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Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners

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Martin O'Malley, Governor – Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor – Joshua M. Sharfstein, M.D., Secretary

June 7, 2013

Honorable Martin O' Malley  
Governor  
Office of the Governor  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: Dentists and Dental Hygienists - Results of Balloting for 2013 Dental Board  
Appointments

Dear Governor O'Malley:

In accordance with Senate Bill 764 and House Bill 811, Chapters 211 and 212 respectively, Acts of 2008, the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners is charged with holding a balloting process for nominations for vacancies on the Board.

There is one dentist vacancy on the Board. Dr. T. Earl Flannigan concluded his second term and is not eligible for reappointment. Balloting therefore was for the one position.

There are two dental hygienist vacancies on the Board. Barbara Merritt, R.D.H. concluded her second term and is not eligible for reappointment. Yolanda Goode-Seay, R.D.H. concluded her first term and chose not to run for reappointment. Balloting therefore was for the two positions.

The ballots have been tallied. There were three candidates for the one dentist position. The following three dentist nominees are listed in order of vote count:

Stanley Mayer, D.D.S.  
Number of Votes for Dr. Mayer: **303**

Arthur Jee, D.M.D.  
Number of Votes for Dr. Jee: **179**

Ahmad Soolari, D.M.D.  
Number of Votes for Dr. Soolari: **84**



The following three dental hygienist nominees are listed in order of vote count:

Roslyn Chester, R.D.H.  
Number of Votes for Ms. Chester: **126**

Margaret Kern, R.D.H.  
Number of Votes for Ms. Kern: **110**

Tonya Beatty, R.D.H.  
Number of Votes for Ms. Beatty: **82**

If I can be of further assistance I may be reached at 410-402-8518.

Very truly yours,



Laurie Sheffield-James  
Executive Director

cc: Joshua M. Sharfstein, M.D.  
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