

1 Michigan Dental Association  
2 **Public Minutes of the Committee on Peer Review/Dental Care**  
3 Meeting Held via Zoom  
4 January 6, 2022  
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7 **Present-**

8 Dr. Mark Hostetler, chair-in person  
9 Dr. Scott Dexter, co-chair-via Zoom  
10 Dr. Charlotte Cortis, member-via Zoom  
11 Dr. John Faber, member-in person  
12 Dr. Francine Greenfield, member-via Zoom  
13 Dr. Lisa Kane, member-via Zoom  
14 Dr. Peter Leone, member-via Zoom  
15 Dr. Harriet McGraw, member-via Zoom  
16 Dr. Michelle Matheson, member -via Zoom  
17 Dr. Steven Shoha, member-via Zoom  
18 Dr. Phillip Yancho, member-via Zoom  
19 Mr. Frank Brettschneider, UM student consultant-in person  
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**Absent**

Dr. Leonard Bartoszewicz, member  
Dr. Denise Coleman, member  
Dr. Heather Gietzen, member  
Ms. Mayank Kaushal, UDM student consultant

21 **Not Required to Attend**

22 Dr. Michael Wojcik, consultant  
23 Dr. Peter Yaman, consultant  
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25 **Guests**

26 None  
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28 **Staff Present**

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

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

37 The committee went into executive session at 9:40 a.m. so names of individuals could be discussed.  
38 The committee discussed one pending active case. Executive session closed at 11:50 a.m.

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40 **Old Business**

41 *2022 Peer Review & Ethics Workshop*

42 The committee discussed at their last meeting holding a workshop at the MDA building on October 6,  
43 2022, the same day as their scheduled committee meeting. They decided to have the workshop in the  
44 morning and invite the workshop attendees to their committee meeting which will take place in the  
45 afternoon. The committee reviewed the agenda and decided which committee members would be  
46 presenting. They agreed doing role playing on how to mediate a case since the attendees in past have  
47 enjoyed this part of the workshop. Staff will work with Drs. Bartoszewicz, Cortis, and Matheson to  
48 give them ideas on some of the issues they are seeing regarding mediation from components. Drs.  
49 McGraw and Dexter will present three cases.

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51 **New Business**

52 *Discussion Regarding Current Journal Article*

53 Staff informed the committee that an older article written by Dr. McGraw was revised and will be  
54 published in the February Journal.

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56 *Discussion Regarding Future Journal Articles Topics*

57 The committee reviewed articles that were written by Dr. Tseng that could be rerun in the MDA Journal. Dr.  
58 Kane said that younger dentists do not think that peer review is a member benefit. She suggested that the  
59 article *Should I Drop MDA Membership to Avoid Peer Review* would be a good way to show the benefits of  
60 peer review. She also suggested changing the title to *Why Peer Review Is A Member Benefit*. The committee  
61 requested that staff check to find out if a doctor drops membership during a peer review case can they retain  
62 their member benefit (e.g. health insurance). Once an answer is obtained, Dr. McGraw will write an article  
63 about the benefits of peer review, membership, and the consequences of dropping membership while in peer  
64 review. Staff will check with Dave Foe when a new article can be run in the MDA Journal.

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66 *Discussion Regarding Approval of Meeting Dates For 2024*

67 The committee approved the 2024 meeting dates.

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

70 None at this time.

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72 **Informational Only**

73 Future Meetings: 2022: March 3, June 9, & October 6

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75 **Adjournment**

76 There being no further business, the committee adjourned at 11:50 p.m.

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