

**UNOFFICIAL REPORT OF MAJOR ACTIONS
COUNCIL ON DENTAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS
November 2-3, 2023**

The Council on Dental Benefit Programs (CDBP) convened on November 2-3, 2023, at the ADA Headquarters in Chicago. The following is a summary of major actions taken by the Council:

1. Approved the inclusion of actions taken by e-ballot since the May 2023 Council meeting be recorded in the minutes from this meeting.

E-ballot 2023-03: The Council approved the 2023 May CDBP Meeting Minutes.
E-ballot 2023-04: The Council approved the 2023 August CDBP Special Meeting Minutes.
E-ballot 2023-05: The Council approved the 2023 September CDBP Special Meeting Minutes.
2. Approved that a request for proposal be issued to conduct research to document the structure of the current Medicare Resource-Based Relative Value Scale (RBRVS), and to develop potential alternatives to support payments by Medicare for dental services (reported using CDT codes) intrinsically related to medical covered procedures.
3. Approved the recommendation of United Concordia Companies for membership in the interest category of Payer on the Dental Content Committee. Also, approved the recommendation of Dr. Jessica Stilley for membership in the interest category of Provider on the Dental Content Committee. Additionally, the Council decided that the chair be given approval authority on recommendations for membership from the Dental Content Committee.
4. Approved the guide titled, Terminating a Network Agreement, and approved that the guide be posted online on the dental insurance hub.
5. Approved that the Council conduct a review of the Dental Quality Alliance governance structure and associated documentation.
6. Approved the recommended updates to the CMC Operating Protocol document. Also, approved that the updated document be posted online on the appropriate public ADA Internet web page concerning the CDT Code maintenance process. Finally, the Council approved that the updated document be distributed to current and any added CMC member organization.
7. Approved the proposed CDT License Fee increases for 2025.
8. Approved the proposed consultants to the Council on Dental Benefit Programs for terms ending with the 2024 Annual Session.

CDBP Members

Dr. Stacey S. Gardner, chair, AL
Dr. Mark A. Moats, vice chair, KY
Dr. Alyson K. Buchalter, NY
Dr. Adrian Carrington, CA
Dr. Lindsay Compton, CO

CDBP Members (continued)

Dr. Paula Crum, WI
Dr. Sara Ehsani, new dentist member, TX
Dr. Andrew Gazerro, III, RI
Dr. Hadi Ghazzouli, PA
Dr. Bertram Hughes, FL
Dr. Susan D. Jolliff, TX
Dr. Stephen A. Morgan, LA
Dr. Shelley Olson, NC
Dr. Vishruti Patel, IL
Dr. Eddie Ramirez, OR
Dr. Sara E. Stuefen, IA
Dr. Scott A. Trapp, VA
Dr. David L. Vorherr, OH

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Dr. Frank J. Graham, trustee, Fourth District, NJ
Ms. Mikaela Gisch, consultant, American Student Dental Association (ASDA), OH (*not present*)