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Resolution No. 56 New

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Submitted By: Board of Trustees

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

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ADA Strategic Plan Objective: None

How does this resolution increase member value: Not Applicable

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

3 **Background:** *This is the first in a series of reports to be presented by the Board of Trustees to the House*
 4 *of Delegates at the 162nd Annual Meeting of the American Dental Association.*

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 6 **Appreciation to the Advisory Committee on Annual Meetings:** The American Dental Association is
 7 pleased to have its first SmileCon™ conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, October 11-13, 2021.

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 9 The Board of Trustees wishes to express its sincere gratitude to the Committee, and the exceptional
 10 leadership of Dr. George R. Shepley, 2020-2021 committee chair; Dr. H. Charles McKelvey, 2020-2021
 11 meeting chair; and Dr. Robert L. Skinner, 2020-2021 continuing education chair.

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 13 *Committee Members:* Dr. Robert L. Blackwell; Dr. Michael J. Goulding (2022 CLA general chair-
 14 designate); Dr. Chad R. Leighty (2021-2022 committee chair-designate); Dr. Melanie R. Love (2023
 15 meeting chair-designate); Dr. R. David Resch; Dr. David A. Schimmel; Dr. Peter C. Shatz (2022
 16 continuing education chair-designate); Dr. Nanette C. Tertel (2023 continuing education chair-designate);
 17 Dr. Lauren E. Vitkus (2021 New Dentist Member); Dr. Deborah W. Weisfuse; Ms. Casey A. White (2021
 18 ASDA Liaison); and Dr. Bradley A. Wilbur (2021 Las Vegas CLA general chair) are all to be recognized
 19 for their commendable achievement.

20 The Board also extends its sincere appreciation and thanks for those chairpersons who so capably
 21 assisted Dr. Bradley A Wilbur, general chair of the 2021 Las Vegas Committee on Local Arrangements, in
 22 preparation and support of SmileCon™: Dr. George F. Rosenbaum, vice chair; Dr. George J. McAlpine,
 23 program co-chair; Dr. Stephen C. Rose, program co-chair; Dr. Tina M. Brandon Abbatangelo, operations
 24 co-chair; and Dr. Amy S. Tongsiri, operations co-chair.

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

28 **Remembrance of Former Leaders:** Since the last meeting of the House of Delegates, the following
 29 ADA Officers have passed away: Dr. Marjorie K. Jeffcoat, former JADA Editor, 2001-2004; **Dr. Walter F.**
 30 **Lamacki, former trustee, 1990-1994;** Dr. Patrick S. Metro, former trustee, 1996-2000; Dr. James H.
 31 Pearce, Jr., former trustee, 1991-1995; **Dr. Donald L. Seago, former trustee, 2009-2013;** **Dr. Jonathan D.**
 32 **Shenkin, former vice president, 2013-2015;** Dr. J. Thomas Soliday, Sr., former speaker, 2002-2012; and
 33 Dr. Charles E. Wilson, former vice president, 1988-1989.

1 **Election of Honorary Membership:** In accordance with the Bylaws which empowers the Board of
2 Trustees to elect members of the Association, the following individuals have been elected to Honorary
3 Membership:

4 Mr. Jerome K. Bowman
5 Mr. Fred J. Leviton
6 Mr. Stephen O'Loughlin
7 Mr. Richard D. Stevens

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

11 **Distinguished Service Award:** Established in 1970, the Distinguished Service Award is the highest
12 honor conferred by the Association's Board of Trustees. Each year the Board may select one recipient
13 for the Award. The Board is pleased to announce that the recipient of the 2021 Distinguished Service
14 Award is Rear Admiral Timothy Ricks.

15 **Timothy Ricks, D.M.D., M.P.H., F.I.C.D.** RADM Ricks currently serves as the Chief Dental
16 Officer of the U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS). RADM Ricks advises the Office of the
17 Surgeon General and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) on the
18 recruitment, assignment, deployment, retention, and career development of oral health
19 professionals. He is also responsible for overseeing the development of the second-ever Surgeon
20 General's Report on Oral Health, and he chairs the USPHS Oral Health Coordinating Committee.

21 In addition to his role as Chief Dental Officer, RADM Ricks serves concurrently in numerous
22 national roles within the Indian Health Service (IHS) including continuing dental education
23 coordinator, oral health promotion/disease prevention consultant, oral health surveillance
24 coordinator, dental lead for the Government Performance and Results Act, and IHS
25 representative to the Healthy People 2020/2030 oral health workgroup.

26 RADM Ricks has served in the U.S. Public Health Service for over 20 years. Prior to this service,
27 he was an associate dentist, independent contractor, and sole proprietor, and he also served as a
28 military police officer in the Army National Guard. He has served in numerous leadership
29 capacities within the U.S. Public Health Service, led multiple national initiatives, and is the
30 recipient of numerous USPHS and IHS national awards.

31 The ability of the dental profession to successfully navigate the COVID- 19 pandemic is in part
32 due to the efforts he made on behalf of all of dentistry to bring together everyone who has a stake
33 in the profession. He convened public-private partnership meetings early in the pandemic to
34 allow for exchange of information and collaborative thought. What started out with less than ten
35 organizations has now become more than fifty. These organizations include federal agencies,
36 U.S. Dental Corps, professional member organizations, specialty groups, research entities, trade
37 industry representatives, and many others. Collaborative work by all who have participated
38 greatly influenced the success our profession experienced as we moved through this pandemic.
39 The resources provided through his organization and guidance will continue to move us forward
40 for years to come. Lessons learned about the benefits of collaborative action has benefitted us
41 all.

42 **Retiring Officers and Trustees:** The Board of Trustees wishes to express its gratitude to the following
43 officers and trustees for services rendered to the Association during their tenure on the Board: Dr. Jay F.
44 Harrington, Jr., trustee, Fifth District; Dr. Linda K. Himmelberger, trustee, Third District; Dr. Vincent U.
45 Rapini, first vice president; Dr. Julio H. Rodriguez, trustee, Ninth District; and Dr. George R. Shepley,
46 trustee, Fourth District.

1 **Appreciation of Employees:** The Board of Trustees is pleased to bring to the attention of the House of
2 Delegates 54 members of the Association staff for their years of service.

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4 *Forty Years of Service*

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6 Tyree Hayden, Finance and Operations

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8 *Thirty Five Years of Service*

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10 My Tran, Finance and Operations

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12 *Twenty Five Years of Service*

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14 April Kates-Ellison, Member and Client Services

15 GraceAnn Pastorelli, Practice Institute

16 Beth Pawlowski, Technology

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18 *Twenty Years of Service*

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20 Cesar Barradas, Business Group

21 Paul Bralower, Practice Institute

22 Nicole Catral, Administrative Services

23 Sheila McDonnell, Technology

24 Spiro Megremis, ADA Science Research Institute

25 Cheryl Mezydlo, Member and Client Services

26 Michael Tiefenthaler, Technology

27 Matthew Warren, Member and Client Services

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29 *Fifteen Years of Service*

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31 Lisa Brazier, Member and Client Services

32 Kathleen Dennis, Conferences and Continuing Education

33 Jennifer Fisher, Government Affairs, Washington Office

34 Jennifer Garvin, Publishing, Washington Office

35 Kathleen Hinshaw, Education

36 C. Michael Kendall, Legal

37 Tammie Lollis, Education

38 David Preble, Practice Institute

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40 *Ten Years of Service*

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42 Kelly Dobson, Conferences and Continuing Education

43 Marjorie Hooper, Education

44 Debbie Labinger, Publishing

45 Radina Pugh, Finance and Operations

46 Parinaz Safavi, Technology

47 Nick Salerno, Education

48 Elizabeth Shapiro, Administrative Services

49 Marko Vujicic, Health Policy Institute

50 David Waldschmidt, Education

51 Robert Zinn, Finance and Operations

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53 *Five Years of Service*

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55 Joselyn Arteaga, Education

56 Cole Chickering, Education

- 1 Tina Collier, Education
- 2 Hillary DeLong, ADA Science Research Institute
- 3 Narcisa Despou, Conferences and Continuing Education
- 4 Anna Fleming, Education
- 5 Sara Green, Education
- 6 Ryan Hennigan, Business Group
- 7 Jeffrey Huber, ADA Science Research Institute
- 8 Carlos Jones, Government Affairs
- 9 Kyle Keltner, Finance and Operations
- 10 Jane Long, Human Resources
- 11 Heidi Nickisch Duggan, Education
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- 13 Kristi Seibert, Conferences and Continuing Education
- 14 Niki Shah, Communications
- 15 Daniel Sloyan, Education
- 16 Kyle Smith, Administrative Services
- 17 Michelle Smith, Education
- 18 Jennifer Sutherland, Communications
- 19 Bryan Svendby, Education
- 20 Olivia Urquhart, ADA Science Research Institute
- 21 Xiaohong Wang, ADA Science Research Institute

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

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

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**New Dentist Member*

Resolution

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

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

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Irene V. Hilton, California
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 *Lauren E. Vitkus, New York
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*New Dentist Member

1 **ADA INSTITUTE FOR DIVERSITY AND LEADERSHIP**

2 **Program Aims:** The 2002 ADA House of Delegates approved the ADA Board's proposal for an ADA
3 leadership institute designed for:

- 4 • Building lifetime relationships with minority dentists;
- 5 • Mentoring promising leaders with potential to impact diverse communities; and
- 6 • Strengthening alliances with stakeholder institutions, including dental leaders, industry, public and
7 governmental communities of interest.

8 **Leadership Development:** During their year-long program, Institute participants have faculty seminars
9 at ADA Headquarters, conference calls with faculty and advisors, and guided experience with individual
10 leadership projects for their dental societies or other community organizations. The program's faculty are
11 Liz Howard Livingston from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management and Dr. Ashleigh
12 Shelby Rosette from Duke University's Fuqua School of Business. They have been with the program
13 since its inception. (The Kellogg School is not connected with the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.) ADA
14 Leadership Institute videos on ADA CE Online are also a resource. An ADA Connect forum also serves
15 the Institute community along with a project management/communication tool called Basecamp.

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17 **Enrollment:** Since 2003, the program has admitted 266 dentists (including one dentist sponsored by the
18 Asociación Dental Mexicana). During its July meeting, the ADA Board of Trustees admitted the following
19 new class as recommended by the Board's Diversity and Inclusion Committee from a competitive field of
20 applicants:

- 21 Ansensi, Gabriela, Coral Gables, FL
- 22 Alvarez, Boris, Bloomfield, NJ
- 23 Bergeron, Brittany, Baltimore, MD
- 24 Bujnoski, Emily, Scottsdale, AZ
- 25 Burdette, Kerin, Waxahachie, TX

1 Cheek, Nicole, Washington, D.C
 2 Cummings, Zazell, Koezebue, AK
 3 Fleming, Eleanor, Franklin, TN
 4 Lagreca, Gabriela, Framingham, MA
 5 Lee, Austin, San Antonio, TX
 6 Lopez, Esther, Oak Park, IL
 7 Martinsen Seifert, Valerie, LaPorte, IN
 8 Nunez, Natali, Boston, MA
 9 Oubaidin, Maysaa, Chicago, IL
 10 Rathore, Sonali, Glen Allen, VA
 11 Rawal, Kady, Boston, MA
 12 Rodriguez, Nicholas, McAllen, TX
 13 Sergie, Susan, Bethel, AK
 14 Stuefen, Sara, Vinton, IA
 15 Taylor-Bishop, Doriene, Bowie, MD
 16 White, Lawrence, Chicago, IL

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

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 20 **Alumni Paths:** Institute alumni have gone on to serve as volunteer leaders at the local, state and
 21 national levels.

- 22 • At the national level, service has included:
 - 23 ○ ADA First Vice President, the ADA Strategic Planning Committee, Council on
 - 24 Membership, Council on Communications, Council on Government Affairs, Council on
 - 25 Advocacy for Access and Prevention, New Dentist Committee, Board of Trustees
 - 26 Standing Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, ADA House of Delegates, and ADA
 - 27 Success Program speakers.
 - 28 ○ Officers and leaders at the national levels of the Society of American Indian Dentists,
 - 29 National Dental Association, Hispanic Dental Association, and American Association of
 - 30 Women Dentists.
- 31 • With a variety of state and local dental societies, Institute alumni have served as presidents,
- 32 council members and chairs, as board members, and as House delegates at the state and local
- 33 level. In an Institute alumni survey, alumni volunteered to share expertise with dental societies on
- 34 a wide range of topics in strategic planning, membership development, continuing education,
- 35 mentoring for students and new dentists, government affairs, access, prevention, and dentists'
- 36 collaborating with physicians and nurses.
- 37 • Over the past several years, alumni have mobilized a growing number dentists from across the
- 38 country for annual events to serve U.S. military veterans.
- 39 • Alumni have also served on boards of community organizations.

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STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS OF NOMINEES TO COUNCILS**1 ADVOCACY FOR ACCESS AND PREVENTION**

2 *Conlon, Molly E., Wisconsin, 2025.* Dr. Molly Conlon is a third-generation dentist from Wisconsin, and
3 she has recently joined a private practice in her hometown. She obtained her undergraduate degree in
4 social policy with a focus on education and health policy with the intention to assist with access and
5 community issues in dentistry.

6 Dr. Conlon's experience has revolved around access issues in medicine and social program creation
7 and implementation with community targeting. She worked as an intern for the Council on Access,
8 Prevention, and Interprofessional Affairs as a college student in 2012 and assisted with Give Kids a Smile
9 Academy and program analysis with grant selection. Her college thesis was based on analysis of this
10 council's work, Oral Health America, and several other programs and their ability to reach intended
11 populations and improve overall oral health with focus on continuity of care.

12 Dr. Conlon's master's thesis analyzed the epidemiological considerations of Native American oral
13 health and the physical, social, and economic barriers to care in this population. She has spent a
14 considerable amount of time working on several community service projects including Mission of Mercy,
15 veterans groups, senior centers, and pediatric education programs.

16 Growing up, she consistently observed her father and other practitioners attempting to fill gaps in care
17 in their communities, and it has been her passion since then. She spent the last year working at
18 Froedtert Hospital doing oral surgery treating primarily Medicare, Medicaid, and special needs
19 populations. As the program closed, she experienced first-hand the difficulty her patients had finding new
20 dental providers due to their access, insurance, and special needs requirements, which further instilled in
21 her the need for improved access to affordable, local care. As one of the only facilities in the state, this
22 program's closing was very difficult for the dental community and has put a considerable burden on the
23 remaining providers available to this group of patients.

24 While working in a hospital, Dr. Conlon learned to manage dental issues within a large level 1 medical
25 facility, working with patients' families, guardians, families, and primary care or specialist physicians to
26 ensure their care needs were met in the safest, quickest possible manner; and she spent a considerable
27 amount of time on advocacy issues within dentistry, including water fluoridation issues, dental therapy
28 programs, and state health reimbursements. Previously, she advocated for the removal of patient-based
29 licensing exams for the state of Massachusetts and for dental therapy considerations in Vermont.

30 Although she is a young dentist, Dr. Conlon has considerable experience in organized dentistry as
31 she has been encouraged to participate from a young age. She served on the American Student Dental
32 Association (ASDA) Board of Trustees as the District 1 Trustee and on the ASDA Council on Sessions as
33 a trustee; additionally she served on her dental school's ASDA executive board for all four years and
34 served in several other roles at the district level prior to trustee.

35 In 2018, Dr. Conlon served as the ASDA delegate to ADA Annual Session and served on the ADA
36 Council on Members Insurance and Retirement Programs as the ASDA representative. Throughout her
37 four years, she also served on two Massachusetts Dental Society Councils and as chair of ADEA as well.
38 Dr. Molly Conlon will be an asset to the Council on Advocacy for Access and Prevention.

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40 *Fukuoka, Brooke, Idaho, 2022.* Dr. Brooke Fukuoka, the owner of Dentist Your Special Smiles PLLC, a
41 mobile/hospital/teledental practice where she focuses on the treatment of adults with special needs and
42 geriatric patients with mobility issues. In addition to her practice, Dr. Fukuoka is also a Federally Qualified
43 Health Center Employee Dentist at Family Health Services Idaho. There, she works with Refugee and
44 Spanish speaking patients. Dr. Fukuoka holds a Bachelor's of Science in Zoology from Idaho State
45 University, DMD from the University of Louisville, GPR Certificate from the University of Louisville
46 Hospital- University Hospital, and FSCD from Special Care Dental Association. Dr. Fukuoka has also
47 given face-to-face courses on "The Wonderful World of Special Care", "Who, What, When, Where, How
48 and Why of Silver Diamine Fluoride", "Updates on Silver Diamine Fluoride", "Silver Diamine Fluoride/
49 SMART Restorations Choose Your Own Adventure", "Medical/Dental Integration and Forming

1 Interdisciplinary Programs in Special Care.” She is also an ADA Success Speaker and District 11
2 representative to the ADA New Dentist Committee. When not practicing, Dr. Fukuoka is a Dental Director
3 with Special Olympics Idaho and the Founder, President of Special Care Dentists of Idaho. This
4 appointment would be Dr. Fukuoka’s second term on CAAP.

5 *Le, Huong N., California, 2025.* Dr Huong Le is chief dental officer of Asian Health Services (AHS), a
6 Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) located in Oakland, California. Dr. Le joined community health
7 centers in 1989. During all these years she has also worked as an associate/consultant for a private
8 practice in northern California. She was a member of the Board of Directors for 16 years and eventually
9 served as president of National Network for Oral Health Access in 2014. Dr. Le was appointed to Dental
10 Board of California in 2009 and served for nine years under three administrations. She is well known not
11 only for her outstanding service through many innovative projects in medical-dental integration, but also
12 for her continuous efforts in advocacy to insure access to care to the underserved at the state and
13 national levels.

14 Dr. Le’s integration of behavioral health into oral health has been featured in many media sources
15 and afforded her an opportunity to be a speaker at a national Mayor Coalition conference hosted by the
16 First Lady of New York City. Her integration model has also been recognized as best practice by
17 assistant surgeon general, Dr. Tim Ricks and the Health Resources and Services Administration.
18 Besides being active at Alameda County Dental Society, former delegate to California Dental Association
19 and the ADA, Dr. Le serves as a member of the Clinical Practice Committee at National Association of
20 Community Health Centers, an organization representing over 1000 health centers in the country. She
21 also serves on the Clinicians Committee at California Primary Care Association. Dr. Le is very well
22 versed in the Medicaid program in her state where she has served on various workgroups discussing
23 scope of benefits, educational curriculum for providers, program integrity and audits. She has been
24 invited to speak at state and national conferences on Medicaid topics such as private contracting and
25 audits.

26 Dr. Le’s work in advocacy and access to care for the underserved has earned her many awards and
27 recognitions including an ADA Presidential Citation, American College of Dentists Northern California
28 Fleming Meritorious Award and most recently, the 2020 Myron Allukian Lifetime Achievement Award
29 given by the American Association of Dental Community Programs. At the present, Dr. Le is working with
30 Physicians for Healthy Californians as consultant for their loan repayment program and several other
31 organizations in state on Medicaid health literacy materials to insure the educational materials are
32 appropriate for the patient population. Dr. Le is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists,
33 International College of Dentists and the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

34 *Nord, Jackie, North Dakota, 2025.* For the past 10 years, Dr. Jackie Nord has served as director of a
35 community based health center in Grand Forks, North Dakota. In that same time frame, she has also
36 served as Flight Commander/Dentist for the North Dakota Air National Guard. In both capacities, Dr. Nord
37 has overseen the providing of care and has served in leadership positions. Her experiences have helped
38 her to develop a knowledge of current health care practices with funding streams, as well as oral health
39 care/disease prevention systems in the private and public sectors. She also has experience providing oral
40 health care to underserved populations. Dr. Nord’s community health center experience and knowledge
41 should lend itself well to the mission of the Council on Advocacy for Access and Prevention.

42 *Robertson, Jessica L., Arizona, 2025.* Dr. Jessica Robertson received her dental degree at Oregon
43 Health & Science University in 2004. She received additional training at University of California Los
44 Angeles (UCLA) where she received an advanced degree at UCLA in Pediatric Dentistry, graduating in
45 2006. She is in private practice in Flagstaff, Arizona.

46 Dr. Robertson is a strong voice of change serving on the Council of Government Affairs for the
47 Arizona Dental Association since 2014. She is also the sitting secretary/treasurer for the Arizona Dental
48 Association. In addition to her state leadership roles, Dr. Robertson also serves as the chair of the
49 Council of Government Affairs for the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry where she advocates for
50 initiatives that improve access to care.

51 Dr. Robertson is a strong and vocal leader in District 14 and her experience and talents will serve the

1 Council on Advocacy for Access and Prevention well.

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3 **COMMUNICATIONS**

4 *Isbell, T. Stotts, Arkansas, 2025.* Dr. T. Stotts Isbell has served at all levels in Arkansas State Dental
5 Association and is currently serving as president and serves as an elected alternate delegate. Dr. Isbell
6 has been involved in numerous PR campaigns in Arkansas dentistry to increase membership. Being an
7 early mid-career dentist also serves well for this appointment

8 *Jackson, Lindsey D., New Hampshire, 2025.* Dr. Lindsey Jackson has served five years in New
9 Hampshire Dental Society state executive leadership. Her experience also includes active use of social
10 media platforms, involvement in state strategic planning committee and five New England Dental
11 Leadership Conferences discussing various leadership skills including public affairs and management.

12 *Lewin, Rachel L., Pennsylvania, 2025.* Dr. Rachel Lewin is an energetic, enthusiastic new dentist with
13 strong, straightforward communication skills who has practiced general dentistry in suburban Philadelphia
14 since early 2019. She has established herself as a leader with exceptional organizational skills. She is
15 currently serving as the editor of the Montgomery-Bucks Dental Society Bulletin (local) and as an
16 associate editor of the Second District Valley Forge Dental Association Journal (component). Moreover,
17 Dr. Lewin has been elected as a first-time delegate to the 2021 ADA House of Delegates. She is active
18 on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

19 *Maestas, Tanya Sue, Texas, 2022.* Dr. Tanya Sue Maestas is a 2018 graduate from the University of
20 Texas Health Science Center School of Dentistry. During dental school, Dr. Maestas served as National
21 ASDA President and the University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston's ASDA President. Leading
22 up to these roles, she served on the National ASDA Communications Committee where she hosted a
23 variety of events, webinars, and programming to connect with the general membership. She currently
24 attends AT Still University College of Graduate Health Studies where she will receive her Master of Public
25 Health. Simultaneously, she serves as the Director and Social Media Manager for the El Paso District
26 Dental Society where she helps manage the communications of the society. The recipient of numerous
27 honors and awards including the ASDA Award of Excellence and the Texas Dental Association
28 Outstanding Senior Dental Student Award, Dr. Maestas has also completed the ADA Institute for Diversity
29 in Leadership and currently serves as an ADA Success speaker. This appointment marks Dr. Maestas'
30 first term as the new dentist member to CC.

31 *Raum, Rhett E., Tennessee, 2025.* Dr. Rhett Raum has served on the Council on Communications since
32 being elected to the Council by the 2019 House of Delegates. He is eligible to be elected to serve a full
33 four-year term (2021-2025). He has represented the Sixth District and the ADA in an exemplary fashion
34 and is re-nominated to continue his work and experience for the Association.

35 **DENTAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS**

36 *Andrew, John Luke, Colorado, 2022.* Dr. John Luke Andrew received a Doctor of Dental Surgery from the
37 University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine in 2018. Upon completion, Dr. Andrew went on to
38 receive his Certificate of Postdoctoral Training in 2019. During dental school he served as the ASDA
39 liaison to the Council on Dental Benefit Programs where he provided the student perspective on
40 discussions pertaining to ADA initiatives. Currently, Dr. Andrew is a partner at Comfort Dental Green
41 Mountain and serves as volunteer faculty in the department of surgical dentistry at the University of
42 Colorado School of Dental Medicine. This is Dr. Andrew's first appointment to CDBP.

43 *Carrington, Adrian J., California, 2025.* Dr. Adrian Carrington received his dental education at Howard
44 University, College of Dentistry, graduating 1988 with a doctor of dental surgery degree and was admitted
45 to the Omicron Kappa Upsilon dental honor society. He subsequently completed a general practice
46 residency at Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, where he gained extensive experience
47 working in clinical settings with multiple doctors and support staff. While in residency, Dr. Carrington also
48 gleaned experience in hospital-based multidisciplinary complex case dentistry. He treated patients for
49 dental pathologies and complications which required in-patient and out-patient services as well as

1 operating room services. He specifically chose this residency because there were no specialist residents.
2 The clinical treatment and case management was squarely on the shoulders of the general practice
3 resident dentists, who were supervised by specialist attending staff. This also afforded Dr. Carrington
4 hands-on experience and insight into managing the daily schedules and on-call emergency schedules of
5 multiple dentists. Employee reviews of the assistants and other clinic support staff was conducted with
6 the input of the residents. This provided an environment for employee-management training. Since that
7 time, he has had countless hours of continuing education in practice management, staff development and
8 training.

9 In addition, Dr. Carrington has been fortunate over the course of his dental career to have received
10 training in a variety of leadership development workshops. He has been very active in the tripartite of the
11 American Dental Association (ADA), California Dental Association (CDA) and the Sacramento District
12 Dental Society (SDDS). He has attended several of the CDA leadership development programs and
13 workshops, which are designed to develop leadership skills and groom volunteers who have been
14 identified as future leaders.

15 Dr. Carrington has had experience in the growth and management of organizations outside his
16 personal practice of dentistry and CDA. He was the president of the Sacramento Chapter of the National
17 Dental Association (SCNDA) and was instrumental in revitalizing the SCNDA; making their voices count
18 at the national level. As president of the SCNDA, Dr. Carrington was the facilitator and organizer of
19 monthly meetings. He saw the advent of the annual scholarship golf tournament, which is the premier
20 fund-raising event and has grown to include the physicians of the local National Medical Association.

21 Dr. Carrington was chairman of the Sacramento District Dental Society, Peer Review Committee for
22 two years and served on the CDA Peer Review Council for three years. During that time, he was involved
23 in revising the peer review manual, updating policies and procedures, doing the early work of centralizing
24 the state-wide process of peer review and fielding all appeals cases for the State. This afforded him
25 experience in analyzing and solving complex and potentially litigious problems as well as critically
26 assessing and improving statewide peer review policy documents. Subsequently, he wrote the Peer
27 Review chapter of the 2010 Policy and Procedures Manual of the California Department of Correction and
28 Rehabilitation (CDCR). He also developed and coded the scoring metrics for the peer review grading and
29 reporting process for CDCR.

30 Dr. Carrington was employed by CDCR for twelve (12) years. The first ten years of employment was
31 as a Regional Headquarters dentist. In that capacity, he had a pivotal role in guiding the Dental
32 Department out of the Perez Law Suit and establishing performance metrics, sanctioned by the court,
33 which are currently being utilized to measure the performance of each clinic. He was the Regional Dental
34 Director, Region I, for his last two years with the State. In that capacity, he lead a team of four dentists,
35 four dental assistants and three administrative staff members. Their charge was to ensure the dental
36 clinics in the nine institutions of their charge were performing, meeting and/or exceeding the metrics
37 established. They were responsible for trouble shooting and problem solving for each institution dental
38 clinic leadership, assisting with staff hiring, equipment issues, scheduling concerns and patient
39 complaints to name a few.

40 Dr. Carrington also brings inherent and learned skills which have been instrumental in his success as
41 a leader and as a manager. He has an approachable personality, which has served him well in
42 communicating with his subordinates and peers. This allows for a transparent management style which
43 fosters trust in the work environment. He has the ability to motivate staff and provide a low stress work
44 environment. He has been blessed with the ability to quickly comprehend information and convert it to
45 action. This has been a tremendous asset in his clinical and management development. He values the
46 input of his peers and subordinates when making decisions. This approach allows all involved to become
47 a part of the process and to play a more productive role. Dr. Carrington has proven himself to be an able
48 meeting facilitator and able to keep participants on task, an aspect of his character, which continues to be
49 developed as he progresses in his career.

50 *Jolliff, Susan D., Texas, 2025.* Dr. Susan Jolliff has held numerous positions within both her local
51 component and at the constituent level which more than qualifies her for the Council on Dental Benefit
52 Programs. She served as a consultant for four years to the Texas Dental Association (TDA) Committee

1 on Access, Medicaid and CHIP and the Council on Public Health and Access to Care. While serving on
2 the TDA Board of directors, she was the Board liaison to both of these entities bringing a wealth of
3 knowledge from her private practice background where she continues to serve both fee for service
4 patients as well as Medicaid and CHIP children. She continues to make a difference in her community
5 and across the state of Texas by participation in both the Texas Mission of Mercy programs as well as
6 Give Kids a Smile. Dr. Jolliff brings a fresh perspective to every organization she is involved with as she
7 provides a thoughtful but enlightened viewpoint. She would make a wonderful addition to the Council.

8 *Moats, Mark A., Kentucky, 2025.* Dr. Mark Moats is a solo private-practicing general dentist from
9 Kentucky and is the immediate past-president of the Kentucky Dental Association. He is a United State
10 Navy Veteran and has had an exemplary professional career serving at all levels achieving Fellowship in
11 both the American College of Dentists and International College of Dentists. He will bring his experience
12 as a solo practitioner and small business owner to the Council on Dental Benefit Programs as the
13 appointee from the Sixth District.

14 *Patel, Vishruti, Illinois, 2025.* Dr. Vishruti Patel currently serves as a trustee of the Illinois State Dental
15 Society (ISDS). She practices general dentistry in Plainfield, Illinois, and Darien, Illinois, where she
16 navigates the challenges of both public and private dental benefit plans. Prior to her trustee term, Dr.
17 Patel was a member of the ISDS Governmental Affairs Committee. Her five years on the committee gave
18 her a depth of understanding of both the opportunities and limitations of legislative action in the dental
19 benefit arena.

20 Dr. Patel is a former member of the Council on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs and is an alumna
21 of the ADA Institute for Diversity in Leadership. She has been elected to five terms on the 8th District's
22 ADA delegation and is respected as a thoughtful, collaborative, knowledgeable and results-driven leader
23 within the State. Through her participation in the ADA/Kellogg Executive Management Program, her
24 commitment to professional growth in the area of practice management, and her experience as a dental
25 practice owner, Dr. Patel has developed an outstanding skill set that is ideally matched to the Council on
26 Dental Benefit Programs.

27 **DENTAL EDUCATION AND LICENSURE**

28 *Johnson, Jarod W., Iowa, 2022.* A private practice pediatric dentists and an Adjunct Assistant Professor
29 at the University of Iowa in Pediatric Dentistry, Dr. Johnson graduated from the University of Iowa where
30 he received his Doctor of Dental Surgery in 2013. He went on to complete his residency from the
31 University of Las Vegas, Nevada, School of Dental Medicine, graduating in 2015. Dr. Johnson's practice
32 is a CODA Accredited site for students to received education through their extramural rotation as senior
33 dental students and he is an advocate for a licensure process that eliminates live patients as exam
34 subjects. Dr. Johnson also lectures throughout the year at various conferences and meetings and is a
35 member of the AAPD Lecture Bureau with a mission of delivering educational content to help dentist treat
36 unreserved patients. Dr. Johnson is the District 10 representative to the ADA New Dentist Committee.
37 This is Dr. Johnson's first term as the new dentist member to CDEL.

38 *Tanguay, Jason A., Montana, 2025.* Dr. Jason Tanguay is an exceptional individual who won the 10
39 Under 10 New Dentist Award two years ago and has just completed his term as Montana State Dental
40 Association President. He is a 2010 Graduate from the University of Washington School of Dentistry. He
41 has been an alternate delegate to the ADA House of Delegates for three years.

42 During dental school Dr. Tanguay was the chair of the American Dental Education Association
43 (ADEA) Council of Students from 2009 to 2010 and President of the ADEA Student Chapter from 2006 to
44 2009. He taught high school biology from 2001 to 2006 prior to dental school. Dr. Tanguay is involved as
45 a speaker on radiography, fluoride, caring for the aging and Medicare. His volunteer record is impressive:
46 Dental Lifeline, oral screenings and sealant programs in the schools, emergency care for the homeless
47 and he spent three weeks in Bethel, Alaska, in 2007 as a volunteer assistant. He won first and third
48 places at the CASE presentation competition at the University of Washington and won the Pierre
49 Fauchard Academy Senior Student Award. He is also involved with the Mountaineers winning an award
50 from the American Alpine Club. With all this behind him he is still one of the most genuine and humble
51 dentists one would have the pleasure to meet.

1 *Usman, Najia, Ohio, 2025.* Dr. Najia Usman is an endodontist in private practice in Medina, Ohio. She
2 will be a delegate at the 2021 ADA House of Delegates meeting and has served as an ADA delegate and
3 alternate delegate in previous years as well.

4 Dr. Usman is the past secretary of the Ohio Dental Association (ODA) and past president of the
5 Medina County Dental Society. As a former officer of the ODA from 2018 to 2020, she dealt with multiple
6 issues related to dental education, licensure and testing. In addition, Dr. Usman served on the ODA
7 Council on Membership's Faculty and Student Relations Working Group in 2017-2018. She also has
8 served as a guest lecturer with Oregon Health and Sciences University and Case Western Reserve
9 University School of Dental Medicine.

10 She is a current member of the ODA's Annual Session Committee and Judicial Affairs Subcommittee
11 and is a guest editorial columnist for *ODA Today*. Dr. Usman has served in many capacities at the ODA,
12 including as former chair of the Council on Membership Services, former liaison to the Council on Dental
13 Care Programs and Dental Practice, former member of the Finance Committee, and former member of
14 the Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion.

15 **DENTAL PRACTICE**

16 *Fried, David L., Connecticut, 2025.* Dr. David Fried is from Connecticut and has served both his state
17 and district in many capacities. He has served the Connecticut State Dental Association on various
18 councils including dental benefits and legislation as well as Connecticut Dental Political Action
19 Committee, many times culminating as chair. He also served as president in 2016. He holds a teaching
20 position in general dentistry at University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine where he attended
21 dental school. He also served in the United States Air Force as a general dentist. He has been an ADA
22 delegate since 2016 and currently serves ADA District One as chair of the District Task Force on House
23 of Delegates Engagement.

24 *Korch, Michael J., Pennsylvania, 2025.* Dr. Michael Korch has a breadth of knowledge and experience
25 which he brings to this position, having practiced as a general dentist for twelve years before returning to
26 graduate school to specialize in endodontics. He now practices endodontics, as well as teaching part-time
27 in the Department of Endodontics at the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine. He is
28 committed to the health and well-being of patients, other dentists and dental team members. Dr. Korch
29 has a history of community involvement, having volunteered at both Give Kids a Smile Day for his school
30 district and MOM-n-PA (Dental Missions of Mercy). Dr. Korch is dedicated to lifelong learning, as
31 evidenced by his pursuit of and attainment of Mastership in the Academy of General Dentistry. He has
32 been a leader for both his local and district dental societies and is currently serving as president of the
33 Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania.

34 *Ricci, Shane A., Texas, 2025.* Dr. Shane Ricci has held numerous positions both at his local component,
35 serving as its president in 2017-2018. He continues to serve at the constituent level serving on the Texas
36 Dental Association's Council on Dental Education, Trade and Ancillaries, a council that deals with issues
37 that affect the practice of dentistry including serving on the Teledentistry Subcommittee, a subject that the
38 Council on Dental Practice has been actively involved with over the last several years. Dr. Ricci brings a
39 plethora of experience with him as the range of his experiences are wide and all-encompassing as he has
40 served as chair of the ADA reference committee that dealt with eldercare, and currently serves on the
41 Texas Dental Association Council on Dental Licensing, Standards and Education as a consultant. Dr.
42 Ricci maintains a large multi dentist practice in Frisco, Texas that embraces the small group practice
43 model. He also brings with him experience in dealing with DSO dentistry. His expertise would be a
44 tremendous asset to the Council on Dental Practice.

45 *Saba, Michael, New Jersey, 2025.* Dr. Michael Saba has been an active member of organized dentistry
46 since attending Temple University Kornberg School of Dentistry beginning in 2010. He has served on the
47 New Dentist Committee from 2015 to 2018, served as new dentist member of the Council on Dental
48 Practice in 2018 and 2019, and currently serves on the New Jersey Political Action Committee Board
49 (2018-present). He is a general dentist owning a private practice.

1 *Wright, ArNelle, Florida, 2022.* As a Doctor of Dental Medicine graduate from the University of Florida in
2 2017, Dr. ArNelle Wright is a general dentist at Coast Dental and Orthodontics where she provides
3 comprehensive and emergent treatment to patients all while serving as an Admissions Committee
4 Member at the University of Florida College of Dentistry. There, Dr. Wright participates in the admissions
5 cycle kickoff, application review, and interviews potential dental students. During dental school, Dr. Wright
6 served as the National Regional Director of Communications and the local Vice President in 2015-2016.
7 Dr. Wright is the 17th District ADA New Dentist Committee member. This appointment marks Dr. Wright's
8 first term to CDP.

9 **ETHICS BYLAWS AND JUDICIAL AFFAIRS**

10 *Foster, Karen D., Colorado, 2025.* Dr. Karen Foster received her dental degree at Baylor College of
11 Dentistry followed by advance training at the University of Texas Health Sciences Center in Houston
12 (2002), where she received her Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry (2004). Dr. Foster is in private practice
13 as well as being a clinical associate professor at the School of Dental Medicine at the University of
14 Colorado in Denver.

15 She is a past president of the Colorado Dental Association (2018-2019) and is the current regent for
16 District 14 for the International College of Dentists. She also serves on the leadership ladder at her local
17 component—Metro Denver Dental Society.

18 Dr. Foster continues to be a well-respected and balanced leader at all levels of our profession. She
19 has a keen eye for detail and is a strong advocate for always doing what is right, even when it might not
20 be popular.

21 *Grant, Leslie E., Maryland, 2025.* Dr. Leslie Grant will be an outstanding nominee for the ADA Council on
22 Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs. She has a wealth of experience in governance, ethics, and the dental
23 association world. She will also be representative of our diverse membership.

24 Some examples of Dr. Grant's experience include serving the National Dental Association as
25 president in 2006, speaker of the house from 1999 to 2003 and Constitution and Bylaws Committee from
26 1994 to 2000, including chair (1997-1998). She also served the Organization for Safety, Asepsis and
27 Prevention as chair of its Board of Directors (2012-2013) and on the Bylaws Committee (2015-2017)
28 including as chair (2015-2016). Dr. Grant serves on the Dr. Edward Shils Entrepreneurial Fund Board of
29 Directors Governance Committee (2018-present) and served as chair of the DentaQuest Foundation
30 Governance Committee (2016-2017).

31 Presentations that Dr. Grant has given include "Navigating Through Politics, Policy and Regulation" for
32 the National Dental Association in July 2016 and "Ethical Considerations and Infections Control" for the
33 Society of American Indian Dentist in July 2015. She also wrote an article titled "Ethical Oral Health Care
34 and Infection Control," which was published in the Journal of Dental Education in May 2015.

35 *Mellion, Alex, Ohio, 2022.* Dr. Alex Mellion, a member of the American Dental Association, Ohio Dental
36 Association, Akron Dental Society, Stark County Dental Society, and Ohio Dental Political Action
37 Committee, and received his Orthodontics, Master of Science in Dentistry from the Center for Advanced
38 Dental Education. A practice owner, Dr. Mellion opened Mellion Orthodontics upon graduation. The
39 recipient of Case Western Reserve School of Dental Medicine Outstanding New Dentist Award,
40 Craniofacial Team Fellow and Barnes Jewish Hospital, and Alpha Sigma Nu Jesuit Honors Society
41 inductee, Dr. Mellion is a volunteer instructor at Case Western Reserve University Department of
42 Orthodontics, and lecturer at Summa Health GPR Orthodontic Lectures. He is the District 7 representative
43 to the ADA New Dentist Committee. This is his second appointment as the new dentist member to
44 CEBJA.

45 *Roth, Kelly A., Ohio, 2025.* Dr. Kelly Roth is a general dentist in private practice in Canton, Ohio.
46 Nationally, she has been a member of the National Association of Parliamentarians since 2009 and at the
47 ADA she has served as a delegate in 2020 and as an alternate delegate in 2015, 2018 and 2019.

48 Dr. Roth is a past chair of the Ohio Dental Association (ODA) Ethics Subcommittee, and was
49 responsible for promoting the highest ethical standards and educating ODA members about the ADA

1 Principles of Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct, as well as reviewing and mediating ethical
2 complaints received about members. Dr. Roth is also the past chair of the ODA Credentials, Rules and
3 Order Committee, and was responsible for the conduct of elections at the ODA House of Delegates
4 meeting as well as ensuring the order of business was carried out effectively during the annual
5 governance meeting. Additionally, she is a former member of the ODA Council on Membership Services
6 and ADA Leadership Nomination Committee.

7 Dr. Roth is a past president of the Stark County Dental Society and held various positions within the
8 society, including as chair of the Membership Services Council, chair of the Long Range Planning
9 Committee, chair of the Necrology Subcouncil and member of the Dental Education and Programs group.

10 *Serchuk, Richard, New York, 2025.* Dr. Richard Serchuk has been a member of the ADA since 1982. Dr.
11 Serchuk maintained a position on the New York State Dental Association (NYSDA) Council of Ethics for
12 22 years in two separate components of the New York State Dental Association. He served as council
13 chair 2013-2015. He has continued his service on his component Ethics Committee in Nassau County,
14 New York.

15 Dr. Serchuk was instrumental in reviewing and updating the NYSDA Code of Ethics, and continues to
16 lecture on ethics and dental forensics locally and nationally. Dr. Serchuk has sustained a great reputation
17 of fairness and a non-biased ability in deliberating ethical misconduct hearings and is well respected by
18 members of our profession everywhere. Dr. Serchuk will represent the membership with the highest
19 standards and flourish on the Council on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs given his experiences
20 throughout his career.

21 *West, Debra S., Nebraska, 2024.* In June 2021, Dr. Debra West was appointed *ad interim* to replace Dr.
22 Valerie Peckosh as a member of the Council on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs. Dr. West is
23 nominated to complete the unexpired term of Dr. Peckosh, which expires at the close of the 2024 House
24 of Delegates. Dr. West served as speaker of the House of Delegates for the Nebraska Dental Association
25 for ten years. In that role, she was responsible for ensuring that the conduct of business was carried out
26 according to parliamentary procedure and in accordance with the constitution and bylaws of the
27 Association. During those 10 years, Dr. West demonstrated a judicious and non-biased temperament
28 during deliberations before the House. Among the delegates, leadership and staff of the association, Dr.
29 West earned a reputation for fairness and sound judgment. Dr. West has also served as president of the
30 Omaha District Dental Society and the Nebraska Dental Association. She has also served as a delegate
31 to the ADA House of Delegates.

32 **GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS**

33 *Chamberlain, Darren D., Utah, 2025.* Dr. Darren Chamberlain completed his dental training at Virginia
34 Commonwealth University (2002), followed by a Pediatric Dental Residency at New York University
35 (2004). He has been in private practice in Springville, Utah, since 2004.

36 Dr. Chamberlain has attended multiple Washington Leadership Conferences/Dentist/Student Lobby
37 Days over the years and has been a strong advocate for issues pertaining to private practice, as well as
38 those pertaining to access to care.

39 He is a recent past president of the Utah Dental Association and helped Utah negotiate through the
40 COVID-19 pandemic. He has been a member of the 14th District delegation for several years—most
41 recently chairing the subcommittee on Dental Education, Science and Related Matters. He is known
42 throughout the District and beyond as a strong, vocal leader with excellent communication skills.

43 *Erickson, Doug, Minnesota, 2025.* Dr. Doug Erickson has had significant experience with the legislative
44 process at the state level in Minnesota. From tracking and shepherding legislation to lobbying for dentistry
45 in Minnesota (Minnesota Lobby Day), Dr. Erickson understands the process of how legislation becomes
46 law. His understanding demeanor, ability to actively listen, administrative skills, military experience and
47 decision making capabilities should make him an excellent addition to the Council on Government Affairs.

48 *Feldman, Steven G., Washington, D.C., 2022.* Private practice owner and general practice dentist at the
49 Spanish Catholic Center, Archdiocese of Washington, D.C., Dr. Steven G. Feldman is a 2017 graduate of

1 the University of Maryland School of Dentistry. A former Student Ambassador and Research Fellow, Dr.
2 Feldman has engaged in networking with other dentists, dental students, and healthcare professionals.
3 The 2019 recipient of AGD Region 5 James G. Richeson, Jr. Leadership Scholarship Award, Dr. Feldman
4 has articles featured in AGD Impact, ASDA Contour, ASDA News, and General Dentistry, the Peer-
5 Reviewed Journal of the AGD. Dr. Feldman has also done presentations on Direct-To-Consumer
6 Dentistry at the AGD Advocacy Conference, and How to Involve Young Dentists in Advocacy and
7 Framework for an Effective Testimony at the AGD Midlevel Provider Conference. He has participated in
8 ADA and Student Lobby Day and is actively involved in legislative activities. Dr. Feldman is the District 4
9 representative to the ADA New Dentist Committee. He also serves as the 2020 new dentist
10 representative on the CE Committee for CDEL; this is his second appointment to CGA.

11 *Kent, Leigh W., Alabama, 2024.* In April 2021, Dr. Leigh Kent was appointed *ad interim* to replace Dr.
12 Gregory Goggans as a member of the Council on Governmental Affairs. Dr. Kent is nominated to complete
13 the unexpired term of Dr. Goggans, which expires at the close of the 2024 House of Delegates. Dr. Leigh
14 Kent is a periodontist in solo practice in Birmingham, Alabama. She has served as an ADA delegate and
15 has an excellent understanding of the ADA's council structure and reporting requirements to the House of
16 Delegates. She currently serves on the Alabama Dental Association Political Action Committee Board of
17 Directors and the Candidate Selection Committee. Dr. Kent is politically astute and is an active supporter
18 financially of the Alabama Dental Political Action Committee of the Alabama Dental Association.

19 *Roberts, John R., Indiana, 2025.* Dr. John Roberts is a career long member of organized dentistry and
20 has served in leadership at the national, state and local level. His primary passion has been in the area of
21 governmental affairs. He is a past president of the Indiana Dental Association (IDA) and served as chair
22 of the IDA Council on Governmental Affairs for 13 years. He continues to serve on the IDA Council on
23 Governmental Affairs, and as an IDA legislative contact dentist. He also serves as an ADA Action Team
24 Leader and lobby day volunteer at the state and national level.

25 *Tauberg, James A.H., Pennsylvania, 2025.* Throughout his professional career, Dr. James Tauberg, an
26 oral surgeon practicing in Pittsburgh, has been active at all levels of the tripartite. He has served on the
27 ADA Council on Communications and as a liaison from that Council to the Council on Dental Practice. He
28 has capably served on various local and state committees which focused on third party payer, scope of
29 practice and workforce issues. Dr. Tauberg has served on a number of boards of both professional and
30 civic organizations, including exemplary service as the president of the Pennsylvania Dental Association
31 during the year of COVID-19. At the onset of the pandemic, he rallied and led a broad-based coalition of
32 dental organizations, including the Pennsylvania Academy of General Dentistry, Pennsylvania Academy
33 of Pediatric Dentistry, Pennsylvania Dental Hygiene Association, Pennsylvania Dental Association
34 Political Action Committee, and the deans of Pennsylvania's three dental schools, to advocate with the
35 legislature, the Governor and the Department of Health for dentists return to work, for the authority to
36 administer vaccines, and for prioritization of dentists, dental hygienists and dental students to be
37 classified as 1A to receive the vaccine.

38 Prior to the pandemic, he was actively involved with lobbying efforts relating to third party payer
39 issues, most notably Assignment of Benefits legislation and has a broad-based knowledge of the issues
40 facing the profession. In addition, Dr. Tauberg has reliably contributed to ADPAC and the Pennsylvania
41 Dental Association Political Action Committee. He is an effective, inclusive, passionate spokesperson who
42 advocates tirelessly and effectively on behalf of the profession and the patients we serve.

43 **MEMBER INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT PROGRAMS, COUNCIL ON MEMBERSHIP**

44 *Briggs, Stephanie R., Texas, 2022.* Stephanie Briggs graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University
45 in 2008 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology where she received her Doctor of Dental Surgery at
46 Texas A&M University Baylor College of Dentistry, graduating in 2016. During dental school, she was
47 involved with ASDA at the local, district, and national level serving as the liaison in the Council on
48 Advocacy. Following dental school, she went on to complete her Master of Science in Oral Biology,
49 receiving her graduate certificate in Periodontics in 2019. During this time, she served as Chief Resident
50 where she coordinated lunch and learns with dental and surgical suppliers and coordinated applicant
51 interviews. Currently, Dr. Briggs is enrolled at the University of Arizona School of Medicine Integrative

1 Medicine Fellowship where she will received her IMF Certificate in Integrative Medicine while advocating
2 for the ADA Student Disability Plan. This is Dr. Brigg's first appointment to CMIRP.

3 *Ghareeb, Sami M., West Virginia, 2023.* In November 2021, Dr. Sami Ghareeb was appointed *ad interim*
4 to serve in a position on the Council on Members Insurance and Retirement Programs that had been
5 vacated shortly before the 2020 House of Delegates meeting, when a nominee for the 2020-2023 term
6 withdrew their nomination. Dr. Ghareeb is nominated to complete the remainder of the term for this
7 position, which expires at the close of the 2023 House of Delegates. Dr. Sami Ghareeb has been a long-
8 standing member of the American Dental Association and has been active in the small constituent of
9 West Virginia for his career. His crossover talent has been shared at the national level with other
10 organizations of which he is a member. Dr. Ghareeb has built a very successful general dental practice
11 and has mentored four dentists within his family, some of which are his children and others which are
12 spouses of his children. Three other children and/or their spouses are physicians and two are dental
13 hygienists. Professionalism at its highest level is a core value within his family.

14 Dr. Ghareeb is a sharing and philanthropic individual. Much of his success is from prudent financial
15 planning and attention. His family of dentists manage three practice locations. Dr. Ghareeb is still an
16 active practitioner and sees dentistry clearly through the eyes of the multigenerational professionals with
17 which he associates. His intimate association with this variety of ages of dentists gives him a unique
18 perspective on the Council on Members Insurance and Retirement Programs and insight into how our
19 younger colleagues feel about insurance and retirement issues.

20 *Jacob, Hubert J., Jr., Ohio, 2024.* Dr. Hubert Jacob will have completed one three-year term on the
21 Council on Members Insurance and Retirement Programs at the close of the 2021 House of Delegates
22 and is eligible to serve a second three-year term on the Council. Dr. Jacob is a retired, general dentist in
23 Cincinnati, Ohio. He has a strong background in the finances of component and state dental associations
24 and is knowledgeable about insurance and retirement planning as well.

25 As stated above Dr. Jacob is a current member of the Council on Members Insurance and Retirement
26 Programs and his first three-year term concludes in 2021. He is an excellent candidate to serve a second
27 three-year term on the Council. He has also previously served as an alternate delegate to the ADA House
28 of Delegates.

29 At the Ohio Dental Association (ODA), Dr. Jacob previously served as treasurer and as a member of
30 the Finance Committee, and he is a former chair of the Ohio Dental Association Services Corp, which
31 oversees the multitude of insurance products available to ODA members. He participated in the creation
32 of the Ohio Dental Association Wellness Trust, which provides health insurance benefits to dentists, their
33 employees and dependents. At the Cincinnati Dental Society, he served as president and served on the
34 Society's Finance Committee and Insurance Committee.

35 *Sokolowski, Joseph E., Missouri, 2024.* Dr. Joseph Sokolowski will have completed one three-year term
36 on the Council on Members Insurance and Retirement Programs at the close of the 2021 House of
37 Delegates and is eligible to serve a second three-year term on the Council. Dr. Sokolowski has served
38 the 6th District and the ADA in an exemplary fashion and it is intended that he be reappointed to continue
39 his work. Dr. Sokolowski brings experience and passion to this Council.

40 *Wood, C. Rieger, III, Oklahoma, 2024.* Dr. C. Reiger Wood will have completed one three-year term on
41 the Council on Members Insurance and Retirement Programs at the close of the 2021 House of
42 Delegates and is eligible to serve a second three-year term on the Council. He would be invaluable as a
43 resource in serving a second term. He serves in many capacities in Oklahoma and excels in all.

44 **MEMBERSHIP**

45 *Atarod, Ensy A., Texas, 2025.* Dr. Ensy Atarod has been a tremendous asset to the Texas Dental
46 Association since she became a member. She has served on the ADA Institute for Diversity in
47 Leadership and has been an active member on the Texas Dental Association's Membership Committee
48 for five years. She is a young dentist that is living in Austin, one of the fastest growing cities in Texas and
49 her component dental society, Capital Area Dental Society (CADS), is a great example of the type of

1 component that encourages young dentists to become involved. Dr. Atarod is also an active mentor in the
2 dental community, having received the James R. Fricke, Jr. Mentoring Award.

3 *Bijoor, Renuka R., New York, 2025.* Dr. Renuka Bijoor has been involved in all aspects of membership at
4 the local and state levels. She first served as chairperson for the New Dentist Committee for the Ninth
5 District Dental Association in New York, and transitioned from there to the Membership and
6 Communications Committee, a position that she continues to hold. She represents her district at New York
7 State Dental Association (NYSDA) Membership Council where she was vice-chair and then chair
8 representing the entire Second Trustee District.

9 Dr. Bijoor has worked tirelessly to recruit and retain members over the past eight years. In addition to
10 organizing several events to engage new dentists, residents, and students, her home district held the first
11 ever event to directly engage the program director and the residents at WMC, which paved the way for
12 many more such events. She has also made many efforts in retaining existing members in all career times
13 by expressing gratitude for their loyalty and focusing on their needs. During the pandemic, she took the
14 initiative to organize frequent town halls where member dentists could air their concerns, their fears, and
15 their frustrations. We, as leaders, could help resolve their issues and that friendly approach was welcome
16 to many of our members.

17 Dr. Bijoor set up a flagship event “Frills and Drills”, celebrating women dentists that has continued and
18 this year was the sixth one held. This is an immensely popular event. Dr. Bijoor has been an important and
19 influential contact with the opening of the new Dental School at Touro College from the very first days it
20 opened. As an ADA GKAS Ambassador, and with the support of Dean Myers, she started a collaborative
21 GKAS event cohosted by Touro and the Ninth District Dental Association and now is a completely self-
22 running event.

23 Membership continues to be the backbone of our ADA and Dr. Bijoor will always strive to increase our
24 numbers. She will be an excellent addition and resource to the Council on Membership.

25 *Kunzman, Nathaniel W., Colorado, 2025.* Dr. Nate Kunzman achieved concurrently both a dental degree
26 and Masters of Business Administration degree at Temple University, graduating in 2010. He then
27 trained at Albert Einstein Medical Center in a GPR program where he was chief resident for his second
28 year. He completed his GPR training in 2012.

29 Dr. Kunzman is in private practice in Greeley, Colorado. He chaired the Colorado Dental
30 Association’s Membership committee from 2017to 2020. Colorado was recognized for many innovative
31 programs that boosted some of the strongest membership growth for a state of its size under his
32 leadership.

33 Dr. Kunzman is currently president of the Colorado Dental Association and will serve in this role until
34 June 2022. Dr. Kunzman has proven himself within the State of Colorado as well as the Fourteenth
35 District to be an innovative, strong and vocal leader who is not afraid to challenge the status quo. He
36 most recently chaired the District Committee on Budget, Business, Membership and Administrative
37 Matters.

38 *Tiersky, Terri S., Illinois, 2025.* Dr. Terri Tiersky served as 2020 president of Chicago Dental Society
39 (CDS) and was general chair of the CDS Midwinter Meeting in 2011. She is an experienced state
40 volunteer and has been an Illinois State Dental Society (ISDS) trustee and delegate at the ISDS House.
41 She has served as liaison to both ISDS and CDS Membership committees; Dr. Tiersky is well-versed in
42 both state and local dental society member resources and has been actively engaged in membership
43 recruitment and retention.

44 In her high-stakes roles in CDS—the largest component society in the ADA—Dr. Tiersky gained a
45 broad understanding of how critical-to-mission it is to address the diverse needs and expectations of all
46 dentists to build membership (and meeting attendance—in the case of CDS, the Midwinter Meeting is its
47 #1 member benefit). She is a past ADA council representative, having served on the Council on Ethics,
48 Bylaws and Judicial Affairs from 2007to 2011 and has been a member of the 8th District’s ADA delegation
49 more than a dozen times. Dr. Tiersky welcomes this opportunity to once again serve the ADA.

1 *Youel, Benjamin C., Illinois, 2022.* Dr. Youel earned his D.D.S. from the University of Illinois at Chicago
2 (UIC) and was inducted into the Omicron Kappa Upsilon honor society just before graduation. He
3 completed a General Practice Residency at Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center a year later. After
4 practicing for two years, he came back to UIC to start his orthodontic residency, where he graduated in
5 May 2019. Upon graduation, Dr. Youel went on to practice Orthodontics at Grayslake Orthodontics and
6 North Shore Center of Dental Health. He is an active member of the American Dental Association, Illinois
7 State Dental Association and Chicago Dental Association. Dr. Youel will complete his term as the 8th
8 District representative to the ADA New Dentist Committee in 2021 and is also a Chicago AGD Officer with
9 the Academy of General Dentistry, New Dentist Committee Member in Illinois State Dental Society, and
10 Membership Committee Member with Chicago Dental Society. A 2017 American College of Dentists
11 Fellow, Dr. Youel is a regular volunteer at Chicago Dental Society Foundation Clinic and a member of the
12 American Dental Political Action Committee, Delta Sigma Delta International Dental Fraternity – Rho
13 Chapter, Omicron Kappa Upsilon Honor Society – Sigma Chapter, and American Association of
14 Orthodontics. This appointment marks Dr. Youel’s third term with the Council on Membership.

15 **SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS**

16 *da Costa, Juliana, Oregon, 2025.* Dr. Juliana da Costa received her D.D.S. degree from the Universidade
17 Paulista School of Dentistry in Sao Paulo, Brazil in 2001, and her certificate and M.S. degree in operative
18 dentistry from the University of Iowa in 2004.

19 Dr. da Costa has an extensive research background, including participation in 21 grants (14 of which
20 she was principal investigator), and more than 23 articles in peer-reviewed journals. Her research
21 interests include composite development, polishing, tooth whitening and non-surgical caries treatment.

22 Dr. da Costa joined the Restorative Dentistry Department faculty at Oregon Health and Science
23 University School of Dentistry in 2004, where she currently serves as vice chair, professor and preclinical
24 director. She splits her time between clinical research, teaching and patient care. Dr. da Costa is
25 passionate about her students and their development within the profession, and she developed a
26 program to assist students who need additional help with restorative coursework.

27 Dr. da Costa is an ADA consultant and currently sits on the Council on Scientific Affairs ADA Clinical
28 Evaluators (ACE) Panel Oversight Subcommittee, assisting in the development of ACE Panel reports,
29 which are published quarterly in the *Journal of the American Dental Association*. She has been an
30 enthusiastic member of the Subcommittee and a valuable voice in the area of restorative dentistry.

31 *Duong, Mai-Ly, Arizona, 2022.* As an Associate Professor at A.T. Still University, Arizona School of
32 Dentistry and Oral Health and an Associate Dentist at a dental office in Phoenix, Arizona, Dr. Duong has
33 experience in all general dentistry procedures, including CAD/CAM dentistry, implant dentistry, periodontal
34 hard tissue and soft tissue surgical procedures, and special care dentistry. Outside of her faculty
35 appointment and practice setting, Dr. Duong is an active volunteer at the state and national level, and has
36 served as the New Dentist Member to the Council on Scientific Affairs since 2020 where she is also a
37 contributor to the ACE Panel Oversight Subcommittee and the CSA Self-Assessment Workgroup.
38 Currently, Dr. Duong serves as the President of the Arizona Academy of General Dentistry and is the editor
39 of their quarterly publication, “The Whole Tooth”. In 2018, Dr. Duong was named an ADA 10 Under 10
40 Award winner and received the ADA New and Emergent Speaker Series at the ADA Annual Meeting.

41 *Fouad, Ashraf F., Alabama, 2025.* Dr. Ashraf Fouad is an endodontist who has served as tenure-track or
42 tenured professor in five dental schools in the U.S. with a career focused on education, research and
43 service. After receiving his B.D.S. from Cairo University, he went on to obtain a Certificate in Endodontics,
44 M.S., and D.D.S. from the University of Iowa.

45 Dr. Fouad has been a successful researcher with many National Institutes of Health (NIH) and non-
46 NIH grants, numerous publications and presentations, and extensive prior service on research and
47 organized dentistry groups. He has also contributed to—and participated with—several national and
48 international groups on generating guidelines, position papers and status reports.

49 Dr. Fouad’s expertise includes aspects of endodontic research in microbiology, pain, antibiotics and
50 the relationship of oral and systemic disease. He has previously participated as consultant to the Council

1 on Scientific Affairs for generating the systematic review and guidelines on the use of antibiotics for dental
2 pain and infections.

3 *MacDonnell, William A., Connecticut, 2025.* Dr. William MacDonnell received his D.D.S. from
4 Georgetown, followed by an anesthesiology residency and fellowship (neuro-anesthesiology) at the
5 University of Pittsburgh. He served as a staff anesthesiologist/assistant professor at the John Dempsey
6 University Hospital, University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine and School of Medicine prior to
7 entering private practice. Since then, he has spent more than forty years in private practice, with
8 extensive clinical experience in dental anesthesiology. He currently teaches at the University of
9 Connecticut, and previously taught at Tufts School of Dental Medicine.

10 Dr. MacDonnell has extensive experience in organized dentistry. He currently serves as the president
11 of the Connecticut Society of Dental Anesthesiologists and in addition to various memberships and
12 positions in state and national associations he was previously president of both the American Society of
13 Dentist Anesthesiologists and the Connecticut State Dental Association. He is a current consultant for the
14 ADA Council on Scientific Affairs.

15 In 2009, Dr. MacDonnell was awarded the Leonard M. Monheim Distinguished Service Award from
16 the American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists for his outstanding contributions to the discipline of
17 anesthesiology. Dr. MacDonnell is passionate and knowledgeable about the clinical experience and is a
18 fierce advocate for furthering the profession of dental anesthesiology.

19 *Villa, Alessandro, California, 2025.* Dr. Alessandro Villa is a board-certified specialist in oral medicine
20 with recognition for his clinical expertise in oral complications of cancer therapy and HPV prevention. He
21 received his D.D.S and Ph.D. in Italy and completed his residency in oral medicine at Harvard School of
22 Dental Medicine (HSDM)/Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH) in Boston in 2013. To complement his
23 oral medicine training, Dr. Villa also completed a Masters Degree in Dental Public Health at A.T. Still
24 University.

25 Before joining University of California San Francisco (UCSF), Dr. Villa spent six years as an associate
26 surgeon in the Division of Oral Medicine and Dentistry at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. He
27 has taught in both the clinical and classroom settings, including time spent as an assistant professor and
28 program director for the Oral Medicine Residency and Oral Oncology Fellowship at Harvard School of
29 Dental Medicine; and an assistant professor in oral medicine at Boston University (BU) Henry Goldman
30 School of Dental Medicine from 2013 to 2014, where he implemented a new oral medicine clinic, which
31 focused on treatment of oral mucosal diseases, salivary gland disorders and oral complications from
32 cancer therapy.

33 Dr. Villa has a demonstrated research background, which is currently focused on oropharyngeal
34 cancers and the role of HPV involvement in tumor development. As a National Cancer Institute-NIH post-
35 doctoral fellow he gained valuable research experience on the epidemiology of oral human papillomavirus
36 (HPV) infection; and screening and natural history of head and neck cancers. He is currently
37 collaborating with researchers from UCSF, New York University, Harvard Medical School and Dana-
38 Farber Cancer Institute to develop a predictive model for oropharyngeal cancer, and to increase HPV
39 awareness among dental and medical providers. At Harvard, he was a co-primary investigator on a phase
40 II clinical trial testing the safety and effectiveness of nivolumab in the management of proliferative
41 verrucous leukoplakia. The study is a collaboration among medical oncologists, oral medicine specialists
42 and pathologists.

43 Dr. Villa has been an active and engaged contributor to the Council on Scientific Affairs as a
44 consultant. He has provided meaningful contributions to ADA members through his work on HPV
45 research, and currently serves as the ADA spokesperson on HPV and oral cancer.

NOTES

Resolution No. 56 New

Report: Board Report 1 Date Submitted: July 2021

Submitted By: Board of Trustees

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

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

NOMINATIONS TO COUNCILS

Background: (See page 1006 for qualifications of nominees)

ADVOCACY FOR ACCESS AND PREVENTION

Molly E. Conlon, Wisconsin
*Brooke Fukuoka, Idaho
Huong N. Le, California
Jackie Nord, North Dakota
Jessica L. Robertson, Arizona

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Lindsey D. Jackson, New Hampshire
Rachel L. Lewin, Pennsylvania
*Tanya Sue Maestas, Texas
Rhett E. Raum, Tennessee

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*J. Luke Andrew, Colorado
Adrian J. Carrington, California
Susan D. Jolliff, Texas
Mark A. Moats, Kentucky
Vishruti Patel, Illinois

DENTAL EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

*Jarod Johnson, Iowa
Jason A. Tanguay, Montana
Najia Usman, Ohio

DENTAL PRACTICE

David L. Fried, Connecticut
Michael J. Korch, Pennsylvania
Shane A. Ricci, Texas
Michael Saba, New Jersey
*ArNelle Wright, Florida

ETHICS, BYLAWS AND JUDICIAL AFFAIRS

Karen D. Foster, Colorado
Leslie E. Grant, Maryland
*Alex Mellion, Ohio
Kelly A. Roth, Ohio
Richard Serchuk, New York
Debra S. West, Nebraska, *ad interim*

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Doug Erickson, Minnesota
*Steve Feldman, Washington, D.C.
Leigh W. Kent, Alabama, *ad interim*
John R. Roberts, Indiana
James A.H. Tauberg, Pennsylvania

MEMBERS INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT PROGRAMS

*Stephanie Ganter Briggs, Texas
Sami, M. Ghareeb, West Virginia, *ad interim*
Hubert J. Jacob, Jr., Ohio
Joseph E. Sokolowski, Missouri
C. Rieger Wood, III, Oklahoma

MEMBERSHIP

Ensy A. Atarod, Texas
Renuka R. Bijoor, New York
Nathaniel W. Kunzman, Colorado
Terri S. Tiersky, Illinois
*Benjamin Youel, Illinois

SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS

Juliana da Costa, Oregon
*Mai-Ly Duong, Arizona
Ashraf F. Fouad, Alabama
William A. MacDonnell, Connecticut
Alessandro Villa, California

**New Dentist Member*

Resolution

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

BOARD RECOMMENDATION: Vote Yes.

BOARD VOTE: UNANIMOUS.

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Resolution No. 98-101 New

Report: Credentials, Rules and Order Date Submitted: September 2021

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

1 **REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS, RULES AND ORDER**

2 **Background:** In accordance with the *Manual of the House of Delegates and Supplemental Information*,
3 section "Standing Committees of the House of Delegates," the Standing Committee on Credentials, Rules
4 and Order of the House of Delegates is charged with the following duties:

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

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

16 **Approval of Certified Delegates:** A list of certified Delegates and Alternate Delegates as of October 6
17 has been posted in the HOD Supplemental Information library on the House of Delegates community of
18 ADA Connect. Any subsequent changes will be reported out at the beginning of each meeting of the
19 House of Delegates by the CRO chair.

20 **98. Resolved**, that the list of certified delegates and alternate delegates posted in the HOD
21 Supplemental Information library on the House of Delegates community of ADA Connect be approved
22 as the official roster of voting delegates and alternate delegates that constitute the 2021 House of
23 Delegates of the American Dental Association.

24 **Minutes of the 2020 Session of the House of Delegates:** The minutes of the 2020 session of the
25 House of Delegates will be posted in September in the [HOD Supplemental Information](#) library on the
26 House of Delegates community of ADA Connect.

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

29 **99. Resolved**, that the minutes of the 2020 session of the House of Delegates be approved.

1 **Adoption of Agenda and Order of Agenda Items:** The Committee has examined the agenda for the
2 meeting of the House of Delegates prepared by the Speaker and Secretary of the House. Accordingly,
3 the Committee recommends adopting the agenda as the official order of business for this session. The
4 Committee also recommends that the Speaker of the House be allowed to rearrange the order of the
5 agenda as deemed necessary to expedite the business of the House.

6 **100. Resolved,** that the agenda as presented in the *2021 Manual of the House of Delegates and*
7 *Supplemental Information* be adopted as the official order of business for this session, and be it
8 further

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

11 To maintain a quorum, members of the House of Delegates should plan to stay in Las Vegas until close
12 of business Saturday, October 16, which could be later than 5:00 p.m.

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

17 This preliminary list of referrals (circulated in the form of an All Inclusive General Index to resolution
18 worksheets) will be provided with the second posting of resolution worksheets in September and updated
19 and posted again on Tuesday, October 12. The Speaker will announce additional referrals during the first
20 meeting of the House of Delegates. A complete list of referrals by reference committee, in the form of an
21 agenda, will be available in the reference committee hearing rooms on Thursday morning, October 14.

22 **101. Resolved,** that the list of referrals recommended by the Speaker of the House of Delegates be
23 approved.

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

29 **Annual Reports, Manual of the House of Delegates and Resolution Worksheets:** The publication,
30 *Annual Reports, 2021*, will be posted in September on ADA Connect and ADA.org and can be accessed
31 through the following link: [http://www.ada.org/en/member-center/leadership-governance/historical-](http://www.ada.org/en/member-center/leadership-governance/historical-publications-policies)
32 [publications-policies](http://www.ada.org/en/member-center/leadership-governance/historical-publications-policies).

33 In addition, the first set of resolution worksheets was posted on ADA Connect and ADA.org on Friday,
34 July 23. Per 74H-2012, effective in 2013, all materials of the House of Delegates are provided in an
35 electronic format only, with the exception of reference committee reports and agendas; no paper copies
36 of worksheets will be distributed.

37 The second set of resolution worksheets will become available shortly after the Board of Trustees'
38 September 12-14 session and should be posted on ADA Connect and ADA.org by end of day, Friday,
39 September 17.

40 In advance of the 2021 session, members of the House of Delegates are advised to download to their
41 laptop or other electronic device copies of all pertinent meeting materials.

42 The *Manual of the House of Delegates and Supplemental Information* contains the "Rules of the House of
43 Delegates" and all pertinent meeting information (*i.e.*, House agendas, members of the Standing and
44 Reference Committees, reference committee hearing schedule, and schedule of the district caucuses).

1 *Supplement to Annual Reports and Resolutions* is prepared primarily for historical purposes only since it
2 is a compilation of all the reports and resolutions presented to the House of Delegates. This publication
3 will be available online in the first quarter of 2022.

4 **Reference Committees Hearings:** The reference committees of the House of Delegates will hold
5 hearings on Thursday, October 14 in various rooms in Mandalay Bay. The list of reference committee
6 hearing rooms appears in the *Manual of the House of Delegates and Supplemental Information*.

7 **Thursday, October 14**

8 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Committee D (Legislative, Health, Governance and Related Matters)

9 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Committee B (Dental Benefits, Practice and Related Matters)

10 10:30 a.m. to Noon Committee A (Budget, Business, Membership and Administrative Matters)

11 Noon to 1:30 p.m. Committee C (Dental Education, Science and Related Matters)

12 Hearings may continue beyond the scheduled hours if everyone has not had an opportunity to be heard
13 or if the complete agenda has not been covered.

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

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

28 **Reports of Reference Committees:** Printed copies of reference committee reports will be made
29 available to the chair of record of each delegation on Friday, October 15. A sufficient number of copies of
30 each report will be provided for each delegation's delegates, alternate delegates, secretary, executive
31 director, trustee and editor. Reference committee reports will also be posted on ADA Connect and will be
32 available early morning on October 15.

33 Delegates must bring their copies of reference committee reports to the meetings of the House of
34 Delegates since additional printed copies will be limited. However, if using an electronic version of the
35 reference committee report during the meetings of the House, it is imperative that the documents be
36 downloaded prior to the Saturday, October 16 meeting. The Speaker would like to remind everyone that
37 this is a paperless House of Delegates. Wi-Fi is available in the House of Delegates as a convenience,
38 but members do not need to be online to participate. Advance preparation is extremely important.

39 **Nominations of Officers:** The nominations of officers (president-elect, second vice president and
40 treasurer) will take place at the first meeting of the House on Wednesday afternoon, October 13.
41 Candidates for elective office will be nominated from the floor of the House by a simple declaratory
42 statement, which may be followed by an acceptance speech not to exceed four minutes by the candidate.
43 Seconding nominations is not permitted.

1 No additional nominations will be accepted after the Wednesday afternoon meeting.

2 **Presentation of Incoming Trustees:** Election results for the incoming members of the Board of
3 Trustees as determined by Trustee Districts 3, 4, 5 and 9 shall be read by the Speaker of the House of
4 Delegates during the first meeting of the House. Because there is only a single nominee provided by each
5 trustee district, following the reading of the names, the Speaker shall declare the nominees elected. The
6 Speaker of the House of Delegates reads the name of each nominee, reported by the nominee's trustee
7 district, during the first meeting of the House.

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

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

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

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

27 **Election Procedures:** Voting for Officer Elections will take place in the House of Delegates through
28 electronic voting on the House floor and will be taken up as one of the first items of business on Saturday
29 morning, October 16. Only properly certified delegates will be permitted to access the delegate section of
30 the House floor on Saturday morning from the time the doors open at 6:30 a.m. until the final election
31 results have been announced. All entrances to the delegate section of the House floor will be monitored
32 by members of the Standing Committee on Credentials, Rules and Order (CRO). During this time, non-
33 voting members of the House will not be allowed in the delegate section of the House floor.

34 To expedite the check-in and voting process, it is strongly recommended that any delegation changes be
35 made no later than the end of the day on Friday, October 15. Delegate registration hours for Friday,
36 October 15, are from 8:00 a.m. to Noon and delegate changes can be made at the Information and
37 Resources Office up until 6 p.m. Friday evening. Delegate changes made on Saturday morning, prior to
38 voting, may be delayed until after all other delegates have checked-in. Therefore, to avoid long delays,
39 please make delegation changes on Friday.

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

1 possession of his or her smart card, unless surrendered to a CRO member. **If a delegate loses their**
2 **smart card, they will not be able to vote.**

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

8 **Standing Order of Business—Installation of New Officers and Trustees:** The installation ceremony
9 for new officers and trustees will take place at the third meeting of the House of Delegates on Saturday,
10 October 16, as the first item of business with the time to be specified by the Speaker of the House of
11 Delegates.

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

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

21 Any resolution that the Speaker refers to a reference committee must be made available to all
22 members of the House before adjournment of the first meeting. For this reason, resolutions received
23 in the Headquarters Office before the House officially convenes its first meeting will be processed,
24 referred to a reference committee, and made available to all members of the House at that meeting.
25 Resolutions received after the first meeting has convened will not be referred to a reference
26 committee. They will be accepted as new business, posted on ADA Connect, and taken up when the
27 Speaker calls for new business.

28 New Business resolutions received prior to the first session of the House of Delegates on Wednesday,
29 October 13, will be presented by the Speaker *en bloc*. If a member wants a separate vote on any of these
30 resolutions he or she will request it by resolution number and ask that it be voted on separately; the
31 remaining ones will be voted on *en bloc* with a majority vote allowing them to be considered. Those
32 approved will be referred to a reference committee.

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

37 **Resolutions of Reaffirmation/Commendation:** The Committee calls attention to the House rule
38 governing resolutions of reaffirmation or commendation, which states that “Resolutions which (1) merely
39 reaffirm or restate existing Association policy, (2) commend or congratulate an individual or organization,
40 or (3) memorialize an individual shall not be introduced to the House of Delegates” (*Trans.*1977:958).

41 **Explanation of Resolution Number System:** Original resolutions are numbered consecutively
42 regardless of whether the source is a council, other Association agency, constituent society, delegate,
43 Board of Trustees or House reference committee. Revisions made by the Board, reference committee or
44 House are considered “amendments” to the original resolution. If amended by the Board, the suffix “B”
45 follows the original resolution number (Res. 24B); if amended by a reference committee, the suffix “RC”
46 follows (Res. 24RC).

1 If a resolution is adopted by the House, the suffix “H” follows the resolution number (Res.24H). The “H”
2 always indicates that the resolution was adopted.

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

5 Res. 78B is considered by the House and not adopted, the number remains the same: Res. 78B.

6 Res. 7RC is considered by the House and referred for study, the number remains the same: Res.
7 7RC.

8 If a Board (B) or reference committee (RC) resolution is a substitute for several original resolutions, the
9 Board’s recommended substitute or the reference committee’s recommended substitute uses the number
10 of the first resolution submitted and adds the proper suffix (B or RC). The report will clearly state that the
11 other resolution or resolutions have been considered and are included in the “B” or “RC” resolution. A
12 resolution submitted by an agency other than the Board or a reference committee as a substitute or
13 amendment retains the original resolution number followed by the suffix “S-1” (Res. 24S-1). If two
14 substitute resolutions are submitted for the same original resolution, the suffixes are “S-1” and “S-2” (Res.
15 24S-1, Res. 24S-2).

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

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

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

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

42 **Access to Floor of House:** Access to the floor of the House of Delegates is limited to members of the
43 House of Delegates, the chairs of the councils and commissions, the secretaries and executive directors
44 of constituent societies, the executive director and president of the American Student Dental Association,
45 an officially designated representative from each of the American Hospital Association and American
46 Medical Association and members of the Headquarters Office staff. Council and commission chairs are
47 responsible for requesting floor access for any non-delegate council or commission member who desires

1 to speak during debate on the report of the council or commission consistent with the *Bylaws* and the
2 Rules of the House of Delegates. Alternate delegates, former officers (except for former presidents) and
3 former trustees do not have the privilege of access to the floor. Alternate delegates will be seating in a
4 special area reserved for them.

5 Admission to the House will be granted to delegates with the appropriately numbered card, which must be
6 handed to the attendant at the door for each meeting so that the official attendance record may be
7 maintained. Former officers and former trustees who wish to observe the proceedings of the House of
8 Delegates may do so via a livestream broadcast. All observers must register in advance of the Annual
9 Meeting for permission to access the link to the livestream broadcast. Registration will be available on
10 ADA.org in late-September.

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

18 **Seating of Component Executive Directors in the Alternate Section of the House of Delegates:** In
19 2015, the House of Delegates adopted Resolution 48H-2015 to provide component executive directors
20 and secretaries seating in the Alternate Delegate section as space is available. Based on seating
21 capacity at the 2021 House of Delegates, the floor of the House has been expanded into a second
22 ballroom to seat alternate delegates. **No additional seating is available.** However, a livestream
23 broadcast of the meetings of the House of Delegates will be available to all those who register on
24 ADA.org.

25 **Replacement of Alternate Delegates for Delegates:** Delegates wanting to replace themselves with an
26 alternate delegate from their delegation as the credentialed delegate during a meeting of the House of
27 Delegates must complete the appropriate delegate-alternate substitution form. The constituent's
28 executive director or secretary is required to sign the form and the delegate must surrender his or her
29 admission cards for the meeting or meetings not attended before admission cards will be issued to the
30 alternate delegate by the Committee on Credentials, Rules and Order. Substitution of alternate delegates
31 may be made during all three meetings of the House of Delegates. In order for a complete and accurate
32 attendance record for all meetings of the 2021 House of Delegates, submission of these completed
33 substitution forms is essential. Only credentialed delegates may vote for the Officers of the Association.

34 **Temporary substitutions:** For the purpose of allowing an alternate to replace a delegate for a specific
35 resolution or issue, the substitution forms do not have to be completed. For these temporary substitutions,
36 the switch can take place at the designated doors staffed at the House of Delegates. This will be in effect
37 for the Second and Third meetings of the House.

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

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

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

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

26 **Manual of the House of Delegates:** Each member of the House of Delegates has access to the *2021*
27 *Manual of the House of Delegates* through ADA Connect. The *Manual* contains the standing rules of the
28 House of Delegates and the pertinent provisions of the *Bylaws* and *Governance Manual*.

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

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

36 **Media Representatives at Meetings of the House of Delegates:** On occasion, representatives of the
37 press and other communications media may be watching the livestream broadcast of the House and in
38 attendance at the reference committee hearings.

39 **House of Delegates Information and Resource Office:** An Information and Resource Office will be
40 open Tuesday, October 12 through Friday, October 15, and will be located at the Mandalay Bay, North
41 Convention Center, Captain's Board Room, near Delegate Registration. This office will be open to
42 delegates, alternates, constituent society officers and staff. The office will be equipped with computers
43 with printing capability, a copy machine, and general information about the meetings of the House of
44 Delegates and related activities. Everyone is urged to use the Information and Resources Office when
45 drafting resolutions or testimony.

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

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Resolutions

- (Resolution 98:Worksheet:1030)
- (Resolution 99:Worksheet: 1031)
- (Resolution 100-Worksheet:1032)
- (Resolution 101-Worksheet:1033)

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Resolution No. 98 _____ New

Report: Credentials, Rules and Order _____ Date Submitted: September 2021 _____

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

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APPROVAL OF CERTIFIED DELEGATES

Background: A list of certified Delegates and Alternate Delegates as of October 6 has been posted in 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

98. Resolved, that the list of certified delegates and alternate delegates posted in 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 2021 House of Delegates of the American Dental Association.

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Resolution No. 99 _____ New
Report: Credentials, Rules and Order _____ Date Submitted: September 2021 _____
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

- 1 **MINUTES OF THE 2020 SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES**
- 2 **Background:** The minutes of the 2020 session of the House of Delegates will be posted in September in
- 3 the [HOD Supplemental Information](#) library on the House of Delegates community of ADA Connect.
- 4 Questions or corrections regarding the minutes may be forwarded to Kyle Smith, manager, House of
- 5 Delegates at smithk@ada.org. The Committee presents the following resolution for House action.
- 6 **Resolution**
- 7 **99. Resolved**, that the minutes of the 2020 session of the House of Delegates be approved.

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Resolution No. 101 New

Report: Credentials, Rules and Order Date Submitted: September 2021

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

1 **REFERRALS OF REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS**

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

6 This preliminary list of referrals (circulated in the form of an All Inclusive General Index to resolution
 7 worksheets) will be provided with the second posting of resolution worksheets in September and updated
 8 and posted again on Tuesday, October 12. The Speaker will announce additional referrals during the first
 9 meeting of the House of Delegates. A complete list of referrals by reference committee, in the form of an
 10 agenda, will be available in the reference committee hearing rooms on Thursday morning, October 14.

11 **101. Resolved,** that the list of referrals recommended by the Speaker of the House of Delegates be
 12 approved.

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