

DCDS Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday, Nov 19th, 2024, 6:30pm

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Present: Dr. Ali Payami, Dr. David Chun, Dr. Lorraine Brenner, Dr. Richard Rosenbloom, Dr. Michael Smith, Dr. Joseph Blondin, Dr. Jeffrey Valenti

Absent: Dr. Lana Hashim

Guests: n/a

1: Call to Order

Dr. Chung opened the meeting at 7pm. We approved September 3rd, 2024 meeting minutes.

2: Consent Agenda

Accepted 3 new members

- 1- Emily Ennabi
- 2- Nora Abdelrahman
- 3- Babak Hakimizideh

3: Officers' Reports

A) President (Dr. Chung)

- i) 9th Bylaws Committee voted and passed the motion regarding 20% non members
- ii) Recruitment of new board members
- iii) Idea and efforts about continued improvement in our membership numbers. Ideas of reaching out to new dentists in Dutchess County.
- iv) Executive Board vote

B) Treasurer (Dr. Rosenbloom)

HVCU 12 month Flex Certif is up for renewal on 12/1/2024 - all agreed to renew

Membership breakdown:

6 associate members (members that also belong to other branches)

9 non tripartite members (dues of \$150)

46 retired members

84 tripartite members

4: Committee Reports

a) Bulletin Editor - Dr. Blondin

b) Secretary - Dr. Brenner

c) Membership Chair - Dr. Smith

d) Steward- updates on venues and costs reflective of the new fees going forward. Dr. Blondin

- We will plan for Crew in March and also look into the double tree in Poughkeepsie

- sign ups for the current lecture - 20 confirmed + ~10 from the staff of Dutchess Ortho

d) Program Committee - Dr. Payami

- Will look into more prosth and also OS

c) 9th District Updates Dr. Payami/Miller

- There will be a general meeting 11/20/2024

5: Old Business/New Business

6: Other announcements- N/A

7: Adjournment: 8:08 pm