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PROCEEDINGS
The Ohio Dental Association House of Delegates met September 19 and 20, 2013 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center in Columbus, Ohio.

PRINCIPAL ACTIONS
2013 HOUSE OF DELEGATES
GREATER COLUMBUS
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SEPTEMBER 19-20, 2013

Dr. Kim Gardner, President
Dr. David Waldman, Secretary
Dr. Michael Halasz, Speaker of the House
Dr. James Fanno, Parliamentarian

This is a preliminary report of the principal actions taken by the House of Delegates of the Ohio Dental Association at its 147th Annual Session in Columbus, Ohio, September 19-20, 2013. This report is not official and is subject to the audio recordings of the House of Delegates Proceedings. However, this report is believed to be substantially correct and accurate enough to assist the officers, other members of the House of Delegates, councils, committees and component society officers in evaluating the actions taken.

RESOLUTION 14-12
To Amend the ODA Bylaws to Eliminate the Requirement that all Members of the House of Delegates Pay Full Active Dues
Dr. Zachary Mellion

RESOLVED, that all ODA delegates and alternate delegates pay their appropriate dues structure, and

RESOLVED, that Article III, Section 3 of the ODA Bylaws be amended as follows:

Section 3. Dues and Reinstatement.

A. Active Members.
1. The dues of active members shall be $275 due January 1 of each year. New graduates, and first-time members in the ODA and ADA who are not eligible for the new graduate reduction, shall pay dues percentages that conform with those of the ADA.

2. Dentists, who were not members during the previous membership year, but have been active ADA members in the past, elected to active membership in the ODA after July 1 shall pay one-half of the current year’s dues, and those elected to active membership after October 1 shall pay one-quarter of the current year’s dues.

3. ODA and ADA dues shall be paid to the treasurer of the component society. The ODA shall collect dues if requested by a component society.

4. Tripartite membership dues shall be due January 1 for the calendar year and shall be delinquent if not paid by March 31. All prepayments of dues by installment shall be completed for the current membership year by March 31. Anyone not having completed payments by that time shall no longer be considered a member and shall not be eligible for membership benefits until final payment is received.

5. All ODA and ADA dues collected by component societies prior to March 31 shall be forwarded to the ODA before March 31 of each calendar year.

6. Fifteen dollars of ODA dues shall be allocated for each member’s subscription to ODA Today.

7. Career officers in federal services who wish to have ODA membership shall pay full ODA active member dues.

8. Members drafted into federal services or called to active duty during national emergencies shall not be required to pay ODA dues as long as they are on active duty.

9. Waiver of Dues. An active member who is unable to practice dentistry due to a physical disability may apply for a waiver of dues through the member's component society to the ODA Council on Membership and Membership Services and the American Dental Association. A new application must be filed annually for physical disability waivers. Financial hardship dues waivers, may be granted either as a full waiver, which exempts a member from payment of dues; or partial waiver which exempts a member from payment of either 75% of ODA regular dues, 50% of ODA regular dues, or 25% of ODA regular dues. When a financial waiver is granted, the member must sign a form indicating that he or she will start paying the next year’s dues in installments in a plan agreed upon by the applicant and the component or state. The applicant may appeal the decision of the component to the ODA Council on Membership and Membership Services and the decision of the ODA Council on Membership and Membership Services shall be final.

10. Reinstatement. A member requesting reinstatement shall pay the current ODA and ADA dues and comply with the applicable bylaws of the component society involved.

B. Life Members.
1. Active Life Members: Active Life Members shall pay 50% of ODA regular dues, unless they are voting members of the House of Delegates, in which case they shall pay full active member dues.

2. Retired Life Members: Retired Life Members shall pay no ODA dues, unless they are voting members of the House of Delegates, in which case they shall pay full active member dues. A mailing fee determined by the Executive Committee shall be charged to retired life members who request to receive ODA Today and other pertinent mailings.

C. Student Members.
1. Pre-doctoral dental students shall be exempt from paying ODA dues.

2. Postgraduate student members, attending an ADA-accredited advanced training program, shall
pay ODA dues that conform with the ADA dues for postgraduate student members. Dues are payable January 1 of each year. Student membership shall terminate on December 31 after graduation or on completion of a residency or graduate work as provided in Article III, Section 2C of these bylaws.

D. Honorary Members. No ODA dues.

E. Associate Members. ODA dues for associate members shall be 25% of the ODA regular dues.

F. Retired Members. Retired Members shall pay 25% of ODA dues, unless they are voting members of the ODA House of Delegates, in which case they shall pay full active member dues.

G. Provisional Members. ODA dues shall be paid according to membership classification at the time of acceptance.

H. Affiliate Members. ODA affiliate dues shall be 50% of the applicable ODA dues classification at the time of acceptance.

I. Non-Practicing Dentist Members. ODA dues for non-practicing dentist members shall be 50% of the ODA active dues.

J. Back dues toward life membership shall not be accepted for more than three years of delinquency prior to the date of application for such payment.

K. All voting members of the House of Delegates, except student members, must pay full ODA active member dues, and be it further

RESOLVED, that Article X, Section 7 of the ODA Bylaws be amended as follows:

Section 7. Privileges of Representation.

A. 1. Component societies with 60 members or less shall be represented with two delegates provided that the House of Delegates votes permission for the component society to retain its charter.

2. Components with more than 60 members shall be represented with one delegate for every 40 members and one additional delegate for each additional 40 members or major fraction of 40.

3. The number of delegates shall be based on the number of active, life, and retired members whose dues were received by the ODA as of March 31 of the year preceding the Annual Session. For just cause, the House of Delegates, by a two-thirds vote may grant an exception to the March 31 date for determining the number of delegates to the ODA House of Delegates.

4. A component society may elect no more alternate delegates as there are delegates from that component society.

5. At least 60 days prior to the first day of the Annual Session of the House of Delegates, the secretary of each component society shall send to the secretary of the ODA the names of its newly elected delegates and alternate delegates, their terms of office and the year in which their terms expire.

6. If not a duly elected delegate, the president of each component society shall receive all pertinent communications.

B. Qualifications for Election as Voting Delegates to the ODA. Members of component societies elected as voting delegates to the ODA House of Delegates shall pay full ODA active member dues, as long as they are members of the House of Delegates.

CB. Each year, a component society may submit to the Executive Committee the name of one member of that society for consideration as a candidate for each position available on the Ohio State Dental Board the following year. Candidates shall have been a member of the ODA for at least five years preceding the date of endorsement.

4. Tripartite membership dues shall be due January 1 for the calendar year and shall be delinquent if not paid by March 31. All prepayments of dues by installment shall be completed for the current membership year by March 31. Anyone not having completed payments by that time shall no longer be considered a member and shall not be eligible for membership.

Reference Committee A (Communication, Membership and Public Service) recommended that Resolution 14-12 be adopted. The House amended Resolution 14-12 as follows:

AMENDED RESOLUTION 14-12
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House of Delegates

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3. Student Members. Dues are payable January 1 of each year.

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**H. Affiliate Members.**

ODA affiliate dues shall be 50% of the applicable ODA dues classification at the time of acceptance.

**I. Non-Practicing Dentist Members.**

ODA dues for non-practicing dentist members shall be 50% of the ODA active dues.

J. Back dues toward life membership shall not be accepted for more than three years of delinquency prior to the date of application for such payment.

K. All voting members of the House of Delegates, except student members and new dentist members in a reduced dues category, must pay full ODA active member dues, and be it further

**RESOLVED,** that Article X, Section 7 of the ODA Bylaws be amended as follows:

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2. Components with more than 60 members shall be represented with one delegate for every 40 members and one additional delegate for each additional 40 members or major fraction of 40.

3. The number of delegates shall be based on the number of active, life, and retired members whose dues were received by the ODA as of March 31 of the year preceding the Annual Session. For just cause, the House of Delegates, by a two-thirds vote may grant an exception to the March 31 date for determining the number of delegates to the ODA House of Delegates.

4. A component society may elect no more alternate delegates as there are delegates from that component society.

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6. If not a duly elected delegate, the president of each component society shall receive all pertinent communications.

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C. Each year, a component society may submit to the Executive Committee the name of one member of that society for consideration as a candidate for each position available on the Ohio State Dental Board the following year. Candidates shall have been a member of the ODA for at least five years preceding the date of endorsement.

The House adopted Amended Resolution 14-12 by a two-thirds vote.

RESOLUTION 1-13
Criteria for Nominees for ADA Councils, Commissions and Committees
Executive Committee

RESOLVED, that the Manual of the Ohio Dental Association be amended to read:
Criteria for ADA Council/Commission/Committee Nominees.
The ODA adopts the criteria of the American Dental Association which is as follows: "all for members of ADA councils/commissions/and committees, must be active, life or retired members in good standing of this Association."

Reference Committee C (Administrative Affairs and Long-Range Planning) recommended that Resolution 1-13 be adopted. The House adopted Resolution 1-13.

RESOLUTION 2-13
ADA Seventh District Trustee Candidate Criteria
Executive Committee

RESOLVED, that the Manual of the Ohio Dental Association be amended to read:
c. Recommended Criteria for Trustee Candidates. Trustee candidates shall be active, life or retired members in good standing of the ADA and the ODA. Additionally, the recommended criteria for trustee candidates includes having served:
i. As a component dental society officer
ii. As an ODA elected or appointed officer
iii. As an ODA delegate or alternate delegate; and as an ADA delegate or alternate delegate
iv. On an ODA council, subcouncil, committee, reference committee or task force
v. On an ODA council, commission, committee, reference committee or task force
The candidates should also be: vi. Active in service organizations
vii. Endorsed by his or her component dental society or specialty organization.

Reference Committee C (Administrative Affairs and Long-Range Planning) recommended that Resolution 2-13 be adopted. The House adopted Resolution 2-13.

RESOLUTION 3-13
Composition of the Subcouncil on New Dentists
Executive Committee

RESOLVED, that the Manual of the Ohio Dental Association be amended by adding the following section for the composition of the Subcouncil on New Dentists:
Composition of the Subcouncil on New Dentists. The size of the Subcouncil on New Dentists shall be established by the Council on Membership Services. Members of the Subcouncil on New Dentists are nominated by the Council on Membership Services, appointed by the president and approved by the Executive Committee. Members of the Subcouncil on New Dentists shall be ODA members who have received their DDS or DMD degree less than ten years before the time of selection to the subcouncil.

Reference Committee C (Administrative Affairs and Long-Range Planning) recommended that Resolution 3-13 be adopted. The House adopted Resolution 3-13.

RESOLUTION 4-13
To Amend the ODA Bylaws to Change the Dues Rate for Active Life Members
Council on Membership Services

RESOLVED, that the ODA’s Active life members dues rate change from paying 50% of ODA Active member dues to 75% of ODA Active member dues with the exception that the dues and special assessment percentage for those members who attained Active life membership classification prior to the adjournment of the 2013 ODA House of Delegates shall remain at the same percentage as they had upon entry into this category, until such time that they move to another membership category, and

RESOLVED, that Article III, Section 3 (B) (1) of the Bylaws of the Ohio Dental Association be amended as follows:

Section 3. Dues and Reinstatement.

B. Life Members.
Active life members: Active life members shall pay 50% 75%* of ODA regular dues, unless they are voting members of the House of Delegates, in which case they shall pay full active member dues.

*The dues and special assessment percentage for those members who attained Active life membership classification prior to the adjournment sine die of the 2013 ODA House of Delegates shall remain at the same percentage as they had upon entry into this category, until such time that
they move to another membership category, and be it further

RESOLVED, that Ohio’s component societies be encouraged to change their dues rate for Active life members to 75% of Active member dues with the exception that the dues and special assessment percentage for those members who attained Active life membership classification prior to the adjournment of the 2013 ODA House of Delegates shall remain at the same percentage as they had upon entry into this category, until such time that they move to another membership category.

Reference Committee A
(Communication, Membership & Public Services) recommended that Resolution 4-13 be adopted. The House adopted Resolution 4-13 by a two-thirds vote.

RESOLUTION 5-13
Allow Tripartite Membership Dues to be Paid in Installments within a Membership Year
Council on Membership Services

RESOLVED, that Article III, Section 3(A)(4) of the ODA Bylaws regarding “Dues and Reinstatement” be amended to read:

4. Tripartite Membership dues shall be due January 1 for the calendar year and shall be delinquent if not paid by March 31, except for active and active life members who participate in an in-year installment payment plan. All prepayments of dues by installment shall be completed for the current membership year by March 31. Anyone not having completed payments by that time shall no longer be considered a member and shall not be eligible for membership benefits until final payment is received.

a. Prepayment program. Active members may elect to prepay dues for the following year in installments as part of a prepayment program established by the ODA. All prepayments of dues by installment shall be completed for the current membership year by March 31.

b. In-year installment payment program. Active members may elect to pay current year dues in installments as part of an in-year installment payment program established by the ODA. Dues of participants in the in-year installment payment program shall be delinquent if a participant violates the terms of participation of the program. A participant deemed delinquent shall no longer be considered a member and shall not be eligible for membership benefits until the participant becomes compliant with the terms of participation, and

RESOLVED, that Article VII, Section 1(A) of the ODA Bylaws regarding “Composition of the Ad Interim Committee” be amended to read:

One subdistrict representative from each of the ODA’s nine subdistricts unless otherwise provided; in the event a subdistrict has 15% or more of the membership of the ODA as of March 31 at the conclusion of the preceding year’s dues payment programs, that subdistrict shall be allocated an additional representative to the Ad Interim Committee, and

RESOLVED, that Article IX, Section 3(A) of the ODA Bylaws regarding “Composition and Term of Office” of ODA Councils be amended to read:

Councils. Each council shall be composed of one member from each subdistrict, nominated and elected by the subdistrict, and confirmed by the House of Delegates for a term of two years with the terms appropriately staggered. In the event a subdistrict has 15% or more of the membership of the ODA as of March 31 at the conclusion of the preceding year’s dues payment programs, that subdistrict shall be allocated one additional representative to the council, and

RESOLVED, that Article X, Section 7(A)(3) of the ODA Bylaws regarding “Privileges of Representation” be amended to read:

The number of delegates shall be based on the number of active, life, and retired members whose dues were received by the ODA as of March 31 of the year preceding the conclusion of the dues payment programs for the year two years prior to the Annual Session. For just cause, the House of Delegates, by a two-thirds vote may grant an exception to the March 31 date deadline for determining the number of delegates to the ODA House of Delegates, and

RESOLVED, that the ODA Accounting and Membership departments, at the direction of the Executive Committee, establish the terms of participation and work to implement the process for the in-year installment payment program. To the extent practical, the ODA should include as part of the terms of participation: 1) a requirement that the active member enroll via contract, 2) a requirement that the active member pay using an electronic direct withdrawal service or credit card, and 3) the conditions under which a member will be considered delinquent in payment, and

RESOLVED, that the ODA may assess a reasonable administration fee to members electing to participate in the in-year installment program as determined by the Finance Committee, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the ODA implement the in-year installment payment program for active member dues beginning with the 2015 membership year.

Reference Committee A
(Communication, Membership & Public Services) recommended that Resolution 5-13 not be adopted. The House did not adopt Resolution 5-13.
RESOLUTION 6-13
To Provide the ODA Officers, Executive Editor and 7th District Trustee with an Allocation for their 2013-2014 Service
Finance Committee

RESOLVED, that the following amounts for each of the listed members be included in the 2014 budget for the un-reimbursed Association expenses each will incur during the 2013-2014 year:

- President: $7,500.00
- President-Elect: $5,500.00
- Vice President: $3,800.00
- Immediate Past President: $3,800.00
- Secretary: $3,800.00
- Treasurer: $3,800.00
- Speaker: $3,800.00
- Executive Editor: $3,800.00
- 7th District Trustee: $3,500.00

and, be it further

RESOLVED, that each of the ODA Officers, Executive Editor, and 7th District Trustee receive the allocation upon completion of their duties at the end of the 2014 ODA House of Delegates.

The Reference Committee on Finance recommended that Resolution 6-13 be adopted. The House adopted Resolution 6-13.

RESOLUTION 7-13
ODA Councils and Committees Undertake Self-Assessment of Operating Procedures
Reference Committee on President’s and President-elect’s Address

RESOLVED, that each ODA council and committee undertake a self-assessment of its current operating procedures for conducting meetings and develop possible suggestions for the future operations of that council or committee that would increase meeting attendance and encourage new members to serve on the respective council or committee, and be it further

RESOLVED, that ODA council and committee chairs, who are members of the Strategic Planning Committee, report the results of the council and committee self-assessments at the 2014 Strategic Planning Committee meeting, including any proposals to implement those results.

The Reference Committee on President’s and President-elect’s Address recommended that Resolution 7-13 be adopted. The House adopted Resolution 7-13.

RESOLUTION 8-13
Increase Medicaid Dental Reimbursement Rates
Reference Committee on President’s and President-elect’s Address

RESOLVED, that the Ohio Dental Association make advocating for increased Medicaid dental reimbursement rates a priority in its advocacy efforts.

The Reference Committee on President’s and President-elect’s Address recommended that Resolution 8-13 be adopted. The House adopted Resolution 8-13.

RESOLUTION 9-13
Age One Dental Visits
Reference Committee on President’s and President-elect’s Address

RESOLVED, that the Council on Dental Care Programs and Dental Practice review existing research related to providing oral health care to children starting at age one, and based on its review, consider developing a proposal to the 2014 ODA House of Delegates to include a promotional campaign to the ODA membership to advocate providing oral health care to children starting at age one.

The Reference Committee on President’s and President-elect’s Address recommended that Resolution 9-13 be adopted. The House adopted Resolution 9-13.

RESOLUTION 10-13
Increase Dental Licensure Fee for the Benefit of the Ohio Dentist Loan Repayment Program
Reference Committee on President’s and President-elect’s Address

RESOLVED, that the Ohio Dental Association advocate to increase the dental biennial licensure fee by $10.00 for the exclusive use of the Ohio Dentist Loan Repayment Program, which would effectively raise the dentist’s licensure fee for this program from $20.00 to $30.00.

The Reference Committee on President’s and President-elect’s Address recommended that Resolution 10-13 be adopted. The House amended Resolution 10-13 as follows:

AMENDED AMENDED RESOLUTION 10-13
Increase Dental Licensure Fee for the Benefit of the Ohio Dentist Loan Repayment Program
House of Delegates

RESOLVED, that the Ohio Dental Association advocate to increase the dental biennial licensure fee by $10.00 to $20.00 for the exclusive use of the Ohio Dentist Loan Repayment Program, which would effectively raise the dentist’s licensure fee for this program from $20.00 to $40.00, and be it further

RESOLVED, that an annual report on the utilization and effectiveness of the Ohio Dentist Loan Repayment Program be presented to the ODA House of Delegates by the Council on Access to Care and Public Service.

The House adopted Amended Resolution 10-13.

RESOLUTION 11-13
New Dentists’ Involvement at ODA and Dental Schools
Reference Committee on President’s and President-elect’s Address

RESOLVED, that the Ohio Dental Association’s Subcouncil on New Dentists develop new ways for
new dentists to be more involved in governance, and

RESOLVED, that the Subcouncil on New Dentists prepare a report, “The State of the New Dentists in Ohio” that details the challenges for new dentists, including changing practice modalities and educational debt, and outlining the opportunities for their involvement and engagement with the Ohio Dental Association, and to submit the report to the 2014 ODA House of Delegates, and

RESOLVED, that the Subcouncil on New Dentists explore possible additional programs or events to expand the ODA’s interactions with the Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine and The Ohio State University College of Dentistry, and be it further

RESOLVED, that up to $2,000 be added to the 2014 ODA budget per Ohio dental school to cover all costs for any new programs or events developed by the Subcouncil on New Dentists.

The Reference Committee on President’s and President-elect’s Address recommended that Resolution 11-13 be adopted. The House amended Resolution 11-13 as follows:

AMENDED AMENDED RESOLUTION 11-13
New Dentists’ Involvement at ODA and Dental Schools
House of Delegates

RESOLVED, that the Ohio Dental Association’s Subcouncil on New Dentists develop new ways for new dentists to be more involved in governance, and

RESOLVED, that the Subcouncil on New Dentists prepare a report, “The State of the New Dentists in Ohio” that details the challenges for new dentists, including changing practice modalities and educational debt, and outlining the opportunities for their involvement and engagement with the Ohio Dental Association, and to submit the report to the 2014 ODA House of Delegates, and

RESOLVED, that the Subcouncil on New Dentists explore possible additional programs or events to expand the ODA’s interactions with the Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine and The Ohio State University College of Dentistry, and be it further

RESOLVED, that up to $2,000 be added to the 2014 ODA budget per Ohio dental school to cover all costs for any new programs or events developed by the Subcouncil on New Dentists and that funding first be attempted to be obtained from an ADA Membership Programs for Growth grant.

The House adopted Amended Amended Resolution 11-13.

RESOLUTION 12-13
Reappointing the Task Force on Auxiliary Utilization and Access to Care
Reference Committee on President’s and President-elect’s Address

RESOLVED, that the Ohio Dental Association’s President be encouraged to reappoint the Task Force on Auxiliary Utilization and Access to Care for the 2013-2014 term in order for the task force to advocate for a legislative agenda that supports access to dental care and oral disease prevention issues.

The Reference Committee on President’s and President-elect’s Address recommended that Resolution 12-13 be adopted. The House adopted Resolution 12-13.

RESOLUTION 13-13
ODASC and Non-Dues Revenue Opportunities
Reference Committee on President’s and President-elect’s Address

RESOLVED, that the Ohio Dental Association recommends that the ODASC Board of Directors consider exploring non-dues revenue opportunities, including electronic health records.

The Reference Committee on President’s and President-elect’s Address recommended that Resolution 13-13 be adopted. The House adopted Resolution 13-13.

RESOLUTION 14-13
Affordable Care Act
Reference Committee on President’s and President-elect’s Address

RESOLVED, that the Ohio Dental Association’s advocacy team, with the assistance of the Council on Dental Care Programs and Dental Practice’s Dental Insurance Working Group, monitor the implementation of the Affordable Care Act, including the creation of health insurance exchanges in Ohio, to ensure ODA members are continually apprised of the federal law’s impact on dentists as health care providers, small businesses, employers, and consumers of health insurance.

The Reference Committee on President’s and President-elect’s Address recommended that Resolution 14-13 be adopted. The House adopted Resolution 14-13.

RESOLUTION 15-13
To Allow Dental Hygienists to Re-cement Temporary Crowns Without the Dentist Being Physically Present
Reference Committee B (Dental Education, Dental Services and Governmental Affairs)

RESOLVED, that in the implementation of the “Access to Care: Blueprint for Success – Legislative Initiatives” document, the ODA include the following: to allow dental hygienists to re-cement temporary crowns without a dentist being physically present.

Reference Committee B (Dental Education, Dental Services and Governmental Affairs) recommended that Resolution 15-13 be adopted. The House adopted Resolution 15-13.