

1 Michigan Dental Association
2 **Minutes of the Committee on Peer Review/Ethics**
3 May 21, 2021 9:00 a.m., Via Zoom Conference
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5 **Present**

5 **Absent**

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7 Dr. Seth Griffin, chair
8 Dr. Jeffrey Dulude, member
9 Dr. Marnie Grant, member
10 Dr. Steven Harris, member
11 Dr. Mark Hostetler, vice chair
12 Dr. James Karam, member
13 Dr. Cate Nelson member
14 Dr. Bonnie Patel, member
15 Dr. Debra Peters, member
16 Dr. Denise Polk, member
17 Dr. Michael Maihofer, MDA board liaison
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Dr. Paul Renke, member
Ms. Sydney Kerre, UDM student consultant
Mr. Danjel Popaj, UM student consultant

19 **Guests Present**

20 none
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22 **Staff Present**

23 Ginger Fernandez, RDH, professional review and practice management manager
24 Chris Wilson, RDA, professional review & practice management specialist
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26 **Call to Order and Welcome**

27 Dr. Griffin called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.
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29 **Executive Session**

30 The committee went into executive session at 10:06 a.m. so that names of individuals could be
31 discussed.

32 The committee came out of executive session at approximately 10:29 a.m.
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34 **Open Session**

35 **Discussion Regarding Changing the Meetings from Fridays to Thursdays**

36 Dr. Griffin told the committee that a member requested that we revisit changing the ethics meetings
37 to Thursdays from Fridays. The committee gave their input and decided to keep the meetings on
38 Fridays.
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42 CEBJA Update

43 Dr. Peters gave an update on CEBJA. She said that the ADA CE committee asked the council to
44 consider using videos from the Student Ethics Video Contest during their Annual meeting.
45 She also mentioned that it was brought to the council's attention that insurance companies use of
46 rating dentists is raising some ethical issues. The council requested additional information regarding
47 how the insurance companies develop their practices so that they could access them.
48 She told the committee that the CE Committee is working on developing a webinar on unconscious
49 bias.

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51 Discussion Regarding Ethics Workshop Webinar May 2021
52 The committee discussed the Ethics Webinar on May 12th, 21 and felt it was mostly positive for a
53 Zoom meeting. They discussed recording future webinars. They also discussed whether future
54 workshops should be held virtually, at Annual Session, or at the MDA Building. They requested staff
55 to put this on the September and January agendas to discuss the 2022 workshop.

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57 Dr. Griffin informed the committee that there may be another extra Zoom meeting scheduled to
58 discuss a member who is reapplying for membership.

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60 **Adjournment**

61 There being no further business, the committee adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

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