

1 Michigan Dental Association
2 **Public Minutes of the Committee on Peer Review/Dental Care**
3 Meeting Held via Zoom
4 January 7, 2021
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7 **Present-**

8 Dr. Mark Hostetler, chair
9 Dr. Scott Dexter, co-chair
10 Dr. Leonard Bartoszewicz
11 Dr. Denise Coleman, member
12 Dr. Charlotte Cortis, member
13 Dr. John Faber, member
14 Dr. Heather Gietzen, member
15 Dr. Francine Greenfield, member
16 Dr. Gary Johnson, member
17 Dr. Peter Leone, member
18 Dr. Harriet McGraw, member
19 Dr. Michelle Matheson, member
20 Dr. Steven Shoha, member
21 Dr. Wayne Walcott, member
22 Dr. Phillip Yancho, member
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Absent

Ms. Shivani Patel, UDM student consultant
Mr. Ally Dagher, UM student consultant

24 **Not Required to Attend**

25 Dr. Michael Wojcik, consultant
26 Dr. Peter Yaman, consultant
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28 **Guests**

29 | Dr. Mike Maihofer, Michigan Dental Association President--Elect
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31 **Staff Present**

32 Ginger Fernandez, RDH, manager, professional review & practice management manager
33 Christine Wilson, RDA, professional review & practice management specialist
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35 **Call to Order**

36 Dr. Mark Hostetler, chair, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. It was held via
37 Zoom. A quorum was present.
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41 **Executive Session**

42 The committee went into executive session at 9:46 a.m. so names of individuals could be discussed.
43 The committee discussed one pending active case. Executive session closed at 10:27 a.m.

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45 **Old Business**

46 *2021 Peer Review & Ethics Workshop*

47 The committee discussed the workshop for 2021 to be held at Annual Session. Dr. Maihofer told the
48 committee that in February at the MDA Board Meeting, they will make a decision if the 2021 Annual
49 Session will be held in person or virtual. If Annual Session is live, the committee reviewed who can
50 present. Staff will contact the committee members who will be presenting. If virtual, the committee
51 decided not to hold a workshop this year and offer component trainings via Zoom.

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53 **New Business**

54 *Addition to Manual Regarding Specialty Committee Members*

55 The committee reviewed the addition regarding Specialty Committee Members and agreed to add the
56 following language,

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58 **1.2 Guidelines for Selection of Component/Specialty Committee Members**

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- Each committee member must:
- be a member of the MDA;
- members who sit on a specialty committee must hold a specialty license from the State of Michigan for their respective specialty;
- be regarded by component/specialty society members as an a-experienced ~~mature~~ and respected member;
- be willing to devote the necessary time involved in serving on a peer review/dental care committee;
- be committed to the profession's responsibility in peer review;
- believe that all patients and dentists should be afforded the benefits of unbiased professional peer review procedures;
- be experienced in, or be acquainted with the system of peer review/dental care (claims, appropriateness of care, quality, grievances, mediation, judicial procedures);
- possess demonstrated clinical competency;
- be experienced in the clinical practice of dentistry;
- participate in continuing education.

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77 The committee also wanted to change “*mature*” to “*experienced*”

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79 *Approval of 2023 Committee Meeting Dates*

80 The committee approved the 2023 committee meeting dates.

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82 **Cases and Matters Pending (No Action Required at This Time)**

83 None at this time.

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85 **Informational Only**

86 Future Meetings: 2021: March 4, June 3, & October 7

87 2022: January 6, March 3, June 9, & October 6

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90 **Adjournment**

91 There being no further business, the committee adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

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