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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF DENTISTRY APRIL 8, 2021 MEETING

# UNAPPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Dentistry met on April 8, 2021. The meeting was held via Zoom, pursuant to MCL 15.263, MCL 15.263a, and Ingham County Resolution #21-138.

# CALL TO ORDER

Mark Johnston, DDS, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

### ROLL CALL

# Members Present: Mark Johnston, DDS, Chairperson Attended remotely from the city of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan. Irene Tseng, DDS, Vice Chairperson Attended remotely from the city of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan. Lori Barnhart, RDA Attended remotely from the city of Lennon, Shiawassee County, Michigan. Cheryl Bentley, RDH Attended remotely from the city of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan. Fonda Brewer, Public Member Attended remotely from the city of Lansing, Eaton County, Michigan. Deborah Brown, DMD Attended remotely from the city of Grand Rapids, Kent

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### Grace Curcuru, DDS

Attended remotely from the city of New Baltimore, Macomb County, Michigan.

### Joshua Goodrich, Public Member

Attended remotely from the city of Potterville, Eaton County, Michigan.

#### Kathleen Inman, RDA, RDH, BS (arrived 10:08 a.m.)

Attended remotely from the city of Cleveland, Hamilton County, Ohio.

### Janet Kinney, RDH, MS

Attended remotely from the city of University Center, Bay County, Michigan.

### Cynthia McCants, Public Member (arrived 10:11 a.m.)

Attended remotely from the city of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan.

### Martha Morgan, RDH

Attended remotely from the city of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan.

### Vaijanthi Oza, DDS

Attended remotely from the city of West Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan.

### Patricia Roels, DDS

Attended remotely from the city of Caledonia, Allegan County, Michigan.

### **Edward Sarkisian, DDS**

Attended remotely from the city of Dearborn, Wayne County, Michigan.

### Mamnoon Siddiqui, DDS, MS

Attended remotely from the city of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan.

### Kristi Thomas, DDS

Attended remotely from the city of Lathrup Village, Oakland County, Michigan.

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#### Kathleen Weber, CDA, RDA, BAS

Attended remotely from the city of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Members Absent: Hassan Yehia, DDS

Staff Present:Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section<br/>Weston MacIntosh, Senior Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section<br/>Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Boards and Committees Section<br/>Bridget Smith, Assistant Attorney General<br/>Stephanie Wysack, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Siddiqui, seconded by Goodrich, to approve the amended agenda, as presented.

| A roll call vote was taken: |       | Barnhart, Bentley, Brewer, Brown, Curcuru,<br>Goodrich, Inman, Kinney, Morgan, Oza, Roels,<br>Sarkisian, Siddiqui, Thomas, Weber, Tseng,<br>Johnston |
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|                             | Nays: | None   |

MOTION PREVAILED

# **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Inman, seconded by Sarkisian, to approve the minutes from February 11, 2021, as written.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Barnhart, Bentley, Brewer, Brown, Curcuru, Goodrich, Inman, Kinney, McCants, Morgan, Oza, Roels, Sarkisian, Siddiqui, Thomas, Weber, Tseng, Johnston Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **REGULATORY MATTERS**

### Proposal for Decision – Scott Mitchell Meltzer

MOTION by Goodrich, seconded by Morgan, to discuss.

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A roll call vote was taken:

Yeas: Barnhart, Bentley, Brewer, Brown, Curcuru, Goodrich, Inman, Kinney, McCants, Morgan, Oza, Sarkisian, Siddiqui, Thomas, Weber, Tseng, Johnston Nays: None Recuse: Roels

#### MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Goodrich, seconded by Bentley, to accept in part and reject in part the Proposal for Decision, and to table for a rewrite to deny licensure.

A roll call vote was taken:

Yeas: Barnhart, Bentley, Brewer, Brown, Curcuru, Goodrich, Inman, Kinney, McCants, Morgan, Oza, Sarkisian, Siddiqui, Thomas, Weber, Tseng, Johnston Nays: None Recuse: Roels

#### MOTION PREVAILED

### OLD BUSINESS

# DOCS Enteral Sedation Course and Instructors Review (Tabled December 10, 2020)

MOTION by Barnhart, seconded by Roels, to untable the matter from December 10, 2020.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Barnhart, Bentley, Brewer, Brown, Curcuru, Goodrich, Inman, Kinney, McCants, Morgan, Oza, Roels, Sarkisian, Siddiqui, Thomas, Weber, Tseng, Johnston Nays: None

#### MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Barnhart, seconded by Weber, to discuss.

A roll call vote was taken:

Yeas: Barnhart, Bentley, Brewer, Brown, Curcuru, Goodrich, Inman, Kinney, McCants, Morgan, Oza, Roels, Sarkisian, Siddiqui, Thomas, Weber, Tseng, Johnston Nays: None Michigan Board of Dentistry Meeting Minutes April 8, 2021, 2021 Page 5 of 8

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Curcuru, seconded by Bentley, to table the matter to the June 10, 2021 Board meeting.

| A roll call vote was taken: |       | Barnhart, Bentley, Brewer, Brown, Curcuru,<br>Goodrich, Inman, Kinney, McCants, Morgan,<br>Oza, Roels, Sarkisian, Siddiqui, Thomas,<br>Weber, Tseng, Johnston |
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|                             | Nays: | None  |

#### MOTION PREVAILED

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Continuing Education Committee**

Oza presented the continuing education list (Attachment #1).

MOTION by Bentley, seconded by Goodrich, to approve the Continuing Education list, moving Dental Assist Ed under First Time Sponsor Approvals and Dental Assist Ed under Pending for Board Discussion to Denied Sponsors.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Barnhart, Bentley, Brewer, Brown, Curcuru, Goodrich, Inman, Kinney, McCants, Morgan, Oza, Roels, Sarkisian, Siddiqui, Thomas, Weber, Tseng, Johnston Nays: None

#### MOTION PREVAILED

#### **Board Review Panel**

Thomas reported that in February 2021, 22 files were reviewed with 13 files authorized for investigation. In March 2021, 17 files were reviewed with 4 files authorized for investigation. She provided a comparison to the statistics in past years.

#### **Credentials Review**

No report.

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## **RDA Committee**

Barnhart stated that the RDA Committee meet on April 2, 2021, via Zoom. She stated that they discussed the RDA licensure history and renewal information. Barnhart stated that as of March 1, 2021, there are 1,827 RDAs in the state of Michigan. She stated that Macomb Community College is opening a registered dental assistant and dental hygienist program that should be available for enrollment in the fall of 2021.

### **RDH Committee**

No report.

### **Rules Committee**

MacIntosh reported that the administrative rules should complete the promulgation process very soon.

### PA 161 Update

Erin Suddeth, RDH, BS, MPA, with MDHHS-Oral Health, reported that they currently have 53 programs including 147 supervising dentists, 262 dental hygienists, and 152 dental assistants.

#### **Disciplinary Subcommittee**

Brewer provided a summary of the Disciplinary Subcommittee (DSC) Agenda.

#### Ad Hoc Committee on Anesthesia

Please see Old Business. The Committee will meet again prior to the board meeting on June 10, 2021.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Rules Discussion**

MacIntosh stated that the current proposed Dentistry – General Rules draft is close to promulgation.

MOTION by Goodrich, seconded by Bentley, to open the Dentistry – General Rules once the current proposed draft is promulgated.

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A roll call vote was taken:

Yeas: Barnhart, Bentley, Brewer, Brown, Curcuru, Goodrich, Inman, Kinney, McCants, Morgan, Oza, Roels, Siddiqui, Thomas, Weber, Tseng, Johnston Nays: None Recuse: Sarkisian

#### MOTION PREVAILED

### Chair Report

Johnston stated that Goodrich and Morgan had both participated in Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) site visits. Morgan stated that she visited Jackson College, virtually, on March 24 and 25, 2021. She stated that the purpose of the visits was to review the accreditation standards of the program(s) offered. Goodrich visited the University of Michigan, School of Dentistry, Oral and Maxillofacial Pain.

Johnston stated that dentists can assist in providing COVID-19 vaccinations. A training is given through the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services (MDHHS).

Johnston stated that Botox injections to a patient is allowed if properly trained to administer Botox and if the purpose is for treatment of pain, deformity, deficiency, injury or a physical condition of the teeth, gums, jaw, and their related tissue. It ultimately depends on the facts and circumstances.

Johnston stated that the dental specialty bill has been reintroduced.

#### Department Update

MacIntosh stated that the Bureau will hold the next Board Member Training on July 13, 2021. All Board members are welcome to attend.

Wysack reminded the Board Members to check their state email address regularly as it is the source of communication with the Department. She stated that the state email address is now used as the User ID for Egress, so it is important to get in the habit of checking the email on a regular basis.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held June 10, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

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### ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Goodrich, seconded by Bentley, to adjourn the meeting at 12:13 p.m.

A roll call vote was taken:

Yeas: Barnhart, Bentley, Brewer, Brown, Curcuru, Goodrich, Inman, Kinney, McCants, Morgan, Oza, Roels, Sarkisian, Siddiqui, Thomas, Weber, Tseng, Johnston Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on:

Prepared by: Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Bureau of Professional Licensing

April 9, 2021