



The Board voted to approve the Open Board Meeting Minutes for March 06, 2024:

Motion to Approve: Dr. Adam Eisner

Second: Dr. Sherri McGee

Responsible Party: Dr. Robert Windsor

Vote: 14-0-0

II. **SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Dr. Joy Void-Holmes: no report. Dr. Leslie Grant requested an Annual Budget Review meeting.

III. **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTING:**

- a) Stacey Scriven, Executive Director, reported:
  - a. There will not be an Open Session Meeting on April 17, 2024
  - b. There has recently been an increase in fraudulent complaints from Dentists stating they've received calls that their license was in jeopardy of being suspended or revoked due to illegal activity. The Board doesn't notify via phone call. A notice has been uploaded to The Board website.
- b) Helen Lee-Virgil, D.D.S., Chief Dental Officer, reported:
  - a. World Oral Health Day is March 20, 2024
  - b. Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) and DALE Foundation launched an OSAP-DANB-DALE Foundation Andrew Whitehead Education and Certification Scholarship in an effort to promote infection control education. This scholarship is open to all dental professionals. Applications will be accepted through April 1, 2024, on their website. Winners will be announced on June 1, 2024. Scholarship website: <https://danb-dale.scholarshipsplatform.com/>

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:
  - a. Dr. Grant thanked her committee members for their hard work in getting information to update The Board.
  - b. Covid in Maryland as of March 19, 2024: 129 hospitalized; 119 in Intensive Care Unit. 17,598 people in Maryland have passed away due to Covid.
  - c. The CDC recommends a spring COVID booster for people ages 65 years and older.
  - d. On March 18, 2024, the CDC issued a health advisory on the increase in international and domestic measles cases in the United States there have

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been 58 confirmed cases between January 1, 2024- March 14, 2024, across 17 jurisdictions compared to the 58 total cases reported in 2023, some of these cases have been linked to international travel. The CDC is recommending children 6 months to 11 months traveling internationally should receive their first MMR vaccines. If not, the 12-month recommendation still stands. CDC Health Advisory:  
<https://emergency.cdc.gov/han/2024/han00504.asp>

- d) Dental Hygiene: No report
- e) Legislative Action: Dr. Edwin Morris reported that the Committee is continuing to work on the Expanded Function Dental Assisting (EFDA) regulations.

**VI. MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS:**

- a) Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)—Dr. Grant reported that the PDMP Advisory Board’s next meeting will be held on April 11, 2024, from 4pm to 5:30pm. It is open to the public.  
PDMP Advisory Board website:  
<https://health.maryland.gov/pdmp/Pages/PDMP-Advisory-Board.aspx>

**VII. UPCOMING REMINDERS:** Next Open Session Meeting – April 3, 2024, 11:00am, 55 Wade Ave/Tulip Drive, Catonsville, MD 21228

A motion for adjournment was made by Dr. Morris and seconded by Dr. Aslim Abdullah. There was no opposition or abstentions for adjournment. The open session adjourned at 11:20 am.

Minutes prepared by Jameelah Richardson-Abakah, Executive Assistant

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