

1 denial and coordination of benefits pursuant to the inclusion of payment for dental services for a
2 targeted set of medically compromised individuals.

3 Upon vote, the Council approved the following resolution:

4 **Resolved**, that the inclusion of the following existing administrative HCPCS Level II modifiers
5 be approved for inclusion in Code Source 135 (ADA) for the purposes of Medicare denial and
6 coordination of benefits:

- 7 • GY – Item or service statutorily excluded, does not meet the definition of any
8 Medicare benefit.
- 9 • KX – requirements specified in the medical policy have been met.

10 and be it further,

11 **Resolved**, that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) be informed
12 immediately of the willingness of the ADA to include the above cited modifiers in Code
13 Source 135 that is reported on the 837D, when applicable, with corresponding CDT codes;
14 and be it further,

15 **Resolved**, that upon receiving confirmation from CMS, the following further actions be taken:

- 16 • Inform X12, maintainer of the 837D electronic claim form, of the following:
17 As maintainer of the CDT Code, the American Dental Association Council on
18 Dental Benefit Programs approves the inclusion of the “GY” and “KX” modifiers in
19 the code source 135 (American Dental Association), the Code on Dental
20 Procedures and Nomenclature, for the purposes of Medicare denial and
21 coordination of benefits.
- 22 • Inform the ADA Dental Content Committee (DeCC) of inclusion of specific
23 administrative modifiers to facilitate communication with business partners in
24 dentistry as well as any necessary future update of the ADA’s paper dental claim
25 form.

26 **Adjournment:** 12:40 p.m. Central Time