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Resolution No. 101

Report: Board Report 1

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Submitted By: Board of Trustees

Reference Committee: N/A

Total Net Financial Implication: None

Net Dues Impact: Amount One-time Amount On-going

ADA Strategic Plan Objective: None

How does this resolution increase member value: Not Applicable

REPORT 1 OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES: ASSOCIATION AFFAIRS AND RESOLUTIONS

Background: This is the first in a series of reports to be presented by the Board of Trustees to the House of Delegates at the 164th Annual Meeting of the American Dental Association.

Appreciation to the Advisory Committee on Annual Meetings: The American Dental Association is pleased to host SmileCon® in Orlando, Florida, October 5-7, 2023.

The Board of Trustees wishes to express its sincere gratitude to the Committee, and the exceptional leadership of Dr. Michael D. Medovic, 2022-23 committee chair; Dr. Melanie R. Love, 2022-23 meeting chair; and Dr. Nanette C. Tertel, 2022-23 learning experiences chair.

Committee Members: Mr. Judd C. Burns (2023 ASDA Liaison); Dr. Glenn C. Dubroc, Jr. (2024 New Orleans CLA general chair-designate); Dr. Bertram J. Hughes (2023 Orlando CLA general chair);
Dr. Kayla C. Klingensmith (2023 New Dentist Member); Dr. Roopali Kulkar; Dr. Daryn Lu; Dr. David J.
Manzanares (2023-24 committee chair-designate); Dr. R. David Resch (2024 learning experiences chair-
designate); Dr. Victor Rodriguez; Dr. David A. Schimmel; Dr. Brenda S. Shah; Dr. Peter C. Shatz (2024 meeting chair-designate); and Dr. Jill Torkeo are all to be recognized for their commendable achievement.

The Board also extends its sincere appreciation and thanks for those chairpersons who so capably assisted Dr. Bertram J. Hughes, general chair of the 2023 Orlando Committee on Local Arrangements, in preparation and support of SmileCon: Dr. Katie Miller, vice chair; Ms. Kelsey Bulnes, operations co-chair;
Dr. Yvette Godet, programs co-chair; Dr. Stephen Perez, programs co-chair; and Dr. Kevin Sessa, operations co-chair.

Without the diligent work from these dedicated volunteer leaders, and their efforts working as a team, the development, planning and execution of SmileCon would not be possible.

Remembrance of Former Leaders: Since the last meeting of the House of Delegates, the following ADA Officers and Trustees have passed away: Dr. Hilton Israelson, former trustee, 2011-15;
Dr. T. Howard Jones, former president, 2002-03 and former trustee, 1997-2001; and Dr. Richard J.
Schoessler, former trustee, 1982-88.
Election of Honorary Membership: In accordance with the Bylaws which empowers the Board of Trustees to elect members of the Association, the following individuals have been elected to Honorary Membership:

Ms. Karen Burgess
Mr. Randall Grove
Ms. Kathleen Moore
Professor Ihsane Ben Yahya

These individuals in various ways have made outstanding contributions to the advancement of the art and science of dentistry or contributions above and beyond expectation to the profession. The Board offers its sincerest congratulations to these newest honorary members.

Distinguished Service Award: Established in 1970, the Distinguished Service Award is the highest honor conferred by the Association’s Board of Trustees. Each year the Board may select one recipient for the Award. The Board is pleased to announce that the recipient of the 2023 Distinguished Service Award is Dr. John D.B. Featherstone.

John D. B. Featherstone, Ph.D., M.Sc. Dr. Featherstone is Professor Emeritus (retired) at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) and former Dean (retired) of the School of Dentistry. He earned his M.Sc. in physical chemistry from the University of Manchester (UK) and a Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Wellington (New Zealand).

His research over the past 34 years has covered several aspects of cariology including fluoride mechanisms of action, caries risk assessment, de- and remineralization of the teeth, apatite chemistry, salivary dysfunction, caries prevention, and laser effects on dental hard tissues with emphasis on caries prevention and early caries removal. He is currently active in implementing caries management by risk assessment in several dental schools across the nation.

He has won numerous national and international awards, including the International Association for Dental Research distinguished scientist award for research in dental caries (2000), the Zsolnai Prize from the European Caries Research Organization (2002) for his lifelong contributions to caries research, the “Ericsson Prize in Preventive Dentistry” by the Swedish Patent Fund (2002) and the Norton Ross Award for excellence in clinical research from the American Dental Association (2007).

He has published over 200 manuscripts and book chapters. He is the principal investigator on one National Institutes of Health RO1 grant and co-investigator on five other grants.

Retiring Officers, Trustees and New Dentist Chair Members of the Board of Trustees: The Board of Trustees wishes to express its gratitude to the following officers and trustees for services rendered to the Association during their tenure on the Board: Dr. Mark E. Bronson, first vice president; Dr. Craig S. Armstrong, trustee, Fifteenth District; Dr. Terry Fiddler, trustee, Twelfth District; Dr. Brett Kessler, trustee, Fourteenth District; Dr. Richard J. Rosato, trustee, First District; and Dr. James E. Lee, New Dentist Committee Chair.

Appreciation of Employees: The Board of Trustees is pleased to bring to the attention of the House of Delegates 62 members of the Association staff for their years of service.

Forty Five Years of Service
Elander Goins, Education

Forty Years of Service
Judi Fleeks, Human Resources
Thirty-Five Years of Service

Kathy Clary, Government Affairs, Washington Office
Regina Taylor Sligh, Member and Client Services

Thirty Years of Service

Chris Chico, Member and Client Services
Christine Dillon, ADA Science and Research Institute
John Fernandez, Member and Client Services
Linda Pompey, Communications

Twenty-Five Years of Service

Kristy Azzolin, ADA Science and Research Institute
Lyn Dempsey, Technology
Kim Green, Finance and Operations
Tracy Hollenbach, Member and Client Services
Andrea Matlak, Education
Freddy Ovalle, Technology
Fabian Perez, Member and Client Services

Twenty Years of Service

David Cantalupo, Conferences and Continuing Education
Pamela Disselhorst, Human Resources
Deborah Doherty, ADA Business Enterprises, Inc.
Susana Galvan, Member and Client Services
Glynis Massey, Publishing
Rosio Romero, Finance and Operations
Vincent Soung, Technology

Fifteen Years of Service

Marisol Barajas, Member and Client Services
Ricky Dixon, Member and Client Services
Sandy Eitel, Member and Client Services
Steve Horne, Member and Client Services
Valerie Smith, Administrative Services
Rebecca Starkel Weninger, Health Policy Institute
Marilyn Ward, Practice Institute

Ten Years of Service

Cathy Baumann, Education
Carley Bertucci, Education
Amy Beschta-Newborn, Communications
Georgette Dye, Education
Matt Grady, Education
Jane Grover, Government Affairs
Tony Mendoza, Technology
Julia Nissim, Communications
Kirstie Person, Member and Client Services
Ken Zenger, Technology
Five Years of Service

Dana Almdale, Conferences and Continuing Education
Kim Banks, Finance and Operations
Kelly Cantor, Government Affairs
Chris Castaneda, Administrative Services
Alexis Curtis, Education
Suzanne Ebert, ADA Practice Transitions
Julie Enichen, Conferences and Continuing Education
Ray Harrell, Human Resources
Michelle Hoffman, Publishing
Sarah Krejci, Government Affairs, Washington Office
Alisa Lockhart, Member and Client Services
Michael Matyasik, Education
Chris Smith, Education
Nicole Stephani, Communications
Nicole Strayhorn, Education
Lindsey Streamer, Education
Meaghan Strotman, Education
James Trevenen, Education
Ann Watson-Johnson, Communications
Autumn Wolfer, Member and Client Services
Ivy Woods, Communications
Pamela Woolf, Sales Strategy Product Development
Roxanne Yaghoubi, Government Affairs, Washington Office

Nominations to Councils: The Board of Trustees annually submits to the House of Delegates nominations for membership to ADA councils. Based on the ADA Governance Manual, the nominees for ADA open positions on the Council on Members Insurance and Retirement Programs and Council on Scientific Affairs were selected by the Board from nominations open to all trustee districts. In addition, with the adoption of Resolution 47H-2017, the composition of each council includes one New Dentist Member recommended by the New Dentist Committee and nominated by the Board of Trustees.

In accordance with a long-standing House directive, the Board is providing a brief narrative on each nominee's qualifications (page 1007). The Governance Manual, Chapter XVII, Conflict of Interest, requires nominees for Councils to complete a conflict of interest statement and file such statement with the Secretary of the House of Delegates to be made available to the delegates prior to election. Copies are available upon request through the Office of the Executive Director.

ADVOCACY FOR ACCESS AND PREVENTION
Janine Burkhardt, Pennsylvania
Sean McLaren, New York
Kadambari Rawal, Massachusetts
*Alayna Schoblaske, Oregon
Caroline Zeller, Oregon

COMMUNICATIONS
Samantha L. Arnold, Illinois
Alexandra Fitzgerald, Maryland
Amir E. Kazim, California, ad interim
*Mary Jocelyn Elyse Nisnisan, Texas
Tricia S. Quarte-Sagaille, New York
Riley A. Schaff, Michigan

DENTAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS
Lindsay Compton, Colorado
Paula S. Crum, Wisconsin
*Sarah Ehsani, Texas
Bertram J. Hughes, Florida
David L. Vorherr, Ohio

DENTAL EDUCATION AND LICENSURE
Rachel A. Maher, Delaware
*Craig McKenzie, Pennsylvania
Kelley G. Ryals, New Mexico

DENTAL PRACTICE
Richard W. Barnes, California, ad interim
*Camryn Bryant, Arkansas
Douglas T. Chang, Illinois
Steven C. Hollar, Indiana
James W. Hollingsworth, Mississippi, ad interim
Nicholas A. Papadea, South Carolina
Derrick K. Ross, Arkansas

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Frank P. Iuorno, Jr., Virginia
Mina C. Kim, New York
*Jonathan Vogel, Texas

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PROGRAMS
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Sami M. Ghareeb, West Virginia
Craig W. Herre, Kansas
James R. Male, Ohio

MEMBERSHIP
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Madison S. Crumley, North Carolina
*Kayla Klingensmith, Pennsylvania
Noha Nour, California
Diane D. Romaine, Maryland

SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS
Tara Aghaloo, California
*Ellyce Clonan, New York
Anwar Merchant, South Carolina
Erica Teixeira, Iowa
Jin Xiao, New York

*New Dentist Member

Resolution

1 101. Resolved, that the nominees put forward for membership on ADA councils be elected.

2 Retiring Council, Commission and Committee Members: The Board wishes to acknowledge with
3 appreciation the service of the following council, commission and committee members.

ADVOCACY FOR ACCESS AND
PREVENTION
Karin V. Arsenault, Massachusetts
Christopher Delecki, Washington
James Mancini, Pennsylvania
*Alexandra Otto, Texas
Robert E. Margolin, New York

AMERICAN DENTAL POLITICAL ACTION
COMMITTEE
Myron J. Bromberg, California
Steven A. Brown, Rhode Island
Giorgio T. Di Vicenzo, New Jersey
Naila S. Faroq, Michigan
Matthew J. Neary, New York
Gregory Y. Ogata, Washington
Cynthia E. Sherwood, Kansas
*Jonathan C. Vogel, Texas

ANNUAL MEETINGS
Bertram J. Hughes, Florida
*Kayla C. Klingensmith, Pennsylvania
Melanie R. Love, Virginia
Michael D. Medovic, West Virginia

COMMUNICATIONS
Lynse J. Briney, Illinois
Prabha Krishnan, New York
*Tanya Sue Maestas, Texas
Angela P. Noguera, District of Columbia

CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDER
RECOGNITION
Edwin A. del Valle Sepúlveda, Puerto Rico

DENTAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS
Roderick H. Adams, Jr., Ohio
Rodney C. Hill, Wyoming
Mark M. Johnston, Michigan
*Bryce A. Larson, Illinois
Jessica A. Stilley-Mallah, Florida

DENTAL EDUCATION AND LICENSURE
*Jarod W. Johnson, Iowa
Steven M. Lepowsky, Connecticut (ADEA)
Maurice S. Miles, Maryland (AADB)
James D. Nickman, Minnesota (ADA)
Joan Otomo-Corgel, California (ADA)

DENTAL PRACTICE
Manish Chopra, Ohio
Ralph L. Howell, Jr., Virginia
Genaro Romo, Jr., Illinois
Lindsay A. Smith, Oklahoma
*ArNelle R. Wright, Florida

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Mark A. Crabtree, Virginia
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*Giancarlo Ghisalberti, New Jersey
Cate E. Nelson, Michigan
Meenal H. Patel, North Carolina
Thomas J. Sniscak, New Jersey

NATIONAL DENTAL EXAMINATIONS
Patrick J. Tepe, Wisconsin

NEW DENTIST
James E. Lee, Massachusetts
Alex T. Mellion, Ohio
ArNelle R. Wright, Florida

RECOGNITION OF DENTAL SPECIALTIES AND CERTIFYING BOARDS
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Mara Catey-Williams, Indiana
Brian S. McAllister, Delaware

SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS
Effie Ioannidou, Connecticut
Deepak Kademi, Minnesota
Sharukh S. Khajotia, Oklahoma
Radi Masri, Maryland

*New Dentist Member

ADA INSTITUTE FOR DIVERSITY AND LEADERSHIP

Diversity and Inclusion Plan 2020-2025:

- Objective 2.1: Achieve reach and relevance for diverse groups, including women, ethnically diverse, new dentists, group practice dentists and other key segments.
- Objective 2.2: Increase leadership representation for diverse groups across all levels of the ADA.
- Objective 3.1: Provide pathways for programs, services or initiatives designed to positively impact the health of the public.
- Objective 3.2: Collaborate with other dental organizations and industry stakeholders to help advance the health of the public.

Background: Best practice leadership standards across a variety of industries, including corporate, healthcare and association industries, suggest that an organization's leadership and governance should reflect the varied constituents it serves. Leadership diversity is crucial for organizations that want to succeed in a diverse and complex world. Leaders with different backgrounds and experiences bring a variety of benefits, including better decision-making, increased creativity and innovation, better understanding of members and stakeholders, and enhanced reputation. The current demographic composition of leadership governing bodies across the tripartite are out of alignment with our member and market composition of dentists. It is important to gain diverse perspectives to sustain the ADA. Striving to have the Association's leadership reflect its overall member and market composition positions the ADA for greater success with shaping the industry and demonstrating relevance to a wider variety of current and future dentists.

The Institute for Diversity in Leadership was developed in 2002 to create a pool of diverse leaders to serve at the national, state and local level. The Institute mentors promising leaders, builds lifetime relationships with diverse dentists and strengthens alliances with stakeholder institutions. The program has successfully created a strong alumni to help advance diversity and inclusion across the ADA organization. The Institute currently has 292 alumni and is funded through the American Dental Association and through sponsorship from Henry Schein and Crest + Oral B. Every year the ADA offers dentists who belong to underrepresented groups in leadership roles, the opportunity to participate in the ADA Institute for Diversity in Leadership at no cost. Led by management school faculty from Duke University, the program offers hands-on experience to help participants develop and execute personal leadership projects to address an issue or challenge in their community, organization, or the profession.

Enrollment: During its August meeting, the ADA Board of Trustees will admit the new 2023-2024 class as recommended by the Board’s Diversity and Inclusion Committee.

Sponsorship: The ADA Institute for Diversity in Leadership is made possible through the generous support of Henry Schein, Inc. and Crest + Oral B.

Alumni Accomplishments: Institute alumni have gone on to serve as volunteer leaders at the local, state and national levels.
At the national level, service has included:

- ADA First and Second Vice President, ADA Board of Trustee, the ADA Strategic Planning Committee, Council on Membership, Council on Communications, Council on Government Affairs, Council on Dental Practice, Council on Advocacy for Access and Prevention, New Dentist Committee, Board of Trustees Standing Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, ADA National Elder Care Advisory Committee, ADA House of Delegates, and ADA Success Program speakers.
- Officers and leaders at the national levels of the American Association of Endodontics, American Association of Women Dentists, American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, American Dental Education Association, Academy of General Dentistry, Hispanic Dental Association, National Dental Association and Society of American Indian Dentists.
- Leaders for community organizations such as a clinical director for the Special Olympics.

At the state and local level of the organization, Institute alumni have served as presidents, vice-presidents, treasurer, secretary, council members and chairs, as board members, and as House delegates. In an Institute alumni survey, alumni volunteered to share expertise with dental societies on a wide range of topics in strategic planning, membership development, continuing education, mentoring for students and new dentists, government affairs, access, prevention, and dentists’ collaborating with physicians and nurses. In addition, many state and local societies have instituted leadership development programs to create pathways to leadership for key segments such as women, racially and ethnically diverse and new dentists.

- Over the past several years, alumni have mobilized a growing number of dentists from across the country for annual events as part of the Veterans Smile Day program to serve U.S. military veterans. This program was developed by Dr. Deryck Pham, class of 2014-15.
- Many alumni have continued their projects and created lasting and impactful program such as, Dr. Christina Rosenthal, class of 2010-11 who developed Determined to Be a Doctor Someday, a pathway program designed to expose students to the various disciplines of healthcare. Dr. Rosenthal and her program were recently featured on GMA.

Resolution
(Resolution 101: Worksheet 1016)

BOARD RECOMMENDATION: Vote Yes to Transmit.

BOARD VOTE: UNANIMOUS. (BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSENT CALENDAR ITEM)
STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS OF NOMINEES TO COUNCILS

ADVOCACY FOR ACCESS AND PREVENTION

Burkhardt, Janine, Pennsylvania, 2027. Since completing her M.P.H., Dr. Janine Burkhardt has
committed her young career to the underserved patients in the greater Philadelphia area. She began a
Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) (Project Home) as the lead individual and serves as its dental
director. Dr. Burkhardt is a very active member of the National Network for Oral Health Access and
participates on multiple committees and participated in the Early Childhood Prevention Teledentistry
Study Club. She contributed to the “Oral Health, Mental Health, and Substance Use Treatment: A
Framework for Increased Coordination and Integration” toolkit. She participated in the Pennsylvania
Association of Community Health Centers’ Oral Health Initiative and she also developed and reviewed
content for new Modules of the “Evidence-Based Prescribing: Tools You Can Use to Fight the Opioid
Epidemic” Handbook. In addition, Dr. Burkhardt has an impressive list of lectures on a variety of clinical
topics.

McLaren, Sean, New York, 2027. Dr. Sean McLaren has been on the New York State Dental
Association’s Council on Dental Health Planning and Hospital Planning for a number of years and has
been chair for the past two years. He is a pediatric dentist who has worked in a hospital setting for much
of his career.

Dr. McLaren was certified in the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry in 2011. He is an Associate
Professor at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry in the Pediatrics Department.
He is a past president of the Seventh District Dental Society, a component of the New York State Dental
Association. Dr. McLaren is very interested in public health, access and prevention. He would be an
excellent fit to serve on the Council on Advocacy for Access and Prevention.

Rawal, Kadambari, Massachusetts, 2027. Dr. Kadambari (Kady) Rawal has served as a faculty member
at Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine for 14 years. She also holds a faculty
appointment at Harvard University and practices and teaches clinical geriatric dental medicine to
predoctoral and postdoctoral students at both dental schools. She serves on the boards of nonprofit
organizations like Smiles for Success and the American Society for Geriatric Dentists to help identify gaps
in current oral health practices serving vulnerable women and older adults. She has conducted outreach
programs to bring oral health care to children, special needs adults, women and older adults locally,
nationally and globally through a myriad of programs like Special Olympics Special Smiles, Saving Senior
Smiles, Smiles for Success, Team Smiles and India’s very first oral health driven non-profit organization,
the Angel Dentist Network. Being a Medicaid provider and working in long-term care communities with
Medicare patients for over a decade, Dr. Rawal has lobbied for better oral health for her geriatric patients
at both Beacon Hill Day in Boston as well as at DC’s Capitol Hill. With a master’s degree in dental public
health, Dr. Rawal is well versed in issues surrounding oral health related public policy, water fluoridation
and access to care in communities across the United States. Her master’s thesis focused on the
importance of oral health and access to dental services at the end of life for the geriatric population.

As the youngest ever chair of the Boston District Dental Society in 2021, Dr. Rawal ensured the
participation of the district (one of the largest in the state Massachusetts) to contribute to the PPE
donation campaign to frontline caregivers and helped organize PPE distribution from FEMA with the
Massachusetts Dental Society leaders to dentists across the state. She has time and again
demonstrated strong ties to organized dentistry and has helped create a positive image of dentists in the
larger society by bringing forth the importance of oral health and uniting with other medical providers to
improve access to care. In 2019, she won the coveted ADA 10 Under 10 Award for her contributions to
public health. In 2021, she won the DentaQuest Health Equity Hero Award in the Age of Covid 19 for
continuing to provide care to her geriatric patients all through the pandemic. In 2022, she was voted as
40 Under 40 as the only dentist on the list for Boston Congress of Public Health & Harvard Public Health
Review Journal’s Public Health Catalyst Award for her contributions to integrate oral health into overall
health.

As an author of various scientific papers on programs and health care needs for the older adult
population, Dr. Rawal has been the recipient of grants to bring dental health to communities in need. She
also serves on various committees, boards and task forces both regionally and nationally to draw the
attention of the lawmakers and the public to imminent issues in the dental profession. Dr. Rawal is
passionate about public health and the advancement of the dental profession, she is sure to make
herposition and time commitment to the Council on Advocacy for Access and Prevention a priority.
Schoblaske, Alayna, Oregon, 2024. As a general dentist in a federally qualified health center (FQHC) for over four years and as a dental director for over two years, Dr. Alayna Schoblaske has a unique perspective on the dental profession and has had opportunities to learn about the dental care delivery system. A 2017 graduate at the Oregon Health and Science University School of Dentistry where she received her D.M.D. degree with honors, Dr. Schoblaske provides care to underserved patients in her clinic and is passionate about increasing access to care. Dr. Schoblaske currently serves as the District 11 representative to the ADA’s New Dentist Committee, is an editor for the Oregon Dental Association, and is an alternate delegate to the ADA and has served on the Presidential Medicaid Task Force since 2022, which has allowed her to learn about the creation of effective state Medicaid systems. In 2022, she completed the National Oral Health Leadership Institute and is excited to bring her perspective as a new dentist and FQHC leader to CAAP. This appointment marks Dr. Schoblaske’s first term as the new dentist member to CAAP.

Zeller, Caroline, Oregon, 2027. Dr. Caroline Zeller meets or exceeds the criteria required for service on the Council on Advocacy for Access and Prevention. Dr. Zeller’s education includes an M.P.H., as well as hospital-based training. Dr. Zeller currently teaches at Oregon Health and Science University School of Dentistry, works in a Medicaid DSO, a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), as well as a private practice. Dr. Zeller is very involved in her state and local dental societies, as well as the Eleventh District Caucus as a delegate to the ADA House of Delegates. Dr. Zeller has deep understanding in the range of issues that pertain to this Council.

COMMUNICATIONS

Arnold, Samantha L., Illinois, 2027. Dr. Samantha Arnold has been very involved with the Illinois State Dental Society (ISDS) including years on the New Dentist Committee. She was the Chair of the New Dentist Committee and was allowed a seat at the ISDS board meetings where she performed with distinction. The Council on Communications will be a great fit for Dr. Arnold and she will serve the ADA and our members well.

Fitzgerald, Alexandra, Maryland, 2027. Dr. Alexandra Fitzgerald is a 2018 graduate of the University of Maryland School of Dentistry and currently serves on the school’s Alumni Association Board of Directors. Prior to graduation, she served as the American Student Dental Association representative to the Maryland Dental Association (MDA) Board of Trustees and as a member of the American Dental Education Association Council of Students, Residents and Fellows. As of this September, she is the president of the Maryland Dental Association and has previously served on the MDA Legislative Affairs, Membership and General Arrangements committees and is chair of the MDA New Dentist Committee. Dr. Fitzgerald is also a member of the Board of Directors of the MDA Foundation. She practices General Dentistry in Frederick, Maryland and is an alternate delegate to the ADA House of Delegates. She is a dynamic communicator and will be a valued member of the Council on Communications.

Kazim, Amir E., California, 2024. In September 2022, Dr. Amir Kazim was appointed ad interim to replace Dr. Wade Banner as a member of the Council on Communications. Dr. Kazim is the quintessential unconventional dentist as he has delved into almost every career possible associated with a dental degree. Ever since he finished his residency in Spokane, Washington, Dr. Kazim has exhibited a proclivity for organized dentistry in a leadership capacity. He was not only part of his local board, but a delegate to the Washington State Dental Association House of Delegates. He, in fact, has exhibited innovative thinking by being a strong proponent of teledentistry, as he strongly advocated for Washington State Medicaid approval. He has continued this trend by being an active leader at his local level here in California, a member of the California Dental Association Foundation Board, and being a delegate to the ADA House of Delegates for two consecutive years. Congruently, he has also focused on the foundation of organized dentistry—students and new dentists. Still being less than 10 years since his graduation, Dr. Kazim has concentrated on not only teaching dentistry to dentists and dental hygienists alike, but he has actively attended American Student Dental Association functions to show support outside of the classroom. Simultaneously, he has juggled many hats—from being a writer for the ADA New Dentist Blog to actively working in teledentistry/AI to having previously worked at DSOs and FQHCs. Dr. Kazim has been exposed to varying walks of life with all kinds of representatives in our dentist world. It is with skill and finesse that Dr. Kazim can change these proverbial hats on a dime as he can be practicing private practice one day and teaching the next while triaging a teledentistry at the same time. It takes tact and deftness to navigate these varying views and opinions and yield a result that can satisfy a multitude of populations.
Nisnisan, Mary Jocelyn Elyse, Texas, 2024. Dr. Joy Nisnisan is a 2022 graduate from the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. During dental school, Dr. Nisnisan served as American Student Dental Association (ASDA) Vice President and ASDA District 9 Trustee, learning to manage a cabinet and communicate with various schools, deans, dentists and ASDA to retain dental student members in Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado. In addition, Dr. Nisnisan served as the Chair of the ASDA Council on Sessions, was the ASDA Consultant to the ADA New Dentist Committee in 2022, during which time she was a guest on the ADA Dental Sound Bites podcast, and also served as ASDA Consultant to the ADA Council on Dental Benefit Programs in 2021. Currently, Dr. Nisnisan practices as a general dentist at Dentists of Richmond. When she is not practicing, Dr. Nisnisan enjoys spending time with her husband and their rescue dog Milo, being a foodie, participating in organized dentistry, and prioritizing continuing education. This appointment marks Dr. Nisnisan’s first term as the new dentist member to the Council on Communications.

Quartey-Sagaille, Tricia K., New York, 2027. Dr. Tricia Quartey-Sagaille has been an American Dental Association Spokesperson since 2018. She was the Second District ADA New Dentist Committee representative from 2015 to 2017. She was also the New Dentist member of the ADA Council on Communications from 2016 to 2017. Dr. Quartey-Sagaille has been an ADA Delegate for the Second District since 2017. She is currently president and owner of Noble Dental Care, P.C. in Brooklyn, New York. Dr. Quartey-Sagaille has excellent leadership and presentation skills and she is a great fit to serve as a member of the ADA Council on Communications.

Schaff, Riley A., Michigan, 2027. Dr. Riley Schaff has served on the Council on Communications since being appointed ad interim in November 2021. He was elected by the 2022 House of Delegates to complete the unexpired term of Dr. Thomas Lambert, which expires at the close of the 2023 House of Delegates, and is eligible to serve a full four-year term (2023-2027). Dr. Schaff has already done an outstanding job on the Council for Communications and it is highly recommended that he continue serving on the Council. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience. He is an out of the box thinker and a great collaborator.

DENTAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS

Compton, Lindsay, Colorado, 2027. Dr. Lindsay Compton is immediate past president of the Colorado Dental Association (CDA). She is in solo, private practice. As president of CDA, she led a comprehensive insurance reform bill through the state legislature that the governor is expected to sign within the next few weeks. She is a past New Dentist Committee member from the Fourteenth Trustee District where she served on the Council on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs and the Council on Dental Practice as the New Dentist Member. Dr. Compton is a strong leader and excellent communicator and will be an excellent contributor to the Council on Dental Benefit Programs.

Crum, Paula S., Wisconsin, 2027. Dr. Paula Crum has been a private practice periodontist in Green Bay, Wisconsin for nearly 35 years. In practice she has worked with countless dental insurance plans, both as an in-network and out-of-network provider. She has been a PPO provider and also worked with the Veterans Administration Hospitals in Wisconsin to provide care for veterans and active-duty military personnel. Dr. Crum has been active in the Wisconsin Dental Association (WDA) as a trustee and in leadership roles, serving as president of the WDA in 2020-2021. In these roles she has become very familiar with the working of the Medicaid system.

Ehsani, Sarah, Texas, 2024. Dr. Sarah Ehsani is a 2016 cum laude graduate from UCLA School of Dentistry and received her certificate of pediatric dentistry in 2018. She currently is a co-owner of Pediatric Pro Children’s Dentistry and Orthodontics in Garland, Texas. As a member of the Texas Academy of Pediatric Dentistry’s CE Committee, Dr. Ehsani has contributed to the development and implementation of educational programs for pediatric dentists, gaining a comprehensive understanding of the design elements of various dental plan concepts, including indemnity plans, managed care, and direct reimbursement. Her commitment to research, evidenced by her publication of fifteen dental articles has enabled her to remain up to date on the latest research and trends in the field of dentistry. As a Fellow of the American College of Dentists and the Pierre Fauchard Academy, Dr. Ehsani is deeply committed to upholding the highest standards of professionalism, ethics, and patient care. This appointment is Dr. Ehsani’s first term as the new dentist member of the Council on Dental Benefit Programs.

Hughes, Bertram J., Florida, 2027. Dr. Bertram Hughes has been an active member of the ADA since graduating from dental school. He served as chair of the Florida Dental Association FDA’s Committee on Annual Sessions and currently serves as the 2023 local arrangements member of the ADA Advisory
Committee on Annual Meetings. Dr. Hughes is a visionary when attacking new challenges and his work ethic to bring his visions to fruition is second to none. Dr. Hughes owns a private practice in Gainesville, Florida and has a mix of fee-for-service, insurance and Medicaid patients, so he is well versed in the benefits arena.

Vorherr, David L., Ohio, 2027. Dr. David Vorherr is a general dentist in private practice in Cincinnati, Ohio. He has been a member of the ADA House of Delegates since 2018 and served as a member of Reference Committee B at the 2021 ADA House of Delegates. Dr. Vorherr is the vice chair of the Ohio Dental Association (ODA) Finance Committee. He is a former member of the ODA Council on Dental Care Programs and Dental Practice, having served on the council from 2014 to 2020, and is a former member of the Council’s Dental Insurance Working Group, having served on the working group from 2016 to 2020. He is past president of the Keely Dental Society. Dr. Vorherr is a Fellow of the International College of Dentists and earned his D.D.S. degree from The Ohio State University.

DENTAL EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

Maher, Rachel A., Delaware, 2027. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, Dr. Rachel Maher is a pediatric dentist and past president of the Delaware State Dental Society (DSDS) and has served on the DSDS Executive Committee in multiple roles. She has been an ADA alternate delegate for six years and has served on three separate reference committees. In addition to maintaining a solo pedodontic practice in Wilmington, Delaware, she is Chief of the Section of Pediatric Dentistry at Christiana Hospital Wilmington–Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Hospital Dentistry. She has also served on the Board of Trustees of Alvernia University for the past ten years. Given her extensive background in both post-doctoral education and organized dentistry she will be a great asset to the Council.

McKenzie, Craig, Pennsylvania, 2024. Dr. Craig McKenzie is currently a second-year dental anesthesiology resident at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. He is a dual degree graduate at the University of Pennsylvania where he received his D.M.D. degree from the School of Dental Medicine in 2021 and his M.S.Ed. in Higher Education Administration from the Graduate School of Education in 2020. Previously serving as the ASDA consultant to the ADA’s Council on Dental Education and Licensure from 2019 to 2020, Dr. McKenzie has a strong interest in dental licensure. In addition, Dr. McKenzie was a founding executive committee member of the ADA/ADEA/ASDA Coalition for Modernizing Dental Licensure from 2018 to 2021. During the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. McKenzie worked closely with stakeholders including dental students, dental schools, regional testing agencies, professional associations and dental boards to advocate for alternatives to licensure for the class of 2020. In 2021, with the pandemic still affecting the ability for students to take patient-based exams, he experienced the process firsthand by taking the manikin-based exam. This appointment is Dr. McKenzie’s first term as the new dentist member to the Council on Dental Education and Licensure.

Ryals, Kelley G., New Mexico, 2027. Dr. Kelley Ryals is the Immediate Past President of the New Mexico Dental Association. She has strong leadership and communication skills. She is a DSO owner dentist and is in the military reserves. She has been active in discussions regarding license portability and she currently serves on the ADA Task Force for Dental Service Organization (DSO) Engagement.

DENTAL PRACTICE

Barnes, Richard W., California, 2024. Dr. Richard Barnes is a past trustee of the California Dental Association Board of Directors and has knowledge of practice management including dental team; emerging issues and policy including regulatory mandates; oversight and technology including Dental Quality Alliance, Standards Committee for Dental Informatics and Products; and health, wellness, and aging including Dental Wellness Advisory and National Elder Care Advisory Committees. He is knowledgeable on digital and dental software and has experience with digital impressions and 3D printing. Dr. Barnes is a great team player who is very interested in the advancement of organized dentistry, protection of patient rights and is informed of the latest dental issues. Dr. Barnes will be a great addition to the Council of Dental Practice.

Bryant, Camryn, Arkansas, 2024. Dr. Camryn Bryant, a 2022 graduate from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center and the current District 12 representative to the ADA’s New Dentist Committee, is highly motivated to increase the success of the dental profession. During dental school, Dr. Bryant was an active member in the American Student Dental Association, the American Association of Women Dentists, and was the President of the Business Management group at the University of Tennessee Health and Science Center. Currently, Dr. Bryant practices general dentistry at Plaza Carmona Dental
Associates, where she provides comprehensive care to patients, and is the President of the Garland Country Dental Society. This appointment marks Dr. Bryant’s first term as the new dentist member to the Council on Dental Practice.

Chang, Douglas T., Illinois, 2027. Dr. Douglas Chang has held several leadership positions within the Illinois State Dental Society (ISDS). He served a three-year term as a member of the ISDS Board and is currently the secretary for the ISDS. He also served as the chair of the Special Committee on Health Insurance for ISDS leading to the selection of an insurance plan that ISDS members can purchase for themselves and their staff. Dr. Chang will be a great addition to the Council on Dental Practice and will contribute well to its work.

Hollingsworth, James W., Mississippi, 2026. In March 2023, Dr. James Hollingsworth was appointed ad interim to replace Dr. Jeffrey Capes as a member of the Council on Dental Practice. Dr. Hollingsworth is a general dentist practicing in Newton, Mississippi. He served as president of the Mississippi Dental Association in 2015-2016. He has served as an ADA delegate since 2016 and served on the ADA Council on Dental Benefits from 2016 to 2020. Dr. Hollingsworth was inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Dentists (ACD) in 2015 and served as Chair of the Mississippi ACD in 2020. He is also a member of the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

Papadea, Nicholas A., South Carolina, 2027. Dr. Nicholas Papadea has been an independent practice owner/dentist since 1999. He has also been an ADA member since 1999 and currently serves as the immediate past president of the South Carolina Dental Association.

Ross, Derrick K., Arkansas, 2027. Dr. Derrick Ross is a very involved mid-career dentist from a small Arkansas town of two colleges. He serves on the Arkansas State Dental Association Executive Council. Dr. Ross is an excellent mentor to early career dentists.

ETHICS, BYLAWS AND JUDICIAL AFFAIRS

Hansen, Scott S., Oregon, 2027. Dr. Scott Hansen meets the criteria for membership on the Council on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs. His experiences include service as a naval officer, teaching at the Oregon Health Sciences Dental School and a long list of service in organized dentistry. As a member of the Eleventh District Caucus, Dr. Hansen is recognized as a thoughtful and calm presence. He recently served as Caucus chair and currently serves as the Oregon Dental Association Speaker of the House.

Korch, Peter P., Ill, Pennsylvania, 2027. Dr. Peter Korch is an outstanding candidate for the Council on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs. He served as Pennsylvania Dental Association (PDA) Speaker of the House from 2010 to 2014 and was named Speaker Emeritus in 2014. He also serves on the PDA Bylaws Committee, including serving as its chair, and he served as consultant for the PDA Governance Task Force. Dr. Korch currently serves as chair of the Bylaws Committee for the International College of Dentists (ICD) and is an ICD past president and past international councilor. He serves as delegation chair for the ICD International Council, USA Section. Dr. Korch served as a member of the ADA Standing Committee on Credentials, Rules and Order in 2007 and he is a member of the American Institute of Parliamentarians.

Osborne, R. Pierce, II, Arkansas, 2024. Dr. Pierce Osborne is nominated to complete the unexpired term of Dr. Allen Reavis, ADA trustee-designate for the Twelfth District. Dr. Osborne is nominated to serve Dr. Reavis’ unexpired term beginning at the close of the 2023 House of Delegates through the close of the 2024 House of Delegates. Dr. Osborne is past president of the Arkansas State Dental Association. He has served in numerous roles to pass legislative bills to advance dental improvements for both dentists and patients.
Purvis, James T., North Carolina, 2024. Dr. James Purvis graduated from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill School of Dentistry in 2013 with a doctorate of dental surgery degree. During his time in school, he helped transform the Student Professionalism and Ethics Club (SPEC), a local chapter-based entity, into the Student Professionalism and Ethics Association (SPEA), a national organization. He served as the National Speaker of the House for SPEA during the fiscal year 2012. Dr. Purvis also served as his dental school's senior class president. He remains an active speaker and presenter for the local SPEA chapter at UNC. After graduation, Dr. Purvis moved to New Bern, North Carolina, where he practices general dentistry and is the co-owner of Kincaid and Purvis Family Dentistry. Locally, Dr. Purvis served as the President of the Jones, Craven, Pamlico Dental Society from 2014 to 2015 and remains an active member. Regionally, Dr. Purvis serves on the Board of Trustees for the 5th District of the North Carolina Dental Society. He has served in numerous leadership roles for this Board, including arrangements chair, secretary/treasurer, and vice president. He was recently named president-elect. Additionally, Dr. Purvis serves his undergraduate institution, Campbell University, as a past member of the Presidential Board of Advisors and is a current member of the Board of Trustees and currently serves on the ADA’s New Dentist Committee, representing District 16. He has been married for almost eight years to his wife Veronica. Together, they have a son, Birch Ransom. This appointment is Dr. Purvis' second appointment as the new dentist member to the Council on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs.

Rawson, Kenneth G., Illinois, 2027. Dr. Kenneth Rawson has served in a number of leadership positions within the Illinois State Dental Society (ISDS). He was the president of his local component, a board member for the ISDS, and he has climbed the officer ladder to his current position as the president of ISDS. Dr. Rawson also has over a decade of experience in teaching at Southern Illinois University, School of Dental Medicine. Through these experiences, he has been involved with making and amending policy statements and bylaws during his time on the ISDS board. Dr. Rawson will be an asset to the Council on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs (CEBJA) and provide the kind of thoughtfulness to the issues that is expected of members of this Council. He is wholeheartedly recommended for appointment to CEBJA.

Whitaker, Steven B., West Virginia, 2027. Dr. Steven Whitaker is an endodontist and board-certified oral pathologist. He has a certificate in forensic dentistry. Dr. Whitaker is chair of diagnostic services at the West Virginia University School of Dental Medicine and is involved with the American College of Dentists (ACD) in West Virginia. He works in ACD leadership in West Virginia and educates our student clinicians in a culture of ethics and professionalism.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Hanlon, Robert J., Jr., California, 2027. Dr. Robert Hanlon is a member of the California Dental Association (CDA) Board of Directors. In addition, he serves as a director liaison to the CDA Political Action Committee and served as chair and member of the CDA PAC from 2013 to 2022. Dr. Hanlon has also served as chair of the Government Affairs Council and member of the Affordable Care Act Workgroup. He has served on the Thirteenth District Delegation to the ADA since 2010. At the component level, Dr. Hanlon is a past president of the San Diego County Dental Society (SDCDS) and has been involved with the San Diego County Dental Society Political Action Committee (SanDPAC), the SDCDS Legislative Committee, recruitment and retention and leadership development. Dr. Hanlon is a voluntary clinical instructor at the University of California, San Diego, School of Medicine student-run free dental clinic.

Ho, Duc M., Texas, 2027. Dr. Duc Ho has served on all levels of his local component dental society including serving on its Legislative Action Committee. He has most recently completed his term as president of the Texas Dental Association and served on the Council on Legislative and Regulatory Affairs for several years. In addition, he has recently been appointed to the ADA ERISA Special Committee. He was a member of the ADA’s Fight Insurer Interference Strategic Task Force (FIIST) and during Covid, served on the ADA Advisory Task Force on Dental Practice Recovery. He has been a regular attendee at the ADA’s Dentist and Student Lobby Day for several years and has personal
relationships with many Members of Congress from the State of Texas. Dr. Ho possesses the right qualities for the Council on Government Affairs.

Iuorno, Frank P., Jr., Virginia, 2027. Dr. Frank Iuorno has held numerous positions at all levels of organized dentistry. As president-elect of the Virginia Dental Association, he was instrumental in drafting, lobbying and passing a teledentistry bill that was both fair to dentistry and benefitted patients’ dental health. After that, he served as a consultant for other states as they developed their own teledentistry legislation. He has a plethora of legislative experience at the state level, serving as president through Covid, and is very familiar with the processes involved. In addition, he has been to several lobby days on capitol hill for both the ADA and the American Association of Orthodontists (AAO).

Dr. Iuorno has also served on the Council on Communications in the past and is very familiar with the ADA council structure and House of Delegates processes and procedures. He is passionate about advocacy and sees the ADA as the premier legislative voice for dentistry. He is genuinely excited to be a part of the Council on Government Affairs and possesses the skills necessary to be an excellent addition to the Council.

Kim, Mina C., New York, 2027. Dr. Mina Kim is a graduate of Columbia University College of Dental Medicine and a general dentist in New York City. She is a fellow of the Institute of Diversity in Leadership at the ADA. Dr. Kim currently serves as president of the New York County Dental Society, the largest component in the New York State Dental Association. She is the co-founder of the Woman-to-Woman Dentist Network and currently serves on the Diversity and Inclusion Committee at the ADA. She has been very involved in the Empire Dental Political Action Committee in New York State and has participated in Washington Leadership Conferences for the ADA in Washington, DC.

Dr. Kim has very strong leadership and presentation skills. She is a very committed and involved member of the American Dental Association and she will do an excellent job as the Second Trustee District representative to the Council on Government Affairs.

Vogel, Jonathan, Texas, 2024. A Dean’s Student Excellence List all four years of dental school, Dr. Jonathan Vogel received his doctor of dental surgery degree from the University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston in 2018. During dental school, Dr. Vogel served as a member of ASDA’s Council on Advocacy for two years, serving as the chair for his final year, where he organized an advocacy month leading up to a daylong advocacy symposium. In addition, he worked with the Texas Academy of General Dentistry’s Advocacy Council to create three statewide dental student positions and served as the student liaison for two years. As the ATL for Congressman Colin Allred, Dr. Vogel organized and hosted a fundraiser in December 2019, which raised over $18,000. Being highly involved in organized dentistry, Dr. Vogel currently serves as an alternate delegate for the American Dental Association and a delegate for the Texas Dental Association. He serves on Board of Directors for DENPAC, the chair of the Legislative Action Committee and an associate to the Membership Committee at the Dallas Dental Society, in addition to his role as a member on the ADA New Dentist Committee representing the 15th District. Dr. Vogel is also a board member for The Resource Center. This appointment marks his first term as the new dentist member of the American Dental Political Action Committee.

MEMBERS INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT PROGRAMS

Ganter, Stephanie R., Texas, 2024. Dr. Stephanie Ganter is a private practice periodontal and implant surgeon practicing in Dallas. Dr. Ganter has completed a two-year Integrative Medicine Fellowship out of the University of Arizona School of Medicine and is currently enrolled in a Harvard Surgical Leadership Program through Harvard Medical School. She enjoys educating herself on finance, organizational leadership and nonprofit strategic planning. Dr. Ganter graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University in 2008 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. She received her doctor of dental surgery at Texas A&M University Baylor College of Dentistry in 2016. During dental school, she was involved with the American Student Dental Association (ASDA) at the local, district, and national level serving as the liaison to the Council on Advocacy. Following dental school, she completed a residency in periodontics and implant surgery in 2019 at Texas A&M University College of Dentistry while concurrently completing a master of science degree in oral biology. This is Dr. Ganter’s third appointment as the new dentist member of the Council on Members Insurance and Retirement Programs.

Ghareeb, Sami M., West Virginia, 2026. Dr. Sami Ghareeb will have completed one three-year term on the Council on Members Insurance and Retirement Programs (CMIRP) at the close of the 2023 House of Delegates and is eligible to serve a second three-year term on the Council. Dr. Ghareeb has served well
Dr. Romaine initiated the Wester Maryland Mission of Mercy free adult dental clinic, which has been active in other leadership roles within the society. Dr. Nour has been serving as a Thirteenth District delegate to the ADA House of Delegates since 2018.

At the Ohio Dental Association, he currently serves as a member of the Subcouncil on Peer Review. Previously, he served on the Council on Dental Care Programs and Dental Practice and Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs Committee. At the Columbus Dental Society, he served on its Board of Directors, served as treasurer and chaired its Peer Review Committee. He earned his D.D.S. degree from The Ohio State University School of Dentistry. Dr. Male is a thoughtful and deliberative leader. His professionalism, integrity and vision makes him an ideal member of the Council on Members Insurance and Retirement Programs.

Dr. Madison Crumley has worked with the North Carolina Missions of Mercy (MOMs) projects for many years as an assistant and staff person. She then decided to go to dental school. Because of her dedication to MOMs she became well known to many dentists in the state and has the personality to be a great member of the Council on Membership.

Dr. Kayla Klingensmith is a 2016 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine. Following dental school, Dr. Klingensmith went on to complete her general practice residency in 2017. Dr. Klingensmith currently serves as the District 3 representative to the ADA’s New Dentist Committee, serves as the new dentist member to the ADA’s Committee on Annual Meetings for the 2022-2023 term and is the New Dentist Trustee for the Pennsylvania Dental Association’s Board of Trustees. Passionate about finding creative ways to increase membership, especially the time between residency and new dentist membership, Dr. Klingensmith has been involved at the local level since dental school and loves to share what ADA member value is. This appointment marks Dr. Klingensmith’s first term as the new dentist member of the Council on Membership.

Dr. Noha Nour’s leadership involvement began in 2015 with the California Dental Association (CDA) Committee on the New Dentist. She then served on the New Dentist Task Force, which focused on finding ways to encourage new dentists to become involved in organized dentistry. Dr. Nour served as a member and guest member of CDA’s Leadership Development Committee from 2015 to 2018, participating in leadership education conferences and regional conference trainings. At the component level, Dr. Nour is the secretary of the Orange County Dental Society and has been active in other leadership roles within the society. Dr. Nour has been serving as a Thirteenth District delegate to the ADA House of Delegates since 2018.

Dr. Diane Romaine has practiced general dentistry in Frostburg, Maryland since receiving her D.M.D. degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine. In 2010, Dr. Romaine initiated the Wester Maryland Mission of Mercy free adult dental clinic, which has been well received by the community. Dr. Romaine has also been a delegate to the ADA House of Delegates since 2018.
developed into a statewide program across Maryland, since delivering over $21 million of free dental services. In 2011, she achieved Mastership in the Academy of General Dentistry and became president of the Maryland State Dental Association. She has maintained contact with aspiring dentists as a Dean’s Faculty educator for the University of Maryland School of Dentistry and her practice is a dental student externship site. She has received numerous awards in recognition of her unwavering commitment to our profession and to the underserved. Dr. Romaine’s knowledge and experience will be an invaluable asset to the Council.

SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS

Aghaloo, Tara, California, 2027. Dr. Tara Aghaloo is a professor in the Section of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in the Division of Diagnostic and Surgical Sciences at the UCLA School of Dentistry. She is also the Director of the Clinical Research Center, where she works closely with the UCLA Clinical Translational Science Institute. Her research focuses on bone biology and regeneration strategies at the basic, translational and clinical levels, while maintaining an active clinical oral and maxillofacial surgery practice. She is also a board member of the OsteoScience Foundation, International Team for Implantology (ITI), Academy of Osseointegration, Oral Reconstruction Foundation as well as the associate editor of the Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

Dr. Aghaloo previously served a partial term on the Council on Scientific Affairs in place of the then-Gold Medal Winner, Dr. Kenneth Hargreaves, who had to step down from the Council mid-term. Since that term ended in 2021, Dr. Aghaloo has remained a CSA consultant and has been a valuable resource for Council projects.

Clonan, Ellyce, New York, 2024. Dr. Ellyce Clonan, a 2018 University of Buffalo School of Dental Medicine and a 2019 General Practice Residency graduate, is a general dentist with both clinical and research experience in the public health sector. She has advanced education in the areas of pathology (M.A.) and public health (M.P.H.) and is currently a full-time dental public health resident (PGY-II) at Jacobi Medical Center in the Bronx. With her residency research projects, she plans to have at least 2 publications in peer-reviewed journals by the end of 2023. Additionally, she has previous ADA experience which includes a variety of work within the Council on Advocacy for Action and Prevention (Consultant) and the Council on Scientific Affairs (Research Priorities Subcommittee, Seal of Acceptance Subcommittee, and Policies, Priorities and Standards Subcommittee). This is Dr. Clonan’s second appointment as the new dentist member to the Council on Scientific Affairs.

Merchant, Anwar, South Carolina, 2027. Dr. Anwar Merchant’s research intersects periodontal disease, nutrition, chronic disease and aging. His ongoing research includes grants from the NIH study evaluating biologic markers of cognitive loss and Alzheimer’s disease (principal investigator), and the impact of household food insecurity on glycemic control among youth and young adults with diabetes (co-investigator). He has an ongoing grant from the Duke Endowment evaluating the coordination of oral and antenatal health care for low-income women in South Carolina. Dr. Merchant also has formal doctoral level training in epidemiology, nutrition, dentistry, and causal interference and has published several papers using potential outcomes and causal interference methodology.

Teixeira, Erica, Iowa, 2027. Dr. Erica Teixeira’s research experience over the past 18 years has been focused in Dental Materials, as demonstrated by continued publications and presentations in this area as it relates to clinical practice. She has experience developing in vitro studies, as well as clinical trials. Dr. Teixeira has a Ph.D. in Materials Science from the University of North Carolina, but most importantly she is a practicing dentist who knows the importance of evidence-based research. She is also a current consultant for the Council on Scientific Affairs.

Xiao, Jin, New York, 2027. Dr. Jin Xiao is an associate professor and director for perinatal oral health at the University of Rochester Eastman Institute for Oral Health. She has served as the president of the International Association for Dental Research (IADR) Clinical and Translational Science Network (2021-2022) and currently serves in the annual planning committee of the American Association for Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Research (2022-2025). She is also nominated based on her achievements as a top-notch researcher with strong scientific productivity, NIH-funded principal investigator with a research focus on dental caries, excellent teaching records and academic services, and consistent service/leadership roles in the International Association for Dental Research, as well as her continuous growing reputation at national and international levels. If given the honor to serve on the Council on Scientific Affairs, Dr. Xiao is committed to the following services:
1. Raising awareness and importance of caries research, disseminating research findings, and promoting evidence-based oral health clinical practice improvement.

2. Facilitating inter-professional collaborations in oral health.
Resolution No. 101

Report: Board Report 1

Date Submitted: June 2023

Submitted By: Board of Trustees

Reference Committee: Board Report 1/Credentials, Rules and Order

Total Net Financial Implication: None

Net Dues Impact: Not Applicable

ADA Strategic Plan Objective: None

How does this resolution increase member value: Not Applicable

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2 Background: (See page 1007 for qualifications of nominees)

ADVOCACY FOR ACCESS AND PREVENTION
Janine Burkhardt, Pennsylvania
Sean McLaren, New York
Kadambari Rawal, Massachusetts
*Alayna Schoblaske, Oregon
Caroline Zeller, Oregon

COMMUNICATIONS
Samantha L. Arnold, Illinois
Alexandra Fitzgerald, Maryland
Amir E. Kazim, California, ad interim
*Mary Jocelyn Elyse Nisnisan, Texas
Tricia S. Queret-Sagaille, New York
Riley A. Schaff, Michigan

DENTAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS
Lindsay Compton, Colorado
Paula S. Crum, Wisconsin
*Sarah Ehansen, Texas
Bertram J. Hughes, Florida
David L. Vorherr, Ohio

DENTAL EDUCATION AND LICENSURE
Rachel A. Maher, Delaware
*Craig McKenzie, Pennsylvania
Kelley G. Ryals, New Mexico

DENTAL PRACTICE
Richard W. Barnes, California, ad interim
*Camryn Bryant, Arkansas
Douglas T. Chang, Illinois
Steven C. Hollar, Indiana
James W. Hollingsworth, Mississippi, ad interim
Nicholas A. Papadea, South Carolina
Derrick K. Ross, Arkansas

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Robert J. Hanlon, Jr., California
Duc M. Ho, Texas
Frank P. Iuorno, Jr., Virginia
Mina C. Kim, New York
*Jonathan Vogel, Texas

MEMBERS INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT PROGRAMS
*Stephanie R. Ganter, Texas
Sami M. Ghareeb, West Virginia
Craig W. Herre, Kansas
James R. Male, Ohio
MEMBERSHIP
Eric T. Childs, Wisconsin
Madison S. Crumley, North Carolina
*Kayla Klingensmith, Pennsylvania
Noha Nour, California
Diane D. Romaine, Maryland

SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS
Tara Aghaloo, California
*Ellyce Clonan, New York
Anwar Merchant, South Carolina
Erica Teixeira, Iowa
Jin Xiao, New York

Resolution
1 101. Resolved, that the nominees put forward for membership on ADA councils be elected.

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3 BOARD RECOMMENDATION: Vote Yes.

4 BOARD VOTE: UNANIMOUS. (BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSENT CALENDAR ITEM)
REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS, RULES AND ORDER

Background: In accordance with the Manual of the House of Delegates and Supplemental Information, section “Standing Committee of the House of Delegates,” the Standing Committee on Credentials, Rules and Order (CRO) of the House of Delegates is charged with the following duties:

- It is the duty of the Committee to present the agenda and recommend for approval such rules as are necessary for the conduct of the business of the House of Delegates. The report of this committee is prepared in collaboration with the officers of the House of Delegates and is presented at the opening of the first meeting of the House. In addition, this Committee has the duty to conduct hearings and to make recommendations on the eligibility of delegates and alternate delegates to a seat in the House of Delegates when a seat is contested, maintains a continuous roll call and periodically reports on the roll call to the House of Delegates, determines the presence of a quorum and supervises voting and election procedures. The Committee also has the responsibility to consult with the Speaker and Secretary of the House of Delegates, on matters relating to the order of business and special rules of order as required. The Committee is on duty throughout the annual session.

In accordance with its duties, the Committee submits the following report.

Approval of Certified Delegates: A list of certified Delegates and Alternate Delegates as of Friday, September 29 will be posted on the HOD Supplemental Information library on the House of Delegates community of ADA Connect. Any subsequent changes will be reported out at the beginning of each meeting of the House of Delegates by the CRO chair.

102. Resolved, that the list of certified delegates and alternate delegates posted on the HOD Supplemental Information library on the House of Delegates community of ADA Connect be approved as the official roster of voting delegates and alternate delegates that constitute the 2023 House of Delegates of the American Dental Association.

Minutes of the 2022 Session of the House of Delegates: The minutes of the 2022 session of the House of Delegates was posted in May in the HOD Supplemental Information library on the House of Delegates community of ADA Connect.

Questions or corrections regarding the minutes may be forwarded to Kyle Smith, manager, House of Delegates at smithk@ada.org. The Committee presents the following resolution for House action.

103. Resolved, that the minutes of the 2022 session of the House of Delegates be approved.
Adoption of Agenda and Order of Agenda Items: The Committee has examined the agenda for the meeting of the House of Delegates prepared by the Speaker and Secretary of the House. Accordingly, the Committee recommends adopting the agenda as the official order of business for this session. The Committee also recommends that the Speaker of the House be allowed to rearrange the order of the agenda as deemed necessary to expedite the business of the House.

104. Resolved, that the agenda as presented in the 2023 Manual of the House of Delegates and Supplemental Information be adopted as the official order of business for this session, and be it further

Resolved, the Speaker is authorized to alter the order of the agenda as deemed necessary in order to expedite the business of the House.

To maintain a quorum, members of the House of Delegates should plan to stay in Orlando until close of business Tuesday, October 10, which could be later than 5:00 p.m.

Referrals of Reports and Resolutions: A standing rule of the House of Delegates directs that prior to each session of the House, the Speaker shall prepare a list of recommended referrals to reference committees with the list to be available at the opening meeting of the House and be subject to amendment or approval on vote of the House of Delegates.

This preliminary list of referrals (circulated in the form of an All Inclusive General Index to resolution worksheets) will be provided with the second posting of resolution worksheets in August and updated and posted again on Friday, October 6. The Speaker will announce additional referrals during the first meeting of the House of Delegates. A complete list of referrals by reference committee, in the form of an agenda, will be available in the reference committee hearing rooms on Sunday morning, October 8.

105. Resolved, that the list of referrals recommended by the Speaker of the House of Delegates be approved.

Rules of Order: The business of the House of Delegates will be conducted formally in accordance with accepted rules of parliamentary procedure. Adopted as the parliamentary authority for the Association, the American Institute of Parliamentarians Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure is the document that governs all deliberations of the House of Delegates in which it is applicable and not in conflict with the Manual of the House of Delegates, Governance Manual or the Bylaws of the Association.

Annual Reports, Manual of the House of Delegates and Resolution Worksheets: The publication, Annual Reports, 2023 will be posted in August on ADA Connect and ADA.org and can be accessed through the following link: https://www.ada.org/about/governance/historical-publications-policies.

The first set of resolution worksheets is posted on ADA Connect and ADA.org. Per 74H-2012, effective in 2013, all materials of the House of Delegates are provided in an electronic format only, with the exception of reference committee reports and agendas; no paper copies of worksheets will be distributed.

The second set of resolution worksheets will become available shortly after the Board of Trustees’ July 30–August 1 session and will be posted on ADA Connect and ADA.org by end of day, Friday, August 4.

In advance of the 2023 session, members of the House of Delegates are advised to download to their laptop or other electronic device copies of all pertinent meeting materials.

The Manual of the House of Delegates and Supplemental Information contains the “Rules of the House of Delegates” and all pertinent meeting information (i.e., House agendas, members of the Standing and Reference Committees, reference committee hearing schedule, and schedule of the district caucuses).
Supplement to Annual Reports and Resolutions is prepared primarily for historical purposes only since it is a compilation of all the reports and resolutions presented to the House of Delegates. This publication will be available online in the first quarter of 2024.

Reference Committees Hearings: The reference committees of the House of Delegates will hold hearings on Sunday, October 8, at the Hilton Orlando in Orange Ballroom D-G. Each hearing will convene in Orange Ballroom D-G. The order of the reference committee hearings will be determined by the Speaker in August. The first reference committee hearing will begin at 7:30 a.m. Each reference committee hearing will be scheduled for 90 minutes and will be followed by the next scheduled reference committee hearing after a 15-minute break. A hearing may continue beyond the scheduled 90 minutes if everyone has not had an opportunity to be heard or if the complete agenda has not been covered. A reference committee hearing may adjourn early if the agenda is completed and there is no further testimony. If a hearing adjourns early, the next reference committee hearing would convene after a 15-minute break.

In accordance with the Manual of the House of Delegates, section “General Procedures for Reference Committees,” any member of the Association, whether or not a member of the House of Delegates, is privileged to attend and participate in the discussion during the reference committee hearings. Nonmembers of the Association are also welcome to attend reference committee hearings provided they identify themselves to the committee. Nonmembers of the Association may participate at hearings with the consent of a majority of the reference committee. Members who are not members of the House of Delegates, and nonmembers of the Association can submit written testimony in advance via Reference Committee A, B, C, and D email addresses that will be published in ADA News and ADA.org in September. At reference committee hearings, everyone (individuals/members) will be obligated to disclose any personal or business relationship that they or their immediate family may have with a company or individual doing business with the ADA, when such company is being discussed, prior to speaking on an issue related to such a conflict of interest.

Association staff is available at hearings to provide information requested by members of reference committees or through the Chair by those participating in the hearings.

Reference Committees

Committee A (Business, Membership and Administrative Matters)
Committee B (Dental Benefits, Practice and Related Matters)
Committee C (Dental Education, Science and Related Matters)
Committee D (Legislative, Health, Governance and Related Matters)

Reports of Reference Committees: Printed copies of reference committee reports will be made available to the chair of record of each delegation on Monday, October 9. A sufficient number of copies of each report will be provided for each delegation’s delegates, alternate delegates, secretary, executive director, trustee and editor. Reference committee reports will also be posted on ADA Connect and will be available early morning on October 9.

Delegates must bring their copies of reference committee reports to the meetings of the House of Delegates since additional printed copies will be limited. However, if using an electronic version of the reference committee report during the meetings of the House, it is imperative that the documents be downloaded prior to the Tuesday, October 10 meeting. The Speaker would like to remind everyone that this is a paperless House of Delegates. Wi-Fi is available in the House of Delegates as a convenience, but members do not need to be online to participate. Advance preparation is extremely important.

Nominations of Officers: The nominations of officers (president-elect and second vice president) will take place at the first meeting of the House on Saturday afternoon, October 7. Candidates for elective
office will be nominated from the floor of the House by a simple declaratory statement, which may be
followed by an acceptance speech not to exceed four minutes by the candidate. Seconding nominations
is not permitted.

No additional nominations will be accepted after the Saturday afternoon meeting.

Presentation of Incoming Trustees: Election results for the incoming members of the Board of
Trustees as determined by Trustee Districts 1, 12, 14 and 15 shall be read by the Speaker of the House
of Delegates during the first meeting of the House. Because there is only a single nominee provided by
each trustee district, following the reading of the names, the Speaker shall declare the nominees elected.
The Speaker of the House of Delegates reads the name of each nominee, reported by the nominee’s
trustee district, during the first meeting of the House.

Nominations to Councils: The Board of Trustees presents the list of its nominations to councils in
Report 1, which appears on the appropriate resolution worksheet.

Voting Procedures in the House: The method of voting in the House of Delegates is usually
determined by the Speaker who may call for a voice vote, show of hands (voting cards), standing vote,
general consent, roll call of the delegations, electronic voting or such other means that the Speaker
deems appropriate. The House may also, by majority vote, determine for itself the method of voting that it
prefers.

Only votes cast by voting members of the House of Delegates either for or against a pending motion shall
be counted. Abstentions shall only be counted in determining if a quorum is present. If the result of a vote
is uncertain or if a division is called for, the Speaker may use the electronic voting method or may call for
a standing vote. If a standing vote is requested, non-voting members will be asked to leave the delegate
seating area. Once the area is clear of all non-voting members, the Speaker will request all delegates in
favor of the motion to stand. Beginning with the first row, each person counts off and sits down, with the
count running back and forth along the rows in a serpentine fashion. When all who voted in the affirmative
are seated, the same is done with the negative vote. The vote will be monitored by the Standing
Committee on Credentials, Rules and Order.

In accordance with the ADA Bylaws and the House Manual proxy voting is explicitly prohibited in the
House of Delegates. However, an alternate delegate may vote when substituted for a voting member in
accordance with procedures established by the Committee on Credentials, Rules and Order.

Election Procedures: 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 on Tuesday
morning, October 10. Only properly certified delegates will be permitted to access the delegate section of
the House floor on Tuesday morning from the time the doors open at 6:30 a.m. until the final election
results have been announced. All entrances to the delegate section of the House floor will be monitored
by members of the Standing Committee on Credentials, Rules and Order. During this time, non-voting
members of the House will not be allowed in the delegate section of the House floor, but are invited to sit
in the alternate delegate or guest seating sections until final election results have been announced by the
Speaker.

To expedite the check-in and voting process, it is strongly recommended that any delegation changes be
made no later than the end of the day on Monday, October 9. Delegate registration hours for Monday,
October 9, are from 8:00 a.m. to Noon and delegate changes can be made at the Information and
Resources Office up until 6 p.m. Monday evening. Delegate changes made on Tuesday morning, prior to
voting, may be delayed until after all other delegates have checked-in. Therefore, to avoid long delays,
please make delegation changes on Monday.

To check-in, delegates must bring their officer election card to access the House floor and receive a
smart card for voting. Voting keypads will be on the delegate tables on the House floor. Upon entering the
House floor, delegates should insert their smart card into their voting keypad. It is recommended that
delegates do not leave the House floor until after the election results have been finalized. If a delegate must leave the House floor before final election results have been announced, the delegate must surrender both the smart card and officer election card to a CRO member upon exiting through the designated exit door and then reclaim the cards for reentry by showing his or her badge to the CRO member upon return to the designated exit door. Any delegate absent from the House floor during a vote may lose their chance to vote. For the security of the election, it is essential that each delegate maintain possession of his or her smart card, unless surrendered to a CRO member. **If a delegate loses their smart card, they will not be able to vote.**

Voting will take place as one of the first items of business. The Standing Committee on Credentials, Rules and Order oversees the confirmation and reporting of election results. The results will be placed in a sealed envelope and transmitted to the Secretary of the House. The Secretary will review and forward the results to the Speaker for announcement. In the event a second balloting is necessary, the vote will take place shortly after the Speaker has announced a runoff.

**Standing Order of Business—Installation of New Officers and Trustees:** The installation ceremony for new officers and trustees will take place at the third meeting of the House of Delegates on Tuesday, October 10, as the first item of business with the time to be specified by the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

**Introduction of New Business:** The Committee calls attention to the *Manual of the House of Delegates and Supplemental Information*, section “Rules of the House of Delegates” which states:

- No new business shall be introduced into the House of Delegates less than 15 days prior to the opening of the annual session, except when such new business is submitted by a Trustee District or the American Student Dental Association Delegation and is permitted to be introduced by a majority vote of the delegates present and voting. The motion introducing such new business shall not be debatable. Approval of such new business shall require a majority vote except new business introduced at the last meeting of a session that would require a bylaw amendment cannot be adopted at such last meeting. Reference committee recommendations shall not be deemed new business.

- Any resolution that the Speaker refers to a reference committee must be made available to all members of the House before adjournment of the first meeting. For this reason, resolutions received in the Headquarters Office before the House officially convenes its first meeting will be processed, referred to a reference committee, and made available to all members of the House at that meeting.

- Resolutions received after the first meeting has convened will not be referred to a reference committee. They will be accepted as new business, posted on ADA Connect, and taken up when the Speaker calls for new business.

- New Business resolutions received prior to the first session of the House of Delegates on Saturday, October 7, will be presented by the Speaker *en bloc*. If a member wants a separate vote on any of these resolutions he or she will request it by resolution number and ask that it be voted on separately; the remaining ones will be voted on *en bloc* with a majority vote allowing them to be considered. Those approved will be referred to a reference committee.

- Items that come as new business after the first meeting of the House of Delegates has convened will not be assigned to a reference committee; the House will vote on them individually as to whether they will be considered. A majority vote is required for the resolution to be considered. If it receives the majority vote, the House will proceed to consider the resolution.

**Resolutions of Reaffirmation/Commendation:** The Committee calls attention to the House rule governing resolutions of reaffirmation or commendation, which states that “Resolutions which (1) merely reaffirm or restate existing Association policy, (2) commend or congratulate an individual or organization, or (3) memorialize an individual shall not be introduced to the House of Delegates” (*Trans.*1977:958).
**Explanation of Resolution Number System:** Original resolutions are numbered consecutively, according to the reference committee assigned the resolution, regardless of whether the source is a council, other Association agency, constituent society, delegate, Board of Trustees or House reference committee. Resolutions are numbered consecutively as follows according to their assigned reference committee:

- Reference Committee A (Resolutions 201-299)
- Reference Committee B (Resolutions 301-399)
- Reference Committee C (Resolutions 401-499)
- Reference Committee D (Resolutions 501-599)

In addition, resolutions in Board Report 1/CRO Report will be numbered 101-199 and new business resolutions that are not assigned to a reference committee will be numbered 601-699. Revisions made by the Board, reference committee or House are considered “amendments” to the original resolution. If amended by the Board, the suffix “B” follows the original resolution number (Res. 224B); if amended by a reference committee, the suffix “RC” follows (Res. 224RC).

If a resolution is adopted by the House, the suffix “H” follows the resolution number (Res.224H). The “H” always indicates that the resolution was adopted.

If a resolution is not adopted or it is referred by the House of Delegates, the resolution number remains the same. For example:

Res. 278B is considered by the House and not adopted, the number remains the same: Res. 278B.

Res. 207RC is considered by the House and referred for study, the number remains the same: Res. 207RC.

If a Board (B) or reference committee (RC) resolution is a substitute for several original resolutions, the Board’s recommended substitute or the reference committee’s recommended substitute uses the number of the first resolution submitted and adds the proper suffix (B or RC). The report will clearly state that the other resolution or resolutions have been considered and are included in the “B” or “RC” resolution. A resolution submitted by an agency other than the Board or a reference committee as a substitute or amendment retains the original resolution number followed by the suffix “S-1” (Res. 224S-1). If two substitute resolutions are submitted for the same original resolution, the suffixes are “S-1” and “S-2” (Res. 224S-1, Res. 224S-2).

Note. If a substitute resolution is received too late to be introduced to the House of Delegates through a reference committee report, the originator of the substitute resolution is responsible for calling it to the Speaker’s attention when the original resolution is being discussed by the House of Delegates.

**Dedicated Pro and Con Microphones:** To help ensure a balanced opportunity for debate during all House discussions, microphones 1, 3, and 5 will be identified for pro testimony and microphones 2, 4, and 6 will be identified for con testimony throughout the session. To preserve the microphone queue for debate on the main motions the Speaker has indicated that two microphones at the front of the room labeled “A” and “B” will be used for debate on subsidiary motions. A third microphone will be placed front and center, labeled “P”, for parliamentary inquiries, points of order, points of information or to appeal a ruling of the Chair. Microphone “P” may also be used for a question of privilege that has to do with the convenience, comfort, rights, or privileges of a member or of the assembly that is urgent and must be decided immediately. Offering to give information is debate and is not a point of information, and should be given at one of the six microphones in the queue.

**Recognition of Those Waiting to Speak:** Microphones identified as pro/con will be used throughout the session. When a member wishes to address the House, the individual should approach the appropriately labeled microphone, secure the attention of the Speaker through the attendant at the microphone and wait to speak until recognized by the Speaker. The member shall then state their name, district, and, for
the benefit of the official reporter, the purpose of his or her comments (e.g., speaking for or against a motion, presenting a new motion, etc.). If all members of the House follow this procedure, work will be expedited and all who wish to be heard will be given an opportunity.

When an electronic vote is taken, the Speaker will allow sufficient time for members at the microphone to return to their places before taking the vote. In the event debate continues on the same issue, the Speaker will honor the microphone sequence prior to taking the electronic vote. Therefore, a member who was at the microphone and did not have an opportunity to speak before that vote was called and who wishes to continue debate on the same issue should return to the microphone where they were prior to the electronic vote.

Access to Floor of House: Access to the floor of the House of Delegates is limited to members of the House of Delegates, the chairs of the councils and commissions, the secretaries and executive directors of constituent societies, the executive director and president of the American Student Dental Association, an officially designated representative from each of the American Hospital Association and American Medical Association and members of the Headquarters Office staff. Council and commission chairs are responsible for requesting floor access for any non-delegate council or commission member who desires to speak during debate on the report of the council or commission consistent with the Bylaws and the Rules of the House of Delegates. Alternate delegates, former officers (except for former presidents) and former trustees do not have the privilege of access to the floor but will be seated in a special area reserved for them.

Admission to the House will be granted to delegates with the appropriately numbered card, which must be handed to the attendant at the door for each meeting so that the official attendance record may be maintained. Former officers and former trustees will also be admitted to the section reserved for alternate delegates and upon request will receive access to all reference committee reports available to delegates and alternates.

Secretaries and Executive Directors of Constituent Societies: In accordance with the standing rule of the House, “The secretary and executive director of a constituent society may be seated with the constituent society delegates on the floor of the House of Delegates even though they are not official delegates.” Under the standing rules, it is not permissible to designate an “acting” secretary or executive director of a constituent society so that he or she may be seated on the floor of the House, unless that person is designated as “acting” secretary or executive director for the remaining portion of the annual session.

Seating of Component Executive Directors in the Alternate Section of the House of Delegates: In 2015, the House of Delegates adopted Resolution 48H-2015 to provide component executive directors and secretaries seating in the Alternate Delegate section. Based on seating capacity at the 2023 House of Delegates, five passes have been allocated to each district caucus chair for distribution and use by component executive directors. The passes will only be released to district caucus chairs and will be available for pick-up at Delegate Registration beginning Friday, October 6. Additional passes may be obtained subject to availability.

Replacement of Alternate Delegates for Delegates: Delegates wanting to replace themselves with an alternate delegate from their delegation as the credentialed delegate during a meeting of the House of Delegates must complete the appropriate delegate-alternate substitution form. The constituent’s executive director or secretary is required to sign the form and the delegate must surrender their admission card for the meeting or meetings not attended before admission cards will be issued to the alternate delegate by the Committee on Credentials, Rules and Order. Substitution of alternate delegates may be made during all three meetings of the House of Delegates. In order for a complete and accurate attendance record for all meetings of the 2023 House of Delegates, submission of these completed substitution forms is essential. Only credentialed delegates may vote for the Officers of the Association.
Temporary substitutions: For the purpose of allowing an alternate to replace a delegate for a specific resolution or issue, the substitution forms do not have to be completed. For these temporary substitutions, the switch can take place at the staffed openings between the delegate and alternate sections of the House. This will be in effect for the Second and Third meetings of the House.

Closed Session: A closed session is any meeting or portion of a meeting of the House of Delegates with limited attendance in order to consider a highly confidential matter. A closed session may be held if agreed upon by general consent of the House or by a majority of the delegates present at the meeting in which the closed session would take place. In a closed session, attendance is limited to officers of the House, delegates and alternates, and the elective and appointive officers, trustees, past presidents and general counsel of the Association. In consultation with the Secretary of the House, the Speaker may invite other persons with an interest in the subject matter to remain during the closed session. In addition to senior staff, this is likely to include members and staff of the council(s) or commission(s) involved with the matter under discussion and executive directors of constituent societies and the American Student Dental Association. No official action may be taken nor business conducted during a closed session.

Immediately after a closed session, the Speaker will inform delegates that they may present a motion to request permission to review information which was discussed in the closed session, with the information being discussed only with members present at the session. This provision is not applicable to an attorney-client session.

Attorney-Client Session: An attorney-client session is a form of closed session during which an attorney acting in a professional capacity provides legal advice, or a request is made of the attorney for legal advice. During these sessions, the legal advice given by the attorney may be discussed at length, and such discussion is “privileged.” The requests, advice, and any discussion of them are protected, which means that opponents in litigation, media representatives, or others cannot legally compel their disclosure. The purpose of the privilege is to encourage free and frank discussions between an attorney and those seeking or receiving legal advice. The privilege can be lost (waived) if details about the attorney-client session are revealed to third parties. Once the privilege has been waived, there is a danger that all privileged communications on the issues covered in the attorney-client session, regardless of when or where they took place, may become subject to disclosure. For attorney-client sessions, the Speaker and Secretary shall consult with the General Counsel regarding attendance during the session. No official action may be taken nor business conducted during an attorney-client session.

In accordance with the above information, all those participating in an attorney-client session shall refrain from disclosing information about the discussion held during the attorney-client session. In certain cases, a decision may be made to come out of the attorney-client session for purposes of conducting a non-privileged discussion of the same or related subject matter. The difference will be that during the non-privileged session there will be no discussion of any legal advice requested by attendees during the attorney-client session or about any of the legal advice given by the legal counsel. It is such requests for legal advice, legal advice given, and discussion of the legal advice during the attorney-client session that are protected by the privilege and that shall not be disclosed or discussed outside of the attorney-client session.


Members of the House should familiarize themselves with the rules and procedures set forth in the Manual so that work may proceed as rapidly as possible.

Distribution of Materials in the House of Delegates: In 2016, the House adopted Resolution 6H-2016, to prohibit the distribution of campaign literature in the House of Delegates. The Committee calls attention to the procedures to be followed for distributing materials in the House of Delegates: (1) no material may
be distributed in the House without obtaining permission from the Secretary of the House; (2) material to be distributed must relate to subjects and activities that are proposed for House action or information.

**Media Representatives at Meetings of the House of Delegates:** On occasion, representatives of the press and other communications media may be in the visitors’ section of the House and in reference committee hearings.

**House of Delegates Information and Resource Office:** An Information and Resource Office will be open Friday, October 6 through Monday, October 9, and will be located at the Hilton Orlando, Orange Ballroom Foyer, near Delegate Registration. This office will be open to delegates, alternates, constituent society officers and staff. The office will be equipped with computers with printing capability, a copy machine, and general information about the meetings of the House of Delegates and related activities. Everyone is urged to use the Information and Resources Office when drafting resolutions or testimony.

Individuals having resolutions for submission to the House of Delegates will be directed to the Headquarters Office where final resolution processing will occur.

**Resolutions**

(Resolution 102:Worksheet:1027)

(Resolution 103:Worksheet:1028)

(Resolution 104:Worksheet:1029)

(Resolution 105:Worksheet:1030)
Resolution No. 102 New

Report: Credentials, Rules and Order Date Submitted: August 2023

Submitted By: Standing Committee on Credentials, Rules and Order

Reference Committee: N/A

Total Net Financial Implication: None Net Dues Impact: 

Amount One-time Amount On-going

ADA Strategic Plan Objective: None

How does this resolution increase member value: Not Applicable

APPROVAL OF CERTIFIED DELEGATES

Background: A list of certified Delegates and Alternate Delegates as of Friday, September 29 will be posted on the HOD Supplemental Information library on the House of Delegates community of ADA Connect. Any subsequent changes will be reported out at the beginning of each meeting of the House of Delegates by the CRO chair.

Resolution

102. Resolved, that the list of certified delegates and alternate delegates posted on the HOD Supplemental Information library on the House of Delegates community of ADA Connect be approved as the official roster of voting delegates and alternate delegates that constitute the 2023 House of Delegates of the American Dental Association.
Resolution No. 103

Report: Credentials, Rules and Order

Date Submitted: August 2023

Submitted By: Standing Committee on Credentials, Rules and Order

Reference Committee: N/A

Total Net Financial Implication: None

Net Dues Impact:

ADA Strategic Plan Objective: None

How does this resolution increase member value: Not Applicable

MINUTES OF THE 2022 SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Background: The minutes of the 2022 session of the House of Delegates was posted in May in the HOD Supplemental Information library on the House of Delegates community of ADA Connect.

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Resolution

103. Resolved, that the minutes of the 2022 session of the House of Delegates be approved.
Resolution No. 104

Report: Credentials, Rules and Order

Date Submitted: August 2023

Submitted By: Standing Committee on Credentials, Rules and Order

Reference Committee: N/A

Total Net Financial Implication: None

Net Dues Impact: None

ADA Strategic Plan Objective: None

How does this resolution increase member value: Not Applicable

ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND ORDER OF AGENDA ITEMS

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Resolution

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Resolved, the Speaker is authorized to alter the order of the agenda as deemed necessary in order to expedite the business of the House.
Resolution No. 105

Report: Credentials, Rules and Order

Date Submitted: August 2023

Submitted By: Standing Committee on Credentials, Rules and Order

Reference Committee: N/A

Total Net Financial Implication: None

Net Dues Impact: __________

Amount One-time ____________ Amount On-going ____________

ADA Strategic Plan Objective: None

How does this resolution increase member value: Not Applicable

REFERRALS OF REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS

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Resolution

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