

Michigan Dental Association
Minutes of the Committee on Peer Review/Ethics
March 19, 2021 9:00 a.m., Via Zoom Conference

Present

Dr. Seth Griffin, chair
Dr. Jeffrey Dulude, member
Dr. Marnie Grant, member
Dr. Steven Harris, member
Dr. Mark Hostetler, member
Dr. James Karam, member
Dr. Cate Nelson member
Dr. Bonnie Patel, member
Dr. Michael Maihofer, MDA board liaison

Absent

Dr. Debra Peters, member
Dr. Denise Polk, member
Dr. Paul Renke, member
Ms. Kristin Doxen, UDM student consultant
Ms. Kate LaTendresse, UM student consultant

Guests Present

none

Staff Present

Ginger Fernandez, RDH, professional review and practice management manager
Chris Wilson, RDA, professional review & practice management specialist

Call to Order and Welcome

Dr. Griffin called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Executive Session

The committee went into executive session at 9:06 a.m. so that names of individuals could be discussed.
The committee came out of executive session at approximately 9:11 a.m.

Open Session

Discussion Regarding the Article from the Colorado Dental Association

Dr. Griffin told the committee that the article was informational only. Dr. Hostetler informed the committee that the dental care committee reviewed the article and they felt that the reviewers were not trained well, their new process lost the local component model, and appeared the Colorado Association did not checked with the ADA or other states with expanded programs to review their processes. The committee agreed with the points the dental care committee discussed and also questioned if Colorado had a different state peer review statute than Michigan. In general they believed that Colorado's peer review system was not set up very well to begin with and most likely the reason why it was not being utilized.

Discussion Regarding 2020 Annual Session Ethics & Dental Care Workshop

Staff informed the committee that the MDA Board made the decision to hold the 2021 Annual Session virtually. The committee decided on having a virtual ethics workshop separate from Annual Session. They believe having a workshop in the evening from 6:30 to 9:00p.m. would allow for more ethics component committee members to attend. They agreed to keep the same topics and presenters as previously discussed. The committee would like to ask Dan Schulte, the MDA attorney, to give a presentation on ethics and the law. Dr. Maihofer will present on the ethics process, and committee members will speak about advertising and delegation of duties. There will be a question and answer period where attendees will have the opportunity to discuss past or current

49 cases or any issues they may have. Staff will send out to the components and executive directors a *save the date*
50 email soon and an invite in April.

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52 The committee will have a practice run on April 28th from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. They would like the committee
53 members who are not presenting to attend the practice to help give feedback. The committee requested that staff
54 send the agenda to them and all attendees and let them know how many attendees have registered for the
55 workshop.

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57 Dr. Karam brought to the attention of the committee that the ADA has said that dental students and dentists may
58 administer the covid vaccine. But individual states will have to approve this.

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60 **Adjournment**

61 There being no further business, the committee adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

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