

Addendum

The Council voted to send the following policies directly to the 2020 House of Delegates with recommendations to retain, rescind, or amend, as indicated.

	<i>Policy</i>	<i>Recommendation</i>
WG1	Dental Focus in Federal Health Agencies (<i>Trans.</i> 1973:100; 1986:530; 2012:497)	Rescind
WG1	Use of Dentist-to-Population Ratios (<i>Trans.</i> 1984:538; 1996:681)	Amend
WG1	Suggested Dental Practice Acts (<i>Trans.</i> 1978:529)	Amend
WG1	Legislative Delegations (<i>Trans.</i> 1982:550; 1995:648)	Amend
WG1	State Regulation of Advertising (<i>Trans.</i> 1984:549)	Rescind
WG1	Legislation Prohibiting Waiver of Patient Copayment/Overbilling (<i>Trans.</i> 1990:534)	Amend*
WG2	National Practitioner Data Bank Self-Generated Inquiries (<i>Trans.</i> 1993:706; 2015:272)	Amend
WG2	Statute of Limitations (<i>Trans.</i> 1997:708)	Amend*
WG2	Financial, Political and Administrative Consequences of Collective Bargaining Legislation (<i>Trans.</i> 2000:506)	Rescind
WG2	Legislative Support to Allow Collective Bargaining by Professional Societies (<i>Trans.</i> 2001:440; 2015:271)	Rescind
WG2	Antitrust Reform (<i>Trans.</i> 2016:314)	Amend
WG2	Compensation of Dental Specialists in the Federal Dental Services (<i>Trans.</i> 1990:557; 2012:496)	
WG2	Restoration of the Rank of Brigadier General to the Army Reserve Position of Deputy Assistant Surgeon General for Dental Services (<i>Trans.</i> 1992:622)	Amend*
WG2	Deployed Dentists and Mandatory Continuing Education Requirements (<i>Trans.</i> 2004:314)	Amend*
WG2	Exemption From Unemployment Insurance Liability for Active Duty Dentists (<i>Trans.</i> 2004:321)	Amend*
WG2	Support for Dentists Temporarily Called to Active Service (<i>Trans.</i> 2012:496)	Amend*
WG2	Dental Research by Military Departments (<i>Trans.</i> 1970:451; 2016:316)	Amend*

* Amendment would occur by rescinding and replacing with a new policy.

The Council voted to remand the policy titled Communication Strategies for Increasing Awareness of Issues in Dental Education (*Trans.*2002:404) to the Council on Dental Education and Licensure—with no reviewing role for the Council on Government Affairs.

Additionally, the Council voted to preliminarily retain, amend, or rescind the following association policies, pending comment from several supporting councils, as indicated. The Council will consider each supporting council's findings and recommendations at its meeting of Aug. 13-15, 2020, before sending final recommendations to the 2020 House of Delegates.

<i>Policy</i>		<i>Council Recommendation</i>	<i>Supporting Council(s)</i>
WG1	Dentists as Providers in All Public and Private Health Care Programs and Discrimination in Payment for Services Performed by a Licensed Dentist (<i>Trans.</i> 1990:559)	Rescind	CAAP CDBP CDP
WG1	Policies and Recommendations on Tobacco Use (<i>Trans.</i> 2016:323)	Amend*	CAAP
WG1	Amendment of Employee Retirement Income Security Act (<i>Trans.</i> 1982:550; 1989:561)	Amend*	CDBP
WG1	Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) Enforcement Activities (<i>Trans.</i> 1992:622)	Amend*	CDBP
WG1	Amendment of Employee Retirement Income Security Act (<i>Trans.</i> 1994:644)	Amend*	CDBP
WG1	Amendments to ERISA to Achieve Greater Protections for Patients and Providers (<i>Trans.</i> 1995:649)	Amend*	CDBP
WG1	ADA Assistance in Legislative Initiatives (<i>Trans.</i> 1982:513)	Amend*	CC
WG1	Legislation Reflecting ADA Policy on Primary Dental Health Care Provider (<i>Trans.</i> 1990:559)	Amend*	CAAP CDBP
WG1	Adding the ADA Definition of Dentistry to Existing Dental Regulatory Provisions (<i>Trans.</i> 2001:440)	Amend*	CEBJA
WG1	Maldistribution of the Dental Workforce (<i>Trans.</i> 2001:442; 2014:500)	Rescind	CAAP
WG1	Elimination of Disparities in Coverage for Dental Procedures Provided Under Medicare (<i>Trans.</i> 1993:705)	Amend*	CAAP CDBP CDP
WG2	Protection of Retirement Assets (<i>Trans.</i> 1987:521)	Amend	CDP
WG2	Trade Agreements (<i>Trans.</i> 1993:711)	Retain	CDEL CDP
WG2	Legislation Prohibiting Discrimination of Benefit Payment Based on Professional Degree of Provider (<i>Trans.</i> 1989:562)	Amend*	CDBP

<i>Policy</i>		<i>Council Recommendation</i>	<i>Supporting Council(s)</i>
WG2	Professional Liability Insurance Legislation (<i>Trans.1984:548</i>)	Rescind	CDP
WG2	Use of Expert Witnesses in Liability Cases (<i>Trans.1986:531</i>)	Amend	CDP
WG2	Federal Tort Reform Legislation (<i>Trans.1993:708</i>)	Amend*	CDP
WG2	ADA Support for Medical Injury Compensation Reform (<i>Trans.2005:342</i>)	Amend*	CDP

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Finally, the Council affirmed the preliminary vote from its meeting of Aug. 16-19, 2019, to retain, amend, or rescind the following association policies, pending a review by several supporting councils, as indicated. The Council will consider each supporting council's findings and recommendations at its meeting of Aug. 13-15, 2020, before sending final recommendations to the 2020 House of Delegates.

<i>Policy</i>		<i>Preliminary Recommendation</i>	<i>Supporting Council(s)</i>
Costs for the Submission of Electronic Dental Claims (<i>Trans.1995:623</i>)		Rescind	CDBP
Limited English Proficiency (<i>Trans.2005:338</i>)		Amend	CAAP CDP
Availability of Dentists for Underserved Populations (<i>Trans.1986:532; 2016:318</i>)		Rescind	CAAP
Freedom of Choice in Publicly Funded Aid Programs (<i>Trans.2006:344</i>)		Amend	CDBP
ERISA Reform (<i>Trans.1998:738</i>)		Amend*	CDBP
Advocating for ERISA Reform (<i>Trans.2009:474; 2014:500</i>)		Rescind	CDBP
Legislation to Guarantee Patient's Freedom of Choice of Dentist (<i>Trans.1995:631</i>)		Amend*	CDBP CEBJA
Legislative Separation of Medicine and Dentistry (<i>Trans.1996:715</i>)		Amend	CAAP CDBP
Medicaid and Indigent Care Funding (<i>Trans.2006:338; 2014:499</i>)		Amend	CAAP
Federal Tax Credit/Voucher for Medicaid Dentist Providers (<i>Trans.2003:383; 2014:499</i>)		Amend*	CAAP CDBP
Support for Adult Medicaid Dental Services (<i>Trans.2004:327</i>)		Amend	CAAP

<i>Policy</i>	<i>Preliminary Recommendation</i>	<i>Supporting Council(s)</i>
Increase Federal Medicaid Funding (<i>Trans.2002:409</i>)	Amend*	CAAP CDBP
Fee-For-Service Medicaid Programs (<i>Trans.1999:957</i>)	Amend	CAAP CDBP
Reauthorization of the State Children's Health Insurance Program (<i>Trans.2007:451</i>)	Amend*	CAAP CDBP
Advocate for Adequate Funding Under Medicaid Block Grants (<i>Trans.2011:498; 2014:499</i>)	Retain	CAAP CDBP
Legislative Clarification for Medically Necessary Care (<i>Trans.1988:474; 1996:686</i>)	Retain	CDBP CDP
ADA Support for Constituent Societies Dealing With Dental Mid-Level Provider Proposals (<i>Trans.2008:502</i>)	Retain	CDBP CDEL
Health Care Reform (<i>Trans.2009:485</i>)	Retain	CAAP CDBP

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The Council noted that the policy titled Dentists' Choice of Practice Settings (*Trans.1994:637*) was submitted to the 2019 House of Delegates, where it was amended with no further role for the Council on Government Affairs.