

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

8 Dr. Mark Hostetler, chair-via Zoom
9 Dr. Leonard Bartoszewicz, member-via Zoom
10 Dr. Denise Coleman, member-via Zoom
11 Dr. Scott Dexter, co-chair-via Zoom
12 Dr. John Faber, member-via Zoom
13 Dr. Heather Gietzen, member-via Zoom
14 Dr. Francine Greenfield, member-via Zoom
15 Dr. Lisa Kane, member-via Zoom
16 Dr. Peter Leone, member-via Zoom
17 Dr. Harriet McGraw, member-via Zoom
18 Dr. Michelle Matheson, member -via Zoom
19 Dr. Phillip Yancho, member-via Zoom
20 Mr. Frank Brettschneider, UM student consultant-via Zoom
21 Dr. Vince Benivegna, MDA Pres-elec.-via Zoom
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Absent

Dr. Charlotte Cortis, member
Dr. Michelle Matheson, member
Dr. Steven Shoha, member
Ms. Mayank Kaushal, UDM student consultant

23 **Not Required to Attend**

24 Dr. Michael Wojcik, consultant
25 Dr. Peter Yaman, consultant
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27 **Guests**

28 None
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30 **Staff Present**

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

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

39 The committee went into executive session at 9:55 a.m. so names of individuals could be discussed. The
40 committee was informed by staff that all cases are moving forward and there are no issues at this time.
41 Executive session closed at 10:18 a.m.

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43 **Old Business**

44 *2022 Peer Review & Ethics Workshop*

45 The committee discussed at their last meeting holding a workshop at the MDA building on October 6,
46 2022, the same day as their scheduled committee meeting. They reviewed the draft agenda for the
47 workshop. Staff will work with Dr. Dexter to find cases that he and Dr. McGraw will present. The
48 committee requested that staff compile a list of issues they are seeing with clinical reviews by the
49 components and with patients. Dr. Hostetler will do a follow-up with issues we are seeing in clinical
50 reviews. Dr. Bartoszewicz will put together scenarios on mediation for role playing that he, Drs. Cortis,
51 and Matheson will perform. He suggested that they present the do's as well as the don'ts in mediation.
52 The committee discussed they will make clear there should be no prejudging in mediation, components
53 should remain neutral, and peer review is a member benefit. The committee suggested that we serve a
54 box lunch.

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56 *Journal Article Update*

57 1. *Discussion Regarding Feedback from February Peer Review Journal Article*

58 Staff informed the committee the article written by Dr. McGraw was revised and was
59 published in the February Journal. David Foe, editor of the MDA Journal, stated that there was
60 no feedback to report at this time.

61 2. *Discussion Regarding Peer Review July Journal Article*

62 The committee discussed the article Dr. McGraw will be writing for the July Journal. They
63 discussed several main points they would like to include in the article and what are the benefits
64 of membership such as: it's not a legal process, it would not be reported to the National Data
65 Bank, it keeps the complaint from being reviewed by the State of Michigan, it is a public service,
66 there is no public record of the complaint, it is reviewed by its local committee (peers). The
67 committee is hopeful this will provide the younger dentists information on why peer review is a
68 member benefit.

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70 *Approval of January 6, 2022 Public Minutes*

71 The committee approved the changes to the January 6, 2022 Public Minutes.

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73 **New Business**

74 *Discussion Regarding the Dental Care Statistics*

75 The committee reviewed the dental care statistics. Dr. Hostetler noted that the cases have
76 dropped in the past few years. He also mentioned that the components may not realize
77 there is a time frame for cases to be completed. He informed the committee that staff is
78 not always informed of changes to the chairs of the components.

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80 *Discussion Regarding Approval of Liaison List*
81 The committee approved the liaison list. Dr. Hostetler asked the committee to reach out to their
82 components to see if they have any questions or if there have been any changes to the current chairs.
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84 *Discussion Regarding the Detroit District Peer Review Committee*
85 Staff brought to the committee's attention that Dr. James Stewart, chair of Detroit District Peer Review
86 Committee only has one committee member. Dr. Stewart told staff that he has had a difficult time
87 recruiting new committee members and his case load is picking up. Staff informed the committee that
88 Marci Dwyer the executive director of Detroit called the MDA and indicated she would be helping to
89 recruit new members to their dental care committee. Dr. Coleman who is the committees liaison to
90 Detroit District said she will contact Dr. Stewart and let him know she is willing to help as well as the
91 CPRV/DC committee.
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93 **Cases and Matters Pending (No Action Required at This Time)**

94 None at this time.
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96 **Informational Only**

97 Future Meetings: 2022: June 9, & October 6
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99 **Adjournment**

100 There being no further business, the committee adjourned at 11:18 a.m.
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