

1 Michigan Dental Association  
2 **Minutes of the Committee on Peer Review/Ethics**  
3 September 1, 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. Debra Peters, member  
15 Dr. Denise Polk, member  
16 Dr. Paul Renke, member  
17 Ms. Sydney Kerre, UDM student consultant  
18 Dr. Michael Maihofer, MDA board liaison  
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Dr. Bonnie Patel, member  
Mr. Danjel Popaj, UM student consultant

20 **Guests Present**

21 none  
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23 **Staff Present**

24 Ginger Fernandez, RDH, professional review and practice management manager  
25 Chris Wilson, RDA, professional review & practice management specialist  
26 Bill Sullivan, JD, VP Advocacy and Professional Relations  
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28 **Call to Order and Welcome**

29 Dr. Griffin called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.  
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31 **Executive Session**

32 The committee went into executive session at 9:04 a.m. so that names of individuals could be  
33 discussed.

34 The committee came out of executive session at approximately 10:55 a.m.  
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36 **Open Session**

37 **CEBJA Update**

38 Dr. Peters gave an update on the CEBJA meeting that took place at the ADA on July 30-31. She  
39 informed the committee that the Comprehensive ADA Policy Statement on Teledentistry adopted by  
40 the ADA House of Delegates in 2020 include statements that were in conflict with the Code of Ethics.  
41 CEBJA has submitted a resolution that amends the Teledentistry statement to resolve those

42 statements that are in conflict with the Code. The resolution will be going to the House of Delegates  
43 for approval in October 2021. The committee was informed the ADA has changed the name of  
44 Annual Session to Smilecon and for 2022 CE have developed an implicit bias course which will be  
45 recorded. Dr. Peters thought this could be something the committee could use for future Ethics  
46 workshops.

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48 Discussion Regarding the 2022 Ethics Workshop

49 The committee discussed the 2022 Ethics Workshop. They discussed having the workshop at the  
50 MDA Building at its September 23, 2022 meeting date with the workshop in the morning and the  
51 meeting in the afternoon. They decided to discuss the workshop at its January meeting.

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53 Discussion Regarding Adding Additional Members to the Committee

54 Dr. Griffin told the committee that Dr. Patel and Dr. Hostetler are stepping off the committee. He  
55 also informed the committee that Kristen Doxen, a former student of the committee, is now a  
56 member. Dr. Griffin discussed the need to add more members to the committee and requested if  
57 anyone knew of someone who would be a good candidate to contact staff. He also talked about the  
58 importance of having a more diverse and inclusive committee.

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60 Dr. Peters suggested the committee could discuss any ideas that may have come from executive  
61 session under new business. She believes this will allow the opportunity to discuss future Journal  
62 articles, workshop content and other topics. In addition, Dr. Peters has requested that the members  
63 of Peer Review Ethics committee forward topics of interest of ethical scenarios which may be drafted  
64 into an "Ethical Moment" article for the ADA Journal.

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66 **Adjournment**

67 There being no further business, the committee adjourned at 11:55 a.m

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