

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

OPEN SESSION MINUTES
Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Board Members Present	
Chiyo Alie, DDS, President	Leslie E. Grant, DDS
Adam Eisner, DDS, Parliamentarian	Hari Razdan
Aslim Abdullah, DDS, Vice President	Dana Truesdale, DDS
Deborah Cartee, RDH, MS Secretary/Treasurer	Shari Kohn, DDS
Oluwatoyin M. Fatogun, DDS	Nagarajan Pattabiraman
Katherine Wise, RDH	Tamara Miles-Dulan, DDS
Jennifer Mai, DDS	Jennifer Gaglione, RDH
Guests Present	
Zakiyyah Holmes, MDH	Dan Ta, American Association of Orthodontists
Kim Mayhew from Perry Jacobson, representing Association Dental Support Organization	
Staff Present	
Stacey Scriven, Executive Director	Tony DeFranco, AAG
Jameelah Richardson-Abakah, Executive Assistant	Murray Sherman, Legal Assistant
Dr. Helen Lee-Virgil, Chief Dental Officer	Sandra Sage, Computer Specialist
Shiela West, Investigator Supervisor	Debbie Wurster, Licensing Coordinator
Jesse Wilson, Compliance and Records Manager	Leslie Thompson, Fiscal Administrator
Paula Boxley, Investigator	Sydney Gish, 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 11:02am. 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 amended Open Board Meeting Agenda for January 21, 2026:

Motion to Approve: Dr. Tamara Miles- Dulan Second: Dr. Adam Eisner

Responsible Party: Dr. Chiyo Alie 13-0-0

II. SECRETARY’S REPORT: Deborah Cartee, RDH, MS, Secretary-Treasurer: no report

III. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTING:

- a) Stacey Scriven, Executive Director - Mrs. Scriven reported on the following: The Board is currently in the renewal cycle for Dental Radiation Technologist. Due to staffing shortage, individuals calling the Board should leave a voicemail, and someone will return their call.
- b) Helen Lee-Virgil, D.D.S., Chief Dental Officer- Dr. Lee-Virgil reported on the following: Eastern Shore Mission of Mercy is looking for volunteers on Friday March 27 and Saturday March 28, 2026 at the Wicomico County Youth and Civic Center. For more information, please contact Dr. Roland Pinger or Ms. Sue Simmons at esmom2026@gmail.com for more information.

IV. LEGAL REPORTS:

- a) Murray Sherman, Esq., Board Legal Assistant: no report
- b) Tony DeFranco, Esq., Board Counsel: no report

A motion for adjournment was made by Dr. Shari Kohn and seconded by Dr. Tamara Milles-Dulan. There was no opposition or abstentions for adjournment. The open session adjourned at 11:19am.

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 17:12:35 EDT)

Deborah Cartee, RDH, MS, Secretary