

**UNOFFICIAL REPORT OF MAJOR ACTIONS  
COUNCIL ON DENTAL PRACTICE  
November 10-11, 2022**

The Council on Dental Practice (CDP/the Council) met on November 10-11, 2022 at the ADA Headquarters Building in Chicago. The following is a summary of major actions taken by the Council.

1. Directed that updates to the Financial and Dental Team modules be prioritized by the Practice and Policy Subcommittee for completion by August 2023.
2. Assigned the CDP's Practice and Policy Subcommittee to review the selection criteria for the Design Innovation Award (DIA) and present any updates for approval at the May 2023 CDP meeting.
3. Assigned the National Elder Care Advisory Committee to explore existing content and, if not available, develop a toolkit to educate patients over the age of 55 and non-dental caregivers to promote optimal oral health.
4. Instructed that the Health and Well-Being Summit replace the existing biennial Dentist Health and Well-Being Conference and pre-conference, as an annual event to ensure collaboration of Dental Team and Wellness Advisory Committee, wellness ambassadors and state well-being program directors in order to enhance support of dental professionals' health and well-being.
5. Directed that webinars continue to disseminate information on health and well-being.
6. Directed that the pregnancy resources in the Guidelines for Practice Success be updated, specifically ensuring the content is inclusive of diversity and all models of families by August 2023.
7. Recommended that the ADA *Survey of Dental Fees* be sunset starting in 2024.
8. Recommended that the ADA Standards Program be urged to prioritize standards on dental 3D-printing and associated materials.
9. Recommended that the CDP Chair communicate to the Academy Standards Board (ASB) input from Standards Committee for Dental Informatics regarding forensic anthropology standards and note that ASB standards should not include guidance concerning living individuals.
10. Recommended that the Digital Dentistry, Technology and Innovation Subcommittee continue conversations with the American Dental Education Association special interest group regarding digital dentistry and focus efforts on developing guidance on 3D printing technology and guidance concerning regarding ethics in augmented intelligence with a report back to the May 2023 CDP meeting.
11. Requested that the Digital Dentistry, Technology and Innovation Subcommittee prioritize development of recommendations to communicate to the appropriate federal agencies providing recommendations for addressing gaps in policies and standards relating to achieving interoperability in dentistry.
12. Assigned the Digital Dentistry, Technology and Innovation Subcommittee to conduct a comprehensive survey of dental offices across the U.S. to understand use of electronic health records and associated issues such as ability to prescribe electronically, ability to share patient visit summaries, ability to electronically share information with other dental and medical providers etc.
13. Approved the new Council subcommittee structure.

14. Approved the appointment of eight new Council consultants with terms ending after the close of the 2023 meeting of the ADA House of Delegates.

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