UNOFFICIAL REPORT OF MAJOR ACTIONS
COUNCIL ON DENTAL PRACTICE
November 5-6, 2021

The Council on Dental Practice (CDP) met on November 5-6, 2021 at the ADA Headquarters Building in Chicago. The following is a summary of major actions taken by the Council.

1. Assigned the Council’s Practice Management Subcommittee to review current ADA resources in response to Resolution 85H-2021 Addressing the Dental Team Workforce Shortage and report its findings to the CDP at its May 2022 meeting.

2. Assigned the Council’s Practice Management Subcommittee to address Resolution 104H-2021 Financial Literacy among New Dentists and Dental Students and report to the CDP at its May 2022 meeting.

3. Assigned the Council’s Oversight and Technology Subcommittee to address Resolution 107-2021 Standard Form for Consolidating Dental Implant and Implant Restoration Data and report to the CDP at its May 2022 meeting.

4. Assigned the Council’s Health, Wellness and Aging Subcommittee to address Resolution 95H-201 Prioritizing the Mental Health of Dentists and report to the CDP at its May 2022 meeting.

5. Appointed Dr. ArNelle Wright, new dentist member, as a Council representative to the Dentist Wellness and Advisory Committee (DWAC).

6. Assigned the Council’s Health, Wellness and Aging Subcommittee to address 81H-2021 Response to Resolution 74H-2020 Elder Care Strategies for Continuing Education and report to the CDP at its May 2022 meeting.

7. Appointed Dr. David Fried and Dr. Ralph Howell, Jr. to represent the CDP on the Member Value Innovation Joint Action Team (IMC) and report to the CDP at its May 2022 meeting.

8. Appointed Dr. James Hoddick and Dr. Manish Chopra to represent the CDP on the Council on Government Affairs Labor Issues Work Group.

9. Approved developing an in-person elder care symposium in 2022 with a hybrid format that includes live streaming and recorded content.

10. Held discussions with other council chairs regarding pending activities within their councils.

11. Selected dates for its 2024 and 2025 spring and fall Council meetings.

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