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UNOFFICIAL REPORT OF MAJOR ACTIONS COUNCIL ON DENTAL PRACTICE November 9-10, 2023

The Council on Dental Practice (CDP) convened on November 9-10, 2023, at the ADA Headquarters in Chicago. The following is a summary of major actions taken by the Council:

1. Approved that the actions approved through 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 CDP Meeting Minutes. E-ballot 2023-02: The Council approved the 2023 CDP Annual Report.

- 2. Recommended that the Dental Team Wellness Advisory Committee expand the well-being index to increase utilization of assessment tool and access to ADA and state specific resources.
- 3. Approved that stakeholders, such as regulatory agencies, industry, and health information technology developers, be convened to create a roadmap to advance clinical interoperability in dentistry, based on the foundations outlined in ADA informatics standards and policies.
- 4. Acknowledged the following House of Delegates actions be addressed in the respective CDP subcommittee, Res. 308H- 2023 Promoting the use of DICOM and 313H-2023 Incorporating Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) into Practice by Digital Dentistry, Technology and Innovation Subcommittee and 517H-Preventing Unfair Discrimination by Dental Team Wellness Advisory Subcommittee.
- Assigned the CDP's Practice and Policy Subcommittee to explore new allied team member roles and responsibilities as part of continued discussions regarding workforce issues and potential localized solutions to workforce shortages or increased patient demand.
- 6. Approved the proposed consultants to the Council on Dental Practice for terms ending with the 2024 Annual Session.

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