

**UNOFFICIAL REPORT OF MAJOR ACTIONS
COUNCIL ON DENTAL EDUCATION AND LICENSURE
June 16-17, 2022**

The Council on Dental Education and Licensure (CDEL) met on June 16-17, 2022. The following is a summary of major actions taken by the Council:

1. Approved transmitting resolutions to the 2022 House of Delegates proposing:
 - Amendment of the policy, Lifelong Learning and rescission of the policy on Lifelong Continuing Education; and
 - Amendment of the policy, Requirements for Recognition of Dental Specialties and National Certifying Boards for Dental Specialists.
2. Affirmed that the following policies be retained as written and that this be reported to the 2022 House of Delegates:
 - Recognition of Operative Dentistry, Cariology and Biomaterials; and
 - Policy on Licensure of Dental Assistants.
3. Received a briefing by the ADA Executive Director, Dr. Raymond Cohlma, on his focus and vision for the ADA's future.
4. Directed that written comment be transmitted to the Commission on Dental Accreditation supporting the proposed revision to the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Dental Public Health and opposing the proposed revision to the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Dental Anesthesiology.
5. Directed that written comment be transmitted to the Commission on Dental Accreditation requesting CODA consider proposed revisions to Standard 2-1 of the Accreditation Standards for Dental Assisting Education Programs and urging a review of the Accreditation Standards for Dental Assisting Programs and the Accreditation Standards for Dental Hygiene Programs regarding faculty-to-student ratios and the qualifications of clinical faculty members as requested in the letters sent by a coalition of state dental associations.
6. Received a progress report on the development of model legislation for an interstate licensure compact for the professions of dentistry and dental hygiene. The development is funded by the U.S. Department of Defense, managed by the Council of State Governments (CSG), and supported by the ADA and American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA). Each state will ultimately decide whether to participate in the dental/dental hygiene licensure compact.
7. Requested that an ad hoc committee composed of members and staff be appointed to review the current governance and operational aspects of the ADA's continuing dental education enterprise and make recommendations to improve process efficiencies and enhance the variety and quality of offerings.
8. Received an update on the Council's 2023 budget.
9. Appointed two individuals to serve on the Council's Committee on Anesthesiology and one individual to serve on the Committee on Recognition of Dental Specialties and Interest Areas in General Dentistry; amended the appointment schedule of the Committee on Dental Admission Testing to improve continuity; added a dental hygiene program director and appointed one individual to serve on the Committee on Dental Admission Testing; and approved appointments to the Admission Test Constructor Pools. All appointments are effective October 2022.

10. Awarded Dr. Woodstock Tom with the 2022 CDEL Tuition Scholarship to the Academy for Academic Leadership's Institute for Teaching and Learning.
11. Elected Dr. James D. Nickman to serve as the Council chair and Dr. Najia Usman to serve as the vice-chair for 2022-2023.

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