

**UNOFFICIAL REPORT OF MAJOR ACTION
COUNCIL ON DENTAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS
November 11, 2021**

The Council on Dental Benefit Programs (CDBP) met on November 11, 2020 at the ADA Headquarters in Chicago, IL. Major actions are as follows:

1. The Council approved the inclusion of actions taken via e-ballot since the July 2021 Council meeting into the minutes of this meeting.

E-ballot 2021-01: The Council approved the 2021 July CDBP Draft Meeting Minutes
2. The Council viewed a presentation on an eligibility and benefits verification solution from Change Healthcare. The Council directed the Dental Benefit Information (DBIS) Subcommittee to continue to monitor market solutions for verifying eligibility, benefits and estimating costs.
3. The Council viewed a presentation from P & R Dental Strategies and Delta Dental of California on dentist ratings, specifically the DentaQual score available to consumers through the provider directories.
4. The Council accepted the recommended updates to the CDT Code Action Request guidelines, and directed that the updated guidelines be posted online on the appropriate public ADA Internet web page concerning the CDT Code maintenance process as well as published in the CMC Operating Protocol document.
5. The Council accepted the recommended updates to the CMC Operating Protocol document and directed that the updated document be posted online on the appropriate public ADA Internet web page concerning the CDT Code maintenance process and that the updated document be distributed to current and any added CMC member organizations.
6. The Council approved delivery of the written response concerning the statutory consumer fraud warning to the State of Maine.
7. The Council approved increases to the dental benefit plan industry's CDT License Fee for 2023.
8. The Council directed the Dental Benefit Information (DBIS) Subcommittee to determine the feasibility of creating guidelines, best practices or educational tools on mechanisms to assure the accuracy of claims submitted by the office or a third party on behalf of the treating dentist as directed by Resolution 93H-2021 and directed the Subcommittee to submit its findings to the Council at its May 2022 meeting.
9. The Council received an update on status of legislation regarding a dental benefit in Medicare.
10. The Council approved the proposed dates for the May and November 2023 Council Meetings.
11. The Council approved the proposed CDBP Consultants for the term ending with the 2022 Annual Session.

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