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COUNCIL ON DENTAL EDUCATION AND LICENSURE
AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION
Videoconference
September 27, 2023

- 5 Call to Order: Dr. James D. Nickman, chair, called a regular meeting of the Council on Dental
- 6 Education and Licensure to order on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom Meetings.
- 7 **Roll Call:** Dr. Cheska Avery-Stafford, Dr. Donald P. Bennett, Dr. Kimon Divaris, Dr. Jarod W. Johnson,
- 8 Dr. Shandra L. Keith-Coble, Dr. James D. Nickman, Dr. Joan Otomo-Corgel, Dr. Paul A. Shadid, Dr. Todd
- 9 Smith, Dr. Jason A. Tanguay, Dr. Najia Usman and Dr. Catherine Watkins were present. Dr. Steven M.
- Lepowsky, Dr. Maureen McAndrew, Dr. Maurice S. Miles, Dr. Barbara L. Mousel, and Dr. Bruce R.
- 11 Terry were unable to attend. Incoming Council members Dr. Brian Howe and Dr. Arthur C. Jee were
- also in attendance to observe the meeting.
- Dr. Brendan Dowd attended as the ADA Board Liaison to the Council. Dr. Ryan Kaminsky, Student
- 14 Consultant of the American Student Dental Association, was unable to attend.
- 15 The following ADA staff members attended all or portions of the meeting: Ms. Tierra Braxton,
- 16 Coordinator, CDEL (Council on Dental Education and Licensure), Ms. Jennifer Hall, Assistant General
- 17 Counsel, Ms. Mary Ellen Murphy, Licensure Affairs Coordinator, Dr. Sarah Ostrander, Senior Manager,
- Dental Licensure and Education, Ms. Annette Puzan, Manager, Dental Education and Licensure, Dr.
- 19 Meaghan D. Strotman, Director, CDEL, and Dr. Anthony J. Ziebert, Senior Vice President, Education
- 20 and Professional Affairs.
- 21 Adoption of Agenda, and Disclosure of Business or Personal Relationships: The Council
- 22 approved the agenda and authorized the chair to alter the order of the agenda items as necessary to
- 23 expedite business. Dr. Nickman directed the Council's attention to the ADA Disclosure Policy. No
- personal, professional or business relationships were disclosed.
- 25 **Consent Calendar:** A consent calendar was prepared to expedite the business of the Council. Dr.
- 26 Nickman reminded Council members that any report, recommendation or resolution could be removed
- 27 from the consent calendar for discussion. The following reports in their entirety, including
- 28 recommendations, were placed on the consent calendar and adopted as received:
- 29 2023 ADA House of Delegates Preliminary Schedule
- 30 CDEL Annual Report to 2023 House of Delegates
- 31 **CDEL Members Serving as Delegates/Alternates:** Dr. Nickman asked Council members to confirm
- their attendance at the 2023 House of Delegates.
- 33 **Resolutions of Interest to CDEL:** Dr. Nickman led a discussion on resolutions transmitted by the
- 34 Council to the 2023 House of Delegates and assigned Council members to provide testimony in
- support at the Reference Committee Hearing. (Resolution 401 calling for amendment of the
- 36 Comprehensive Policy on Dental Licensure, Resolution 402 recommending rescission of the policy
- 37 statement on the Requirements for Board Certification, Resolution 403 recommending rescission of the
- 38 policy statement on Specialty Areas of Dental Practice, and Resolution 404 recommending rescission
- of the policy statement on Examinations for Allied Dental (Non-Dentist) Personnel).
- The Council discussed Resolution 406 calling for amendment to the Guidelines for the Use of Sedation
- 41 and General Anesthesia by Dentists and Resolution 407 calling for amendment to the Guidelines for
- 42 Teaching Pain Control and Sedation to Dentists and Dental Students. Dr. Nickman shared that there
- has been significant activity related to the two resolutions since the Council voted at its June 2023
- 44 meeting to submit the resolutions to the 2023 ADA House of Delegates. The Council was informed that

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- 1 the Council on Scientific Affairs will be unable to complete the planned scoping review focused on 2 moderate sedation in adults. Council members also learned that the ADA received a request from the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS) encouraging the ADA to convene a 3 4 consensus conference to consider updates to the current Guidelines for the Use of Sedation and 5 General Anesthesia by Dentists, and that CDEL and its Anesthesiology Committee were requested by the American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists (ASDA) to consider supporting their Model State 6 7 Sedation/General Anesthesia Rules. Given these developments, the Council agreed that more time is required to study and consider how to proceed with future recommendations and possible amendments 8 9 to the Guidelines for the Use of Sedation and General Anesthesia by Dentists and the Guidelines for Teaching Pain Control and Sedation to Dentists and Dental Students. As the maker of Resolutions 406 10 and 407, the Council voted to withdraw the resolutions.
- 12 Action: The Council directed that Resolution 406, Amendment to the Guidelines for the Use of Sedation and General Anesthesia by Dentists be withdrawn from consideration by the 2023 13 ADA House of Delegates. 14
- Action: The Council directed that Resolution 407, Amendment to the Guidelines for Teaching 15 Pain Control and Sedation to Dentists and Dental Students be withdrawn from consideration by 16 the 2023 ADA House of Delegates. 17
- 18 The Council also discussed other Resolutions of interest (Board Reports 3, 5, 6, Strategic Forecasting
- 19 Committee Report 1, and Resolution 203) and agreed on a plan to provide testimony on Resolutions
- 210, 212, 303, 303B, 304, 312, 507, 509 and 510 at the appropriate Reference Committee Hearings. 20
- 21 2023-24 Standing Committee Assignments: Dr. Najia Usman, incoming CDEL chair, reminded the
- Council that CDEL standing committee assignments for 2023-24 have been posted in the Council's 22
- Resource Materials section of ADA Connect. 23

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- 24 CDEL Meeting January 2024: Council members were reminded that the next in-person meeting of the
- Council is scheduled for January 18-19, 2024; upcoming meeting dates for the Council subcommittees 25
- 26 also were noted. All meeting dates are posted in the Council's area of Connect.
- 27 Adjournment: 5:51 PM Wednesday, September 27, 2023.