification Code: 142	
---------------------------------	--	--

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

Second: Committee
Vote: 12-0-0

- e) Dental Hygiene: no report
- f) Legislative Action: Ms. Deborah Cartee reported on the following. The Dental Board is presenting one bill during the Legislative Session House Bill 373, which would authorize the Board to take disciplinary action and unannounced inspections against Expanded Function Dental Assistants. The Legislative Committee to support the following bills:

SB 242/HB420: Modernizing Civil Relief for Service Members Act

The Board **approved** the committee's recommendation of a Letter of Support

Motion to Approve: Committee

Second: Committee

Responsible Party: Ms. Deborah Cartee

Vote: 12-0-0

SB418: Professional Licensing Portability - Members of the Foreign Service and Spouses

The Board **approved** the committee's recommendation of a Letter of Support

Motion to Approve: Committee

Second: Committee

Responsible Party: Ms. Deborah Cartee

Vote: 12-0-0

VI. UPCOMING REMINDERS: Next Open Session Meeting –February 18, 2026, 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 Mr. Nagarajan Pattabiraman and seconded by Dr. Oluwatoyin M. Fatogun. There was no opposition or abstentions for adjournment. The open session adjourned at 11:17am.

Minutes prepared by Jameelah Richardson-Abakah, Executive Assistant

Minutes Adopted: 25/03/2026

Deborah L. Cartee, RDH, MS
Deborah L. Cartee, RDH, MS (Mar 25, 2026 17:23:46 EDT)

Deborah Cartee, RDH, MS, Secretary