

**UNOFFICIAL REPORT OF MAJOR ACTIONS
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL ON DENTAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS
August 30, 2023**

The Council on Dental Benefit Programs (CDBP) convened on August 30, 2023, remotely via Zoom. The following is a summary of major actions taken by the Council:

1. Approved that a workgroup be established with a charge to develop an oral health-specific program for seniors over age 65 outside of the current medical model of Medicare and based on the 2020 Medicare policy. Also, approved that a workgroup be appointed by the CDBP chair that should begin work on this effort immediately with periodic reports back to CDBP and a final report by no later than November 2025. Finally, approved that in addition to four members from CDBP, the chair also include three members from CGA and others at the discretion of the CDBP chair.

CDBP Members

Dr. Jessica A. Stille-Mallah, chair, FL
Dr. Stacey S. Gardner, vice chair, AL
Dr. Roderick H. Adams, OH
Dr. Alyson K. Buchalter, NY
Dr. Adrian Carrington, CA (*not present*)
Dr. Andrew Gazerro, III, RI
Dr. Hadi Ghazzouli, PA (*not present*)
Dr. Rodney C. Hill, WY
Dr. Mark M. Johnston, MI
Dr. Susan D. Jolliff, TX
Dr. Mark A. Moats, KY
Dr. Stephen A. Morgan, LA
Dr. Shelley Olson, NC
Dr. Vishruti Patel, IL
Dr. Eddie Ramirez, OR
Dr. Sara E. Stuefen, IA
Dr. Scott A. Trapp, VA

Liaisons

Dr. Scott L. Morrison, Trustee, Tenth District, NE
Dr. Bryce A. Larson, New Dentist Member, IL
Ms. Lauren Ames, Consultant, American Student Dental Association (ASDA), OH (*not present*)