

**UNOFFICIAL REPORT OF MAJOR ACTION
COUNCIL ON DENTAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS
November 6 2020**

The Council on Dental Benefit Programs (CDBP) met on November 6, 2020 virtually, via Zoom. Major actions are as follows:

1. The Council approved the inclusion of actions taken via e-ballot since the May 2020 Council meeting into the minutes of this meeting.

E-ballot 2020-01: The Council approved the 2020 May CDBP Draft Meeting Minutes

E-ballot 2020-02: The Council approved the 2020 August CDBP Draft Meeting Minutes

E-ballot 2020-03: The Council approved the 2020 September CDBP Draft Meeting Minutes

2. The Council reviewed actions of the 2020 House of Delegates and directed the Dental Benefits Information Subcommittee (DBIS) to develop responses to the following resolutions for submission to the 2021 HOD.

Resolution 85: Dental Benefits Information for ADA Members

Resolution 86: Improved ADA Member Assistance with Third Party Payer Issues

Resolution 105: Inappropriate Recoupment Practices of Dental Benefit Companies

3. The Council received a presentation from representatives of Prometheus Research, Inc. which included an update on the activities of the ADA Clinical Data Warehouse/ Registry: Dental Experience & Research Exchange (DERE).
4. The Council received a presentation from Association staff on the ADA Digital Member Experience (DMX) project and its focus on disseminating third-party payer information more effectively through the ADA.org website. The Council directed the Dental Benefits Information Subcommittee (DBIS) to evaluate feedback from members of CDBP and the Council on Dental Practice (CDP) and develop new content for the website.
5. The Council tabled (definitely) any further action on Resolution 102: *A system to provide accurate and timely access to a patient's insurance information* to provide additional time for the Standards Committee on Dental Informatics (SCDI) to report back on ongoing standards activity regarding eligibility and benefits verification.
6. The Council approved increases to the dental benefit plan industry's CDT License Fee for 2022.
7. The Council approved the proposed dates for the May and November 2022 Council Meetings.
8. The Council provided direction to its Coding and Transactions Subcommittee (CATS) concerning CDT Code maintenance requests to be addressed during the March 2021 Code Maintenance Committee meeting.
9. The Council approved the CDBP Consultants proposed for 2020-2021.

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