

**UNOFFICIAL REPORT OF MAJOR ACTIONS
COUNCIL ON DENTAL PRACTICE
May 18-19, 2023**

The Council on Dental Practice (CDP/the Council) convened on May 18-19, 2023, at the ADA Headquarters Building in Chicago. The following is a summary of major actions taken by the Council:

1. Approved the restructure of the ADA Standards Program and adoption of the Operating Rules be transmitted to the ADA Board of Trustees. Also, approved that the newly established ADA Standards Program Oversight Committee be authorized to monitor and adopt changes to the Operating Rules, as necessitated by the American National Standards Institute Essential Requirements.
2. Approved that the identified ADA policy recommendations be retained and included in the Council's annual report to the 2023 House of Delegates.
3. Approved the proposed recommendations to retain, amend or rescind the policies submitted by the Council on Government Affairs, Council on Scientific Affairs and the Council on Dental Benefit Programs.
4. Approved an amendment to the policy titled Statement to Encourage U.S. Dental Schools to Interact with U.S. Dental Laboratories (*Trans.*2010:547), be transmitted to the 2023 House of Delegates.
5. Recommended that an amendment to the policy titled Guiding Principles for Dentist Well-Being Activities at the State Level (*Trans.*2005:330; 2012:442), be transmitted to the 2023 House of Delegates.
6. Recommended that the health disclosure question, on applications of dental licensing boards, credentialing bodies, and professional liability insurance carriers, use language consistent with the Federation of State Medical Boards or implement an Attestation Model that offers "safe haven" non reporting option for those who are under treatment and in good standing with a recognized physician health program or appropriate provider. Also, approved the approach to improve dental team wellness as outlined by the Dental Team Wellness Advisory Committee.
7. Approved that the National Elder Care Advisory Committee be placed on an indefinite hiatus until further need emerges.
8. Approved that the Practice and Policy Subcommittee identify the activities of other healthcare organizations, associations, academic centers and industry related to reduction of pollution and waste generated from healthcare settings and assess this information to determine potential role for ADA to reduce waste from dental practice settings.
9. Elected Dr. Jeffrey C. Ottley, FL, as its next chair and Dr. Shane Ricci, TX, as vice chair for 2023-24.

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