

1 Michigan Dental Association
2 **Minutes of the Committee on Peer Review/Ethics**
3 May 20, 2022 9:00 a.m., Via Zoom Conference
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5 **Present**

5 **Absent**

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7 Dr. Seth Griffin, chair-via Zoom Dr. Kristen Doxen, member
8 Dr. Jeffrey Dulude, member-via Zoom Dr. Erica Johnson, member
9 Dr. Marnie Grant, member-via Zoom Dr. Debra Peters, member
10 Dr. Steven Harris, member-via Zoom Dr. Paul Renke, member
11 Dr. James Karam, member-via Zoom Ms. Mary Matta, UDM student consultant
12 Dr. Cate Nelson, member-via Zoom
13 Dr. Denise Polk, member-via Zoom
14 Ms. August Pearson, UM student consultant-via Zoom
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16 **Guests Present**

17 none
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19 **Staff Present**

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

24 Dr. Griffin called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.
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26 **Executive Session**

27 The committee went into executive session at 10:20 a.m. so that names of individuals could be
28 discussed.

29 The committee came out of executive session at approximately 11:06 a.m.
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31 **Open Session**
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33 **Approval of 2023 Meeting Dates**

34 The committee approved the 2023 meeting dates.
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36 **Approval of Committee Liaisons**

37 The committee approved the committee liaison list.
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39 **Discussion Regarding the Purpose of Reviewing State Board Actions**

40 Dr. Griffin discussed that one of the reasons the committee reviews members that have a State Board
41 Action is to determine if there was a violation to the Code of Ethics.

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43 Complaint and Allegation Report from LARA

44 The committee discussed the State Board of Dentistry Disciplinary Action Report. It was a report
45 showing how many dentists have been disciplined and the process for the years 2019 & 2020.

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47 CEBJA Update

48 Dr. Griffin gave the CEBJA update for Dr. Peters, who was unable to attend the meeting. He told the
49 committee that the ADA had a student video competition on ethics. The winning video was shown at
50 the ADA's Annual Session. Staff will speak with Angie Kanazeh, the Director of Membership, about
51 showing the videos when they speak with the UDM & UM students.

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53 Discussion Regarding the 2022 Ethics Workshop

54 The committee discussed the September 2022 Ethics workshop. The Committee will discuss the
55 following: How the process works and the anatomy of the Code and how the Code is a living
56 document, legal aspects of peer review by Dan Schulte, (the MDA Attorney), rationale for peer
57 review, most frequent issues in ethics, and case studies by Drs. Harris, Nelson, & Grant. They will
58 cover the topics of abandonment, delegation of duties, & advertising. Staff will update the workshop
59 agenda and send to the committee for approval. Staff requested that committee members send them
60 their power point presentation by August 22nd. Staff will send a reminder to the committee on
61 August 1st. An invitation to the workshop will be sent out to the components shortly. The committee
62 discussed having a minimum of 20 attendees, excluding State committee members, before
63 considering cancelling the workshop.

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65 Update Regarding Dr. Goodsell's Resolution that was Presented to HOD at Annual Session

66 Dr. Griffin gave an update to the committee about the resolution and that the resolution did not pass
67 in the HOD. He also explained why the committee could not send a substitute resolution to the HOD.

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69 **Adjournment**

70 There being no further business, the committee adjourned at 11:07 a.m.

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