

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

OPEN SESSION MINUTES
Wednesday, February 7, 2024

Board Members Present	
Robert R. Windsor, DDS, President	Hari K. Razdan
Chiyo Alie, DDS, Vice President	Allan J. Kroopnick, PhD
Joy Void-Holmes, RDH, BSDH, DHSC, Secretary-Treasurer	Leslie E. Grant, DDS
Aslim Abdullah, DDS	Cynthia Zeder, RDH
Deborah Cartee, RDH, MS	Sherri McGee, DDS
Adam Eisner, DDS	Oluwatoyin M. Fatogun, DDS
Edwin Morris, DDS	Tamara Dulan, DDS
Board Members Absent	
Jennifer Roark, RDH	Stefan N. Miller
Guests Present	
Zakiyyah Holmes, Board and Commission Administrator	Greg Buckler, MSDA Executive Director
Eric Biagioli, MDH Office of Oral Health	Dr. Alexandria Fitzgerald, MSDA president
Valerie Skvirsky	Dr. Thomas Beckett, past MSDA president
Staff Present	
Sandra Sage, Computer Specialist	Tony DeFranco, AAG
Murray Sherman, Board Legal Assistant	Debbie Welch, Licensing Unit Supervisor
Savannah Pappas, Compliance Clerk	Shiela West, Investigator Supervisor
Matthew Karpus, Compliance Manager	Dr. Helen Lee-Virgil, Chief Dental Officer
Jameelah Richardson-Abakah, Executive Assistant	

Dr. Windsor, President of the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners (the “Board”), called the virtual Open Session Meeting to Order at 11:03am. Dr Windsor requested Roll call of Board Members and Board Staff for the record. Dr. Windsor 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 February 7, 2024
 Motion to Approve: Dr. Joy Void-Holmes Second: Dr. Allan Kroopnick
 Responsible Party: 13-0-0

The Board voted to **approve** the Open Board Meeting Minutes for January 17, 2024
Motion to Approve: Dr. Adam Eisner Second: Ms. Cynthia Zeder
Responsible Party: 13-0-0

II. SECRETARY’S REPORT:

- a) Dr. Joy Void Holmes- Fiscal Year 2023 carryover \$833,660.29; FY 2024 revenue \$448,978.60; FY 2024 expenditures 1,084,219.07; FY 2024 Fund Balance \$198,419.82

III. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTING:

- a) Helen Lee-Virgil, D.D.S., Chief Dental Officer- February is National Children’s Dental Health Month. This year’s theme is “Healthy Habits for Healthy Smiles! Each year, about 65,500 dentists and 20,000 dental team members volunteer at local Give Kids A Smile events across the country to provide free oral health education, screenings, preventive, and restorative treatment to about 300,000 children. If you are interested in volunteering, please visit www.msdaf.org/gkas website for more information and sign up for volunteer opportunities in your neighborhood. Dentist Day at the Maryland Assembly is February 20, 2024.
- b) Dr. Rober Windsor, D.D.S, President-
 - a. The Board currently does not have an Executive Director; however, an offer was made for Stacey Scriven with a possible start date of February 26, 2024
 - b. ADA Statement on Lead Shielding for Radiology came up with the recommendation lead shielding is not needed anymore however the Maryland Department of Environment will be the guide. The Board will continue to monitor but will not make any changes to our COMAR regulations until we hear something from Maryland Department of Environment
 - c. September 13-14, 2024, there will be a mission of mercy on the Eastern Shore in Salisbury. Anticipate over 1,000 patients to attend. The University of Maryland plans to send students to help.

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: no report
- b) Applications: no report
- c) Infection Control/Biosafety: Dr. Grant reported on the following items.
 - a. Covid- As of February 5, 2024, the new JN.1 variant accounts for approximately 90% of the cases. There has been a slowdown since the post-holiday peak. The National Wastewater Surveillance System (NWSS) has noted that the southern region of our country has the greatest rise in waste water detection. As of February 6, 2024, Maryland had 288 hospitalized covid cases: 250 acute care,

38 Intensive care.

- b. Measles- there has been a recent uptick in measles. Most are seemingly from international travel. There have been 2 outbreaks with 5 cases. This mostly affects children, adolescents, and those unvaccinated with the MMR vaccine. The first dose of the vaccine can't be given to infants until they are approximately 1 years old. There is potential risk of exposure, mortality, or morbidity among infants. One sign and symptom is Koplik Spots.
- c. The committee members continue to work hard to serve the board and the citizens of Maryland. We continue to advocate for the best continuing education that reflects current standards. We want to make sure that our regulatory language reflects the current language.

d) Continuing Education: Dr. Void-Holmes requested approval for the following CEU credits.

<p>Title(s): Bonding All-Ceramic Restorations Course Instructors: Dr. Orta MSDE CE Course Number: 2024-0002 Course Method: Lecture Course Provider: Baltimore City Dental Society Board Total CEU Requested: 1.5 CEU's Classification Code: 250</p>	<p>Title(s): Orofacial Pain & TMD: An Update Course Instructors: Dr. Vanessa Benavent MSDE CE Course Number: 2024-0003 Course Method: Lecture Course Provider: Progressive Dental Study Group Total CEU Requested: 1 CEU's Classification Code: 200</p>
<p>Title(s): Emerging Uses of Artificial Intelligence in Dentistry Course Instructors: Jeffery B. Price, DDS, MS, MAGD, FICD, FACD MSDE CE Course Number: 2024-0004 Course Method: Lecture and Q&A time Course Provider: Baltimore County Dental Association Total CEU Requested: 2 CEU's Classification Code: 730</p>	<p>Title(s): Advanced Multidisciplinary Radiographic Interpretation with Dental Cone Beam Computed Tomography (CBCT) Course Instructors: Jeffery B. Price, DDS, MS, MAGD, FICD, FACD MSDE CE Course Number: 2024-0005 Course Method: Lecture and Q&A time Course Provider: Baltimore County Dental Association Total CEU Requested: 2 CEU's Classification Code: 730</p>
<p>Title(s): Antibiotics and the Periodontitis Patient: Re-examining Our Toolbox Course Instructors: Devon Lea Allison MSDE CE Course Number: 2024-0006 Course Method: Lecture and Q&A time Course Provider: Baltimore County Dental Association Total CEU Requested: 2 CEU's Classification Code: 490</p>	<p>Title(s): Emerging Uses of Artificial Intelligence in Dentistry Course Instructors: Dr. Jeffery Price MSDE CE Course Number: 2024-0007 Course Method: In person Course Provider: Frederick County Dental Society Total CEU Requested: 2 CEU's Classification Code: 730</p>

<p>Title(s): Innovations in Clear Aligner Therapy Course Instructors: Dr. Edo Lavi MSDE CE Course Number: 2024-0008 Course Method: Lecture and Q&A time Course Provider: Baltimore County Dental Association Total CEU Requested: 2 CEU's Classification Code: 370</p>	<p>Title(s): Early Detection and Prevention of Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma: Current Challenges and Future Directions Course Instructors: Rania H Younis, BDS, MDS, PhD MSDE CE Course Number: 2024-0009 Course Method: Mainly in person lecture. Open for live or recorded webinars as applicable. Course Provider: OralPath-DentCare, LLC Total CEU Requested: 2 CEU's Classification Code: 730</p>
<p>Title(s): Completed Denture: Digital Story Course Instructors: Dr. Chris Choi MSDE CE Course Number: 2023-109 Course Method: Lecture Course Provider: Baltimore City Dental Society Total CEU Requested: 2 CEU's Classification Code: 670</p>	

Motion to Approve: Committee
Responsible Party: Dr. Void-Holmes

Second: Committee
Vote: 13-0-0

- e) Dental Hygiene: No report
- f) Legislative Action: Dr. Edwin Morris reported on the January 31st zoom meeting with everyone that submitted comments on the proposed EFDA regulations. They are still in the process of going over the comments and will have a solution soon.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS:

- a) Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) next meeting will be on Thursday, February 15, 2024 on Zoom. PDMP website:
<https://health.maryland.gov/pdmp/Pages/Home.aspx>
- b) Dr. Windsor requested the board to allow the Legislative Committee to have delegated authority to allow them to act without the need to present to the Full Board. The Legislative Committee will still report to the board regarding their actions. The board **approved** the Legislative Committee to have authority to act in the Board's interest without presenting information before implementing action.

Motion to Approve: Dr. Leslie Grant
Responsible Party: Dr. Void-Holmes

Second: Dr. Aslim Abdullah
Vote: 10-2-1

VII. UPCOMING REMINDERS: Next Open Session Meeting – February 21, 2024, 11:00am, Virtually

VIII. CLOSING STATEMENT: Dr. Windsor 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. Void- Holmes and seconded by Dr. Kroopnick. There was no opposition or abstentions for adjournment. The open session adjourned at 11:22am.

Minutes prepared by Jameelah Richardson-Abakah, Executive Assistant

Minutes Adopted:

March 6, 2024


Joy Void-Holmes, RDH, BSDH, DHSC, Secretary