

**UNOFFICIAL REPORT OF MAJOR ACTIONS
COUNCIL ON DENTAL EDUCATION AND LICENSURE
June 10-11, 2021**

The Council on Dental Education and Licensure (CDEL) met via videoconference on June 10-11, 2021. The following is a summary of actions taken by the Council:

1. Approved transmitting a report to the 2021 House of Delegates in response to Resolution 100H-2020 Special Care Dentistry, including several resolutions.
2. Approved transmitting a report to the 2021 House of Delegates in response to Resolution 76-2020 Elder Care Strategies on Increased Preparedness of Educational Institutions, electing not to re-offer the resolution to the 2021 House of Delegates.
3. Directed that written comment be sent to the Commission on Dental Accreditation supporting the proposed revisions to the Accreditation Standards for Clinical Fellowship Training Programs in Craniofacial and Special Care Orthodontics and the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Periodontics.
4. Noted that the ADA's application for developing a model interstate licensure compact for the professions of dentistry and dental hygiene has been selected by the Department of Defense to receive technical assistance from the Council of State Governments (CSG) and received a briefing from the CSG on the progress of the project. Each state will ultimately decide whether to participate in any dental/dental hygiene licensure compact.
5. Appointed two individuals to serve on the Council's Committee on Recognition of Specialties and Interest Areas in General Dentistry, amended the appointment schedule of the Committee on Anesthesiology to improve continuity and approved appointments to the Dental Admission Test and Advanced Dental Admission Test Constructor Pools. All appointments are effective October 2021.
6. Received an update by Dr. Kathleen O'Loughlin briefing the Council on the ADA's Strategic Plan, Common Ground 2025, and the ADA's complementary priorities and projects for 2021.
7. Elected Dr. Donna Thomas-Moses to serve as the Council chair and Dr. Maurice Miles to serve as the vice-chair for 2021-2022.

CDEL Members:

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