

**UNOFFICIAL REPORT OF MAJOR ACTIONS  
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL ON DENTAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS  
March 22, 2023**

**The Council on Dental Benefit Programs (CDBP) convened on March 22, 2023, remotely via Zoom. The following is a summary of major actions taken by the Council:**

1. Approved that the draft policy proposal as it relates to payment for dental services for patients scheduled for medical procedures requiring dental clearance be provided to the following Councils for comment prior to the May meeting of the Council on Dental Benefit Programs.
  - a. Council on Dental Practice (CDP)
  - b. Council on Government Affairs (CGA)
  - c. Council on Advocacy for Access and Prevention (CAAP)

**CDBP Members**

Dr. Jessica A. Stille-Mallah, chair, FL  
Dr. Stacey S. Gardner, vice chair, AL  
Dr. Roderick H. Adams, OH (*not present*)  
Dr. Alyson K. Buchalter, NY  
Dr. Adrian Carrington, CA  
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 (*not present*)  
Ms. Lauren Ames, Consultant, American Student Dental Association (ASDA), OH (*not present*)