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1 2 3	MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL ON DENTAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS  Zoom Meeting  March 22, 2023
4 5	<b>Call to Order:</b> The special meeting of the Council on Dental Benefit Programs (CDBP) was called to order by Dr. Jessica Stilley-Mallah, chair, on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. via Zoom.
6 7 8 9 10	Roll Call: Drs. Jessica Stilley-Mallah (chair), Stacey Gardner (vice chair), Roderick Adams, Jr., (not present), Drs. Alyson K. Buchalter, Adrian J. Carrington, Andrew Gazerro, III, Hadi Ghazzouli, (not present), Drs. Rodney Hill, Mark Johnston, Susan D. Jolliff, Mark A. Moats, Stephen A. Morgan, Drs. Shelley Barker Olson, Vishruti Patel, Eddie Ramirez, Sara E. Stuefen, Scott Trapp, Drs. Scott L. Morrison (Trustee), Bryce Alan Larson (New Dentist Member) (not present), and Ms. Lauren Ames (ASDA Consultant) (not present)
12 13 14	Practice Institute (PI) Staff in attendance (for all or part of the meeting): Drs. Krishna Aravamudhan and Neel Shimpi; Ms. Afton Dunsmoor, Ms. Rebekah Fiehn, Mr. Dennis McHugh, Mr. Frank Pokorny, Ms. Sarah Tilleman, and Ms. Nicole Tarbor
15	Association Staff in attendance (for all or part of the meeting): Mr. Mike Kendall
16	Guests Present for Portions of the Meeting: None
17	Following the roll call, the presence of a quorum was noted.
18	PRELIMINARY BUSINESS
19 20 21	<b>Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement:</b> Dr. Stilley referenced the Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Statement included on the agenda and called for disclosures of potential conflicts of interest. None were received.
22	Approval of Agenda: The Council adopted the agenda by general consent.
23 24	PROPOSED POLICY: PAYMENT FOR SERVICES FOR MEDICALLY COMPROMISED INDIVIDUALS IN PUBLICLY FUNDED PROGRAMS
25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33	Payment for Services for Medically Compromised Individuals in Publicly Funded Programs:  Dr. Stilley updated the Council regarding the recent inclusion of payment for dental services for medically compromised individuals (such as those scheduled to undergo cardiac valve replacement, valvuloplasty, organ transplants and health and neck cancer therapy) under Part B of Medicare. She noted that the Dental Benefits Information Subcommittee (DBIS) reviewed all current policies related to Medicare and has proposed a new policy for the Council's consideration with regarding to payment of dental services for individuals needing dental clearance prior to medical procedures and those with chronic medical conditions. The Council reviewed and amended the proposed new policy on payment for services for medically compromised individuals in publicly funded programs.
34	Upon discussion, the Council approved the following resolution:
35 36	<b>Resolved,</b> that the draft policy proposal as it relates to payment for dental services for patients scheduled for medical procedures requiring dental clearance be provided to the following

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- 1 Councils for comment prior to the May meeting of the Council on Dental Benefit Programs.
- Council on Dental Practice (CDP)
- Council on Government Affairs (CGA)
- Council on Advocacy for Access and Prevention (CAAP)
- 5 Adjournment: 1:00 p.m. Central Time