

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL ON DENTAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS  
Zoom Meeting  
March 30, 2022**

1 **Call to Order:** The special meeting of the Council on Dental Benefit Programs (CDBP) was called to  
2 order by Dr. Kevin Dens, chair, on Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at 12:00 pm CST via Zoom.

3 **Roll Call:** Drs. Kevin Dens, Jessica Stille-Mallah, Roderick Adams, Jr., Adrian J. Carrington,  
4 Drs. William V. Dougherty, Stacey Gardner, Andrew Gazerro, III, Hadi Ghazzouli (*not present*),  
5 Drs. Rodney Hill, Mark Johnston, Susan D. Jolliff, Mark A. Moats, Vishruti Patel, Eugene G. Porcelli,  
6 Drs. L. King Scott, Scott Trapp (*not present*), Paul Leary, Trustee; J. Luke Andrew, New Dentist  
7 Member; Mr. Sammy Huynh, ASDA Consultant (*not present*)

8 **Practice Institute (PI) Staff in attendance (for all or part of the meeting):** Dr. David M. Preble,  
9 Drs. Krishna Aravamudhan and Diptee Ojha, Ms. Erica Colangelo, Mr. Frank Pokorny,  
10 Ms. Sarah Tilleman, Ms. Nicole Tarbor

11 **Association Staff in attendance for all or part of the meeting:** Mr. C. Michael Kendall

12 Following the roll call, the presence of a quorum was noted.

13 **PRELIMINARY BUSINESS**

14 **Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement:** The Chair referenced the Conflict of Interest Disclosure  
15 Statement included on the agenda and called for disclosures of potential conflicts of interest. None  
16 were received.

17 **Approval of Agenda:** The Council adopted this agenda by general consent.

18 **CDT CODE MODIFIERS**

19 **CDT Code Modifiers:** The Council had a general discussion of the Enhanced CDT Code project to  
20 prepare for the in-depth review of the project task force initial report at the May Council meeting.  
21 Discussion topics included the concept of procedure code modifiers, the pros and cons of an  
22 enhanced CDT Code versus continuing with the code set's current architecture, and the effects of any  
23 Council decision on dentists in practice and others in the dental community – both in the near and  
24 long term.

25 This was an information only discussion; no action was taken.

26 **DentaQual Program:** The Council was apprised of the Dental Quality Alliance's (DQA) review of the  
27 DentaQual program.

28 Upon discussion, the Council adopted the following resolution.

29 **Resolved,** that the summary of comments from DQA member organizations on the  
30 DentaQual program be shared with Delta Dental of California.

31 **Adjournment:** 1:00 pm CST