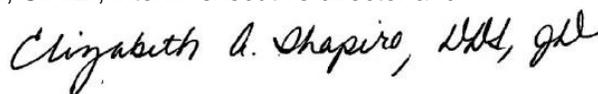


Date: August 2025

To: Delegates and Alternate Delegates
Former ADA Presidents
Former ADA Officers and Trustees
Council and Commission Chairs and Vice Chairs
Secretaries and Executive Directors of Constituent Dental Societies
Executive Directors of Component Dental Societies
Recognized Dental Specialties and Affiliated Dental Organizations

From: Elizabeth A. "Betsy" Shapiro, D.D.S., J.D., C.A.E., interim executive director and secretary of the House of Delegates

Subject: Second Set of Resolution Worksheets



The second set of resolution worksheets for consideration by the House of Delegates is available online in the [2025 Reports and Resolutions](#) library of the House of Delegates community of ADA Connect. Non-HOD members can access House material in the members' only House of Delegates section on [ADA.org](#). This letter is to provide you with important information regarding access to meeting materials on ADA Connect and ADA.org.

Additional reports and resolutions will be added following the Board of Trustees special meetings on September 26 and October 3. The Report of the Standing Committee on Credentials, Rules and Order will be posted in early September.

All Inclusive Files. The All Inclusive Files section contains PDF documents for each reference committee. Each All Inclusive reference committee PDF contains the complete first and second sets of worksheet material. New resolutions received no later than October 10 will be incorporated into their respective reference committee All Inclusive PDF files and added to the All-Inclusive General Index.

Material posted within the "All Inclusive Files" section is posted on ADA.org for non-members of the House of Delegates.

Reports and Resolutions by Date. The "Reports and Resolutions by Date" section currently contains the following folders:

- 1) 2025 Annual Reports
- 2) 2025 First Set of Reports and Resolutions
- 3) 2025 Second Set of Reports and Resolutions

2025 Annual Reports are located in the [2025 Annual Reports](#) folder in the 2025 Reports and Resolutions library and on [ADA.org](#) for non-members of the House of Delegates. The Annual Reports are also rolled up into one PDF document with bookmarks available on ADA Connect in the [HOD Supplemental Information](#) library and on [ADA.org](#).

The First Set and Second Set folders contain one PDF per reference committee.

Resolutions received after October 10 (less than 15 days prior to the first meeting of the House) are classified as New Business and will require a majority vote to be considered. They will be posted in the "New Business – Majority Vote Required for Consideration" folder. Those that receive a majority

vote to be considered will be incorporated into their respective reference committee's All Inclusive PDF file and added to the All Inclusive General Index.

New Business Resolutions received after the first meeting of the House of Delegates will also be posted in the "New Business – Majority Vote Required for Consideration" folder and clearly identified as "New" in the title of the Resolution.

New resolutions received no later than October 10, will be incorporated into their respective reference committee All Inclusive PDF files and posted in the "Newly Received Resolutions" folder under the "Reports and Resolutions by Date" section.

Notification of any updates will be posted in the Announcements area on the House of Delegates community home page of ADA Connect. Delegates and alternate delegates will receive an email alert each time an announcement is posted on ADA Connect. Individuals have the option to change their alert settings to receive alerts less often, including once per day. If you elect to change your alert settings; as the House meeting dates approach, you may want to consider updating your settings so that you receive alerts each time an announcement is posted. Please see the [Alerts Guide for Site Members](#) document for information on how to change alert settings.

Technical support training documents are available in the [Support](#) section of ADA Connect. A review of the [ADA Connect End User Guide](#), [ADA Connect User Hardware and Software Requirements](#), [Discussions End User Guide](#) and [Zip and Download Selected Files](#) is recommended. ADA Connect training videos are available on [ADA.org](#).

Supplemental Information. Material posted within the [HOD Supplemental Information](#) library on ADA Connect is also posted on [ADA.org](#) for non-members of the House of Delegates. Information currently posted in the Supplemental Information library includes:

- Cover Letter (Second Set of Reports and Resolutions, 2025)
- Cover Letter (First Set of Reports and Resolutions, 2025)
- 2024 ADA House Minutes
- 2025 Annual Reports
- 2025 House of Delegates Preliminary Daily Schedule
- 2025 *Manual of the House of Delegates and Supplemental Information*

Manual of the House of Delegates, 2025. The [2025 Manual of the House of Delegates and Supplemental Information](#) complements the worksheets by providing all pertinent meeting information (i.e., Standing Rules of the House of Delegates, House agendas, standing and reference committee membership, reference committee hearing times, and district caucus information). The *Manual* is posted in the [HOD Supplemental Information](#) library of ADA Connect and in the House of Delegates section on [ADA.org](#). Everyone is encouraged to review the *Manual* prior to the meetings of the House of Delegates.

2025 Reference Committee Reports. Reference Committee Agendas will be posted in the 2025 Reference Committee Reports library on ADA Connect on Saturday evening, October 25, after the first meeting of the House of Delegates adjourns. Paper copies will be available in hearing rooms Sunday morning. Reference Committee Reports will be posted online as they are made final on Sunday evening, October 26, and paper copies will be distributed to caucus meeting rooms shortly after 7 a.m. Monday morning.

Materials must be downloaded from ADA Connect to personal electronic devices in advance of the meetings. Wi-Fi is available in the House of Delegates as a convenience and advance

preparation is extremely important. Details regarding Internet and Wi-Fi capabilities in Washington, DC will be distributed at Delegate Registration in the tote bags.

2025 House of Delegates Meeting Agendas. The Agendas for the First, Second, Third and Fourth Meetings of the House of Delegates are included in the *2025 Manual of the House of Delegates and Supplemental Information* on pages 43-45.

ADA House of Delegates Schedule. The first meeting of the House of Delegates will begin on Saturday, October 25 at 1 p.m. All meetings of the House of Delegates will be held in the Ballroom in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. The 2025 House of Delegates Preliminary Daily Schedule is available on [ADA Connect](#) and [ADA.org](#).

Officer Elections. Voting for Officer Elections will take place in the House of Delegates through electronic voting on the House floor and will be taken up as one of the first items of business during the Second Meeting of the House on Monday afternoon, October 27. The House will convene at 4:45 p.m. on Monday and doors will open at 3:45 p.m. Please arrive early to allow time to check-in.

Delegates must be in line by 4:30 p.m. in order to vote.

Only properly certified delegates will be permitted to access the delegate section of the House floor during officer elections. Non-voting members of the House will not be allowed in the delegate section, but will be invited to sit in the alternate delegate or guest seating sections until final election results have been announced by the Speaker.

Delegates must bring their officer election card to access the House floor and receive a smart card for voting. Election results will be announced shortly after balloting has completed. In the event a second balloting is necessary, the vote will take place shortly after the Speaker has announced a runoff.

To expedite the check-in and voting process, it is strongly recommended that delegate changes be made no later than Noon on Monday, October 27, at delegate registration. Delegate registration hours for Monday, October 27, are from 8 a.m. to Noon and 1 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Ballroom Foyer. Delegate changes made on Monday afternoon, prior to voting, may be delayed until after all other delegates have checked in. Therefore, to avoid long delays, please make delegation changes before Noon on Monday.

The Third and Fourth Meetings of the House are on Tuesday, October 28 beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Association Management System (AMS) Town Hall. A one-hour AMS town hall is scheduled for Friday, October 24, from 1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. at the Marriott Marquis, Washington D.C., Marquis Ballroom 1-5, Meeting Level 2 (two levels below the lobby). This town hall will include an overview of the transition to the Salesforce/Fonteva AMS platform.

Treasurer's Summit. ADA Treasurer Dr. Cody Graves invites delegates to attend the Treasurer's Summit Meeting on Friday, October 24, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at the Marriott Marquis, Washington D.C., Marquis Ballroom 1-5, Meeting Level 2. Particularly encouraged to attend are delegates who advise their districts on ADA financial matters.

Information on Badges. Badges for all delegates and alternate delegates can be picked up at delegate registration at the Marriott Marquis, Washington DC, Mezzanine Foyer, Second Floor, beginning on Friday, October 24. Delegate packets are only available at delegate registration. Individuals attending SmileCon can pick up their badges at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, East Salon (main level) starting on Wednesday, October 22. Please see the 2025 House of Delegates Preliminary Daily Schedule for SmileCon and Delegate registration locations and times.

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The attire for the House of Delegates is business casual as described below:

Business Casual Wear. Business casual wear requires slacks, coat or sports coat for men; slacks, skirts or dresses for women.

Thank you for your participation and efforts in this important democratic process. I hope that everyone will find this to be an exciting, rewarding and memorable experience. I look forward to seeing you in Washington, D.C.

If you have any questions or require further information regarding meetings of the House of Delegates, please contact Mr. Kyle Smith, manager, House of Delegates, in the ADA office at (312) 440-4658 or smithk@ada.org.

EAS:ks

cc: Dr. W. Mark Donald, Speaker of the House of Delegates
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