

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

8 Dr. Mark Hostetler, chair
9 Dr. Scott Dexter, co-chair
10 Dr. Leonard Bartoszewicz, member
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 Ms. Shivani Patel, UDM student consultant
23 Mr. Ally Dagher, UM student consultant
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Absent

Dr. Phillip Yancho, member

25 **Not Required to Attend**

26 Dr. Michael Wojcik, consultant
27 Dr. Peter Yaman, consultant
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29 **Guests**

30 Dr. Mike Maihofer, Michigan Dental Association President-Elect
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32 **Staff Present**

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

37 Dr. Mark Hostetler, chair, called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m. It was held via
38 Zoom. A quorum was present.
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42 **Executive Session**

43 The committee went into executive session at 9:18 a.m. so names of individuals could be discussed.
44 The committee discussed one pending active case. Executive session closed at 10:17 a.m.

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46 **Old Business**

47 *2021 Peer Review & Ethics Workshop*

48 Dr. Hostetler informed the committee that the 2021 Annual Session will be virtual. Since it is virtual,
49 the committee has decided to not hold a workshop this year but will contact components and invite
50 them to a smaller zoom workshop.

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52 *Addition to Manual Specialty Committee Members*

53 Dr. Hostetler informed the committee that the MDA Board approved the addition to the Peer Review
54 Manual regarding the Specialty Committees.

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56 *Colorado Dental Association Peer Review Article*

57 Dr. Hostetler informed the committee that the article was informational only. The committee
58 believed the Colorado Dental Association's Peer Review program is not a platform like the MDA's.
59 Their process did not appear to have any training for their volunteers, their mediation process was
60 similar to what MDA staff currently does, and they do not do in-person arbitration. It appears that
61 Colorado's peer review process has combined their Dental Care and Ethics complaints and is not
62 separated like the MDA and other state societies. The committee noted Mr. Hill had contacted other
63 states with a peer review program but wondered if he had spoken to the ADA and other states with an
64 extensive peer review program before changing their process. The committee does not see how this
65 type of peer review process is beneficial to their members.

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

68 None at this time.

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70 **Informational Only**

71 Future Meetings: 2021: June 3 & October 7

72 2022: January 6, March 3, June 9 & October 6

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75 **Adjournment**

76 There being no further business, the committee adjourned at 10:18 a.m.

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