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**156th KDA ANNUAL SESSION
HOUSE OF DELEGATES
SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2016 – 2:30 P.M.
THE HYATT REGENCY HOTEL – LOUISVILLE, KY
DR. H. FRED HOWARD – SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE**

Notice to Delegates and Alternate Delegates:

Enclosed is the Delegate information packet that includes Council, Committee and Work Group reports and proposed resolutions. The first House of Delegates meeting will convene on **SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. (EASTERN TIME)** in the Regency North Room of the Hyatt Regency Hotel (2nd Floor).

Reference Committee meetings will be on **SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. (EASTERN TIME)** or immediately following the 2:30 p.m. House of Delegates meeting in Cherokee, Iroquois-Shawnee and Seneca rooms of the Hyatt Regency Hotel (2nd Floor). Discussion relative to any report or committee should be made at that time. Reports will be available Saturday evening at the Hyatt Regency Hotel registration desk for the Chairperson of each delegation to pick up for a caucus before the **2nd House of Delegates meeting on SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. (EASTERN TIME)** in the Conference Theater Room of the Hyatt Regency Hotel (2nd Floor).

ATTENTION ALL DELEGATES

The House of Delegates is the decision making body of your organization. In order for it to function, all members must participate in the process. Your Society has chosen you to represent them in decisions that will affect the way they operate their practices. It is extremely important that you be present to speak for them at every meeting of the House of Delegates.

If you have circumstances that prevent your attendance and that cannot be mitigated, it becomes your responsibility to notify your Society President in order that a replacement can be appointed.

Your willingness to participate in the workings of your organization is appreciated.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

#1-BUDGET & ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS – Dr. James E. Ransdell, Chairman
Dr. Mark Moats Dr. Gina Johnson-Higgins
Dr. George Oakley

#2-MISCELLANEOUS AFFAIRS – Dr. Rachel Gold, Chairman
Dr. Darren Greenwell Dr. Paul Boyd
Dr. Beverly Largent

#3-WORK GROUPS – Dr. Heather Wise, Chairman
Dr. Michael Christian Dr. Susie Riley
Dr. Kim Brown

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2016 TELLERS:

Dr. Barry Curry
Dr. Jonathan Rich
Dr. Angela Brown

REFERENCE COMMITTEE #1
BUDGET & ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS
Dr. James E. Ransdell - Chairman

REPORT NO. 1

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE – Dr. Barry Curry, Chairman

BUDGET AND FINANCE MEETING

Conference Call

Louisville, Kentucky

September 15, 2015

7:10 P.M.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER.** Dr. Barry Curry called the meeting to order at 7:10 P.M. The following members of the committee were present:

Dr. Bill Collins, Dr. Barry Curry, Dr. Bill Lee, Dr. Ted Logan, Dr. Robert Millay, and Dr. Karen Nation.

Staff members present were: Mr. Rick Whitehouse, KDA Executive Director and Mr. Todd Edwards, KDA Assistant Executive Director.

- 2. THE PROPOSED 2017 KDA BUDGET.** There were lengthy discussions about the anticipated shortfall of revenues over expense for the proposed 2017 KDA Budget. The Committee strongly encourages the Annual Sessions Council to produce a financially successful meeting in 2016 and 2017.
- 3. DUES INCREASE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2017.** The committee proposed a \$75.00 dues increase to offset the deficit. The dues increase would not accomplish the anticipated revenue shortfall. However, a \$9,200.00 contribution from the Journal Fund would balance the budget.

MOTION: Dr. Barry Curry moved the 2017 Budget Revenues and Expenses be approved and sent to the KDA Executive Board for its approval.

ACTION: Approved and sent to the KDA Executive Board with a recommendation to approve.

- 4. ADJOURNMENT.** The meeting was adjourned at 8:46 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Theodore E. Logan, Jr. DMD
Secretary-Treasurer

The committee developed the proposed 2017 KDA Budget and referred it the KDA Executive Board with a recommendation to approve. (The budget is found in Addendum A.)

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Barry Curry, Chairman

REPORT NO. 2

COUNCIL ON ANNUAL SESSION – Dr. William J. Moorhead, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON ANNUAL SESSION
APRIL 11, 2015

The Council on Annual Session met on Saturday, April 11, 2015 at 10:00 am in the KDA Building with the following members present: Drs. Terry Norris, Charles Montague, John Lowe, Burton Young, Michelle Story and B.J. Moorhead, Chairman. Guests present were: Drs. Mike Mansfield, Harold Laswell, Fred Howard, Ken Remmers, Mary Oldfield, Dennis Price, Mark Moats, Bill Collins and Randy Ransdell representing the Louisville Dental Society. Staff members present were: Rick Whitehouse, Janet Glover, Melissa Nathanson and Todd Edwards.

1. The meeting was called to order by Dr. B.J. Moorhead, Chairman at 10:25 a.m.
2. Dr. B. J. Moorhead gave a wrap up of the 2015 Scientific Session. Todd Edwards reported we would most likely take a \$70K loss from this meeting after all the bills were paid (based upon a budgeted profit anticipated of \$60K). Although the snowstorm was only partially responsible for this loss, the potential need to obtain catastrophic insurance was discussed. This would need to be looked into further by the staff and referred to the Executive Board as a budget item.
3. Rick Whitehouse addressed the group with concerns about the perceived value of this meeting by our members. He cautioned that we must begin to focus on the big picture to become more successful. He suggested many changes to the group and much discussion followed.
4. Dr. Dennis Price, KDA President, also addressed the group with concerns and possible changes that could be made.
5. Brainstorming/Discussion regarding several aspects of the meeting which included:
 - a. Social activities, family friendly activities, and events should be created to provide members with the total “KDA Experience”.
 - b. Venue – brief discussion about the change in venue for 2017 and 2018 – The Galt House seemed to be the preferred location of this group. All proposals will be reviewed and recommendations for an alternate venue will be submitted to the Executive Board for a site selection.
 - c. Speakers – It was determined that we should have less speakers on the program and that speaker honoraria should be set at a maximum of \$3,000.00 all-inclusive for a full day program. Expenses for speakers not receiving honoraria should be capped at \$1,000.00. Concerns were raised regarding free booth space provided to exhibitors who sponsor speakers.
 - d. Exhibitors – our biggest concern is how to get traffic on the hall floor. The Wine and Cheese Reception does not accomplish the desired result. Continuing education opportunities in the hall were also discussed.
 - e. Lanyards and Banners were discussed as advertising opportunities for our exhibitors – Staff will further investigate with meeting venues what rules and regulations are involved with allowing this. Exhibitors would be responsible for all costs involved.
 - f. Time of year – It was asked that the staff investigate a possible August date.
 - g. Volunteers – The meeting needs more volunteers. Student re-engagement was discussed and a suggestion was made that the deans of both dental schools be approached.
 - h. Speaker Interviews – It was decided that interviews on the website were not being looked at enough to justify the time and cost to post them. The interviews will be discontinued.

- i. Wm. Marcus Randall Memorial Dinner – The council discussed changing the Randall event to a luncheon on Thursday from Noon – 2:00 p.m.
- j. Dr. B.J. Moorhead asked Dr. Michelle Story to serve as Vice Chairman of this group for a trial period. If it is decided that this position is necessary as a permanent position on this council, it would require a Bylaws change.
- k. A two-tier cost structure should be considered. One tier would continue the current practice “a-la-carte” approach. A second tier may involve bundling of classes or a single registration fee that would include an array of courses and activities.
- l. A “General Session” should be used to unify attendees around the meeting theme and inform them of the Board’s work on behalf of members. A keynote speaker should be used.
- m. A “carnival atmosphere” should be established within the exhibit hall to increase traffic for vendors.
- n. Better metrics need to be created in order to better understand what’s working, what’s not, and why. Other metrics might identify demographic data of attendees and provide a means to better target our audience.
- o. The meeting needs to revolve more around members.

These discussions included the following motions that will be presented to the Executive Board for consideration:

1. **MOTION: Dr. John Lowe** moved that the Board consider creating an “opt in” button on the online pre-registration that would give exhibitors contact information of the attendees so the exhibitors can contact the attendees by mail or e-mail. **Dr. Mark Moats** seconded the motion.

Since this motion allows e-mails to be shared, it will have to be approved by the KDA Executive Board.

MOTION APPROVED.

2. **MOTION: Dr. Terry Norris** moved that the Board consider having staff investigate barcoding on badges and scanners being provided to exhibitors as lead retrieval opportunities. **Dr. Michelle Story** seconded the motion.

Since this motion allows e-mails to be shared and has budget implications, it will have to be approved by the KDA Executive Board.

MOTION APPROVED.

3. **MOTION: Dr. Burton Young** moved that the Board consider changing the number of voting members making a quorum of this council to five (5) instead of six (6). **Dr. John Lowe** seconded the motion.

MOTION APPROVED.

4. **MOTION: Dr. Terry Norris** moved that the Board consider providing the Council on Annual Session Chairman a complimentary sleeping room for up to three nights. **Dr. Burton Young** seconded the motion.

The Council on Annual Session is an advisory body. Accordingly, it was agreed that all motions – particularly those with budgetary implications - must be reviewed by the KDA Executive Board and approved only after appropriate discussion and deliberation.

MOTION APPROVED.

5. **Dr. Terry Norris** moved to adjourn. **Dr. Burton Young** seconded the motion. **Meeting adjourned.**

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. B. J. Moorhead, Chairman of the Council on Annual Session

- **The four motions in the Council on Annual Sessions report were submitted to the KDA Executive Board. Much discussion was heard. None of the motions were brought to the floor for action.**

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. William J. Moorhead, Chairman

REPORT NO. 3

EXECUTIVE BOARD – Dr. Bill Lee, Chairman

The minutes of the August, October and December board meetings are found in Addendum D. The Executive Board offers the following resolutions for consideration.

RESOLUTION 2016-101
ORIGINATOR: EXECUTIVE BOARD

BACKGROUND: The Executive Board reviewed and approved the 2017 Budget as developed by the Budget and Finance Committee. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the proposed 2017 Revenue and Expenditure Budget be approved.

ACTION: APPROVED AND REFERRED TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES WITH AN EXECUTIVE BOARD RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT

RESOLUTION 2016-102
ORIGINATOR: EXECUTIVE BOARD

BACKGROUND: In the proposed 2017 Budget, REVENUES were based on current membership numbers and a \$75.00 *dues increase. With the passage by the House of Resolution F2007-102, we are required to request a \$75.00 dues* increase. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Chapter I, Section 4, A. (1) is changed from \$386.00 to \$461.00.

ACTION: APPROVED AND REFERRED TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES WITH AN EXECUTIVE BOARD RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Bill Lee, Chairman

REPORT NO. 4

SECRETARY TREASURER'S REPORT – Dr. Theodore E. Logan, Jr.

Addendums B (year end financials) and C (journal, legislative and relief fund reports).

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Theodore E. Logan, Jr.

REPORT NO. 5

JOURNAL COMMITTEE – Dr. Glenn Blincoe, Chairman

Committee members are Dr. Glenn Blincoe, Chairman, Dr. Steve Robertson and Dr. Sharon Turner. KDA Staff Liaison is Melissa Nathanson.

KDA TODAY

KDA TODAY advertising is still holding its own, and the publication is doing well. For those of you who do not yet know, Dr. Beverly Largent has stepped into her post as KDA Editor and she is getting her feet wet and doing a great job.

The KDA has also created two new e-newsletters. *eXPRESS* newsletter is sent to members, non-members (until April 2016) and dental students on a bi-monthly schedule. It presents smaller bites of timely information and links that are more “snackable” as Rick Whitehouse has recently described.

The second e-newsletter, *Tidbits*, has been created to relay information related only to our Kentucky Meeting. It is also on a bi-monthly schedule, alternating with *eXPRESS* during the months leading up to our annual meeting. In it are all sorts of information about the meeting and links to our website– speaker highlights, event information, hotel links, information about our exhibitors, etc.

We are hoping these additional publications will help to fill in any gaps in communication and offer something for everyone, no matter how they choose to get their information. Thus far, we have had great feedback!

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Glenn Blincoe, Chairman

REPORT NO. 6

COUNCIL ON ETHICS, BYLAWS & JUDICIAL AFFAIRS – Dr. Karen Nation, Chairman

The Council on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs has communicated electronically regarding proposed resolutions to be brought before the 2016 House of Delegates.

The Council is in agreement that the following resolutions be submitted to the House of Delegates:

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RESOLVED, that Chapter I, Section 4, A. (1) is changed from \$386.00 to \$461.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Karen Nation, Chairman

REFERENCE COMMITTEE #2
MISCELLANEOUS AFFAIRS
Dr. Rachel Gold – Chairman

REPORT NO. 7

KENTUCKY BOARD OF DENTISTRY – Mr. David Beyer, Executive Director

NO REPORT

REPORT NO. 8

COUNCIL ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS & FEDERAL DENTAL SERVICES – Dr. David Narramore, Chairman

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Report to the KDA Executive Committee
August 8, 2015
Dr. David A. Narramore, DMD, Chairman

Good Afternoon Members of the Executive Committee. I wanted to take a few minutes this afternoon to discuss the direction that each of you feel is appropriate for the Governmental Affairs Committee to take. We have been waiting for the Strategic Plan to be formally adopted and also for the Medicaid Advisory Committee to provide information from their meetings with the cabinet secretaries and MCO's officials in Frankfort.

I want to openly discuss the issues so that this presentation can be more interactive and I can get feedback, both good and bad, in real time.

- I want these discussions to be transparent in nature and any conflicts of interest fully disclosed.
- I want the resolution of the issues to be decided by the consensus of the executive committee
- Finally the development of these issues is completed in a manner that provides an appropriate direction for the KDA.

In April 27 - 29 there were seven of your members attending the ADA Washington Leadership Conference. They Were:

Fred Howard and his wife Cindy
Mike Johnson
B. J. Millay
David Narramore
Dennis Price
Susie Riley
Rick Whitehouse

They did an outstanding job meeting with the Kentucky Delegation In their Washington Offices. The ADA selected three issues for us to lobby and promote on their behalf while we were there:

- Insurance annual carryover for your employees
- Student Loans Financing
- CDC Grants that would permit language so that a wider range of Non-profits might apply and receive funding.

HR-3323

Yesterday, Tuesday, August 4, 2015, immediately prior to the beginning of Congress's summer recess, Rep. Buddy Carter (R-GA) introduced the Dental and Optometric Care Access Act – HR 3323 (or "the DOC Access Act," as he has nicknamed it), legislation the AOA and the American Dental Association (ADA) have been working on with him since earlier this year.

Targeting ERISA and other plans beyond the reach of state law, the HR 3323 represents a national counterattack on the abusive policies of health and vision plans. As you know, these policies threaten optometry practices across the country as well the profession's historic independence and expanding role in health care.

The DOC Access Act (HR 3323) seeks to:

- Ban forced discounts on non-covered services
- Ban the practice of forcing doctors to participate in a vision plan as a condition for participation in a medical plan
- Ban restrictions on a doctor's choice of a lab

Both the AOA and the ADA have provided quotes that will be included in a press release Rep. Carter is preparing to issue:

"Rep. Buddy Carter's leadership in Congress and his determination to expand access to the essential eye health and vision care doctors of optometry provide will make patients healthier and insurers and plans more accountable," said American Optometric Association President Steven A. Loomis, O.D. "The DOC Access Act—which the AOA is proud to support – was written to ensure that doctors and patients, not insurance and plan executives, are again at the center of important, personal and personalized health care decisions."

"I am thrilled," said Maxine Feinberg, D.D.S., president of the American Dental Association. "And I speak on behalf of the ADA's 158,000 members in thanking Rep. Carter for introducing this legislation, which would prohibit dental insurance companies from interfering in the doctor-patient relationship by dictating prices for services they don't even cover. State after state have passed similar laws, but federal action is necessary in order to apply the prohibition to all health care coverage products."

With this bill now introduced after our months and months of prep work, we'll be using Congress's August recess to strategize with Rep. Carter and the ADA on how best to build awareness and support, while doing more than ever before to put health and vision plan abuses in the spotlight on Capitol Hill. In the meantime, please let me know if you have any questions about the bill or I can provide any further information.

SUMMARY OF REP. CARTER'S DENTAL AND OPTOMETRIC CARE ACCESS ACT

The above referenced proposal would amend Title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act and specifically that portion of the Act aimed at improving coverage for patients. This provision will be included under the "Individual and Group Market Reforms" which also contain the Harkin provider nondiscrimination provision.

The legislation contains an expansive set of protections, as described below, for both the doctor and patient when dealing with a group health plan or insurance company including those that offer limited scope vision and dental benefits. The enforcement provision contained in the proposal is also of critical importance. That is, the legislation would give the doctor a "private cause of action" in a federal court to seek injunctive relief as well as penalties of \$1000 per day, plus attorney's fees and costs, for each day a plan or insurer is found to be in violation of the

protections outlined under this legislation. This private cause of action is in addition to any enforcement remedy available to the state under existing law.

The protections provided under the proposed legislation are as follows:

1. A participating doctor is free to charge plan participants his or her regular rate for uncovered items or services.
2. A plan or insurer must pay a reasonable amount and not a minimal or de minimis amount for any covered item or service.
3. The terms of any agreement between a plan or insurer and a participating doctor may only be changed pursuant to a subsequent agreement signed by the doctor.
4. Any limited scope vision or dental benefit agreement between a doctor and a plan or insurer may be no longer than two years.
5. A plan or insurer may not deny plan participation to a doctor who fails to accept the terms and conditions for any ancillary service or procedure.
6. A plan or insurer may not require that the doctor participate with or be credentialed by any specific plan or insurer offering limited scope vision or dental benefits as a condition for participation.

ACTION: Fred Howard informed the members of the KDA Executive Committee that the Capwiz System could be used by our membership to encourage all SIX members of the U. S. House of Representatives to get on-board with this important piece of legislation and become co-sponsors of HR-3323.

Moving forward The Governmental affairs Committee will have a face to face meeting of its five members on Friday October 2, 2015. We want to meet and develop talking points for the following Five Issues that you have presented today. The issues are as follows:

- Medicaid Issues (Increased re-imbursements on fee schedules/ Addressing an ever increasing edentulous population in KY)
- Non Covered Services by asking all of the KY House Delegation to sign on as co-sponsors of HR3323.
- Student Loan Forgiveness
- PREVENT Pew and dental therapists from being established in Kentucky
- Soda Taxes (seeking other Health care professions to join and collaboratively lobby to bring this about with the taxes going back into the DENTAL and other professions to bridge the gap on currently non-covered services).

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. David Narramore, Chairman

REPORT NO. 9
KDPAC COMMITTEE – Dr. Mike Johnson, Chairman

The KDPAC had a productive year, both in contributions and in amounts distributed to various candidates. We also had an increase in the number of dentists supporting the PAC.

This year, for the first time the dues notice for KDPAC and ADPAC was included in the KDA annual dues statement. To date, there has been an increase in new members of both PACs as compared to the same time period last year. In my opinion, this has increased the awareness of the political action committee as an advocacy tool of organized dentistry and secondly, validates both ADPAC and KDPAC to the membership.

Last year, the KDA developed the “meet and greet” society meetings with legislators. Several societies have had at least one meeting and two have had multiple meetings. The KDPAC applauds their efforts to develop continuing relationships with legislators and will help support these efforts as possible.

The second effort the KDA started was its ‘legislative day’. I hope you saw from a person perspective (if you were there) or that since then you have heard what a great inaugural event it was. The PAC supported the event last year and will do whatever we can to support this year’s event.

In the coming year, the KDPAC will be exploring other possible avenues of contributions, realizing the constraints which are present based on law and policy. The PAC will also be exploring with ADPAC ways to increase both membership and contributions per member. These and other agenda items will be discussed at our annual board meeting at 5 pm on Friday of the KDA Annual meeting. Your attendance is welcome.

On a personal note, I wish to thank Dr. Dennis Price for his support of the PAC and his resolve in addressing our legislative issues during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Mike Johnson, Chairman

REPORT NO. 10

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO KMAP – Dr. Garth Bobrowski, Chairman

KDA TAC and MEDICAID WORKGROUP REPORT
FEBRUARY 2016
DR. GARTH BOBROWSKI

We have continued to work on the Medicaid regs. At the time this report was prepared the regs had not passed through all the legislative process in early Feb. 2016. As a review, the state solicited input on the proposed regs last winter and this spring. They file the regs with the LRC in June and then there is a comment period through Sept., which the Medicaid WorkGroup participated in. The regs are then sent to eight (8) legislators in the SRRS (Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee). They met on 12/9/15. Once passed out of this subcommittee it goes back to LRC and the LRC prepares the final version. The folks in Frankfort anticipate they will pass and are on track to be effective on Feb. 5, 2016.

Links to the Medicaid Regs:

dental services <http://www.lrc.state.ky.us/kar/907/001/026reg.htm>
dental reimbursements <http://www.lrc.state.ky.us/kar/907/001/626reg.htm>

We were hoping they would be effective in Dec. 15, but some things were added at the last min., like:

1. They deleted code D9241 and replaced it with D9243, paid at \$79.30
2. They added code D9223. They looked at three other states and private Corporate Dentistry payments and in their words, "the rate paid is at a significantly and substantially higher rate than two of the states and the Private Corporate Dental fee".
3. With the use of pins in a posterior molar, they deleted the word "amalgam" and added "appropriate medically necessary restorative material". This made it so we could use a glass ionomer or composite or other material.

If any dentist is having problems with retroterminations, have them email Ms. Lee Guice in Frankfort at lee.guice@ky.gov.

Please start using the Missed appt.(D9986) /Cancelled appt.(D9987) codes. There is no cost to you by filing this straight to the MCO. One of the MCO's has promised to start paying \$3/ MA. Even if you don't get any reimbursement, it helps us and the policy makers in Frankfort and the MCO's make changes to their working guidelines.

These problems and others are continuously being brought up at the TAC meetings, so please let us know of the problems you are having in your practice with the ACO/MCO's so we can help you.

For the last several TAC meetings we have been stressing behavior modification to get appropriate oral care given to our patients. Medicaid staff in Frankfort have taken this and told all the Medicaid recipients that if they do not keep their address current, they will temporarily lose their benefits. Another way we can help our patients is that if they come to your office and are denied services because of not being eligible for care /treatment that day, you can go to <http://ky.healthnet.gov>, go to forms, print off the address change form, have the patient fill it out while in your office, then fax it to the number on the form. OR have the patient go directly to the social services office to fill out the form. Of course, you won't be able to see the patient that day, because they are not eligible. They know they have to take care of this.

With Gov. Bevin's budget address presented we learned that Medicaid would not be cut. But from what we hear, changes are coming. We hear that Gov. Bevin likes what a few other states are doing with their Medicaid programs. The Medicaid Work Group met via conference call on Feb. 1st, 2016. We are trying to be proactive and have ideas prepared and approved by the KDA Executive board so that we can continue to work with the policymakers in Frankfort.

Due to staff changes in Frankfort, the minutes from the last TAC meeting have not been prepared and sent to the TAC members for approval. Once I receive them I will forward them on to the KDA Executive Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Garth Bobrowski, Chairman

REFERENCE COMMITTEE #3
WORK GROUPS
Dr. Heather Wise – Chairman

REPORT NO. 11

MEMBERSHIP STEERING COMMITTEE/NEW DENTIST COMMITTEE – Dr. Olivia Estes & Dr. Rachel Gold, Chairmen

February 2016 Minutes

On October 30, 2015, a lunch and learn panel was held at the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry. The panel consisted of 3 general dentists and one dental specialist. All fourth year students were invited to attend the panel and enjoy free lunch. The attendance was around 55 students, which was higher than expected! Students were open to ask a broad range of questions, including topics on the ADA, KDA and local societies, as well as student loan repayment, etc. The event was a success and several students expressed their gratitude after the panel concluded. A similar event is being planned for ULSD.

Dr. Estes was our representative at the ADA annual session in November in Washington, D.C. She attended multiple New Dentist events and networked with several other New Dentist Committee chairs. Current UKCD fourth year students were also in attendance at the meeting. Dr. Estes and her colleagues, who are ADA/KDA members, discussed the benefits of ADA enrollment following graduation with the students.

We have also discussed organizing a “signing day” lunch and learn at both UKCD and ULSD in April 2016. These events will be held in order to update contact information and to familiarize 4th year dental students with the information they are about to receive regarding membership enrollment for the ADA/KDA. The tentative date for ULSD “signing day” is April 6, 2016. The date for UKCD is still being planned.

We would like to use a portion of the MPG grants to encourage new dentists to visit their component society meetings this spring free of charge. Please take this information back to your local component society as we would like to encourage someone within each society to personally invite new dentists, both members and non-members, to attend at no cost to them. We will be reaching out to each component society and encouraging a new member representative to offer this benefit to new dentists in their area.

MPG grant applications have been submitted for 2016. Currently, we are waiting for a response from the ADA.

We have created a preliminary plan for the New Dentist social to be held in conjunction with the 2016 KDA annual session on Friday, March 4th. After morning and afternoon continuing education sessions, there will be separate alumni receptions for UKCD and ULSD. A “Homecoming” event will be held immediately following as an event to mix dentists who have been practicing for 10+ years, new dentists, and dental students. The New Dentist Social will be held around 9:00 at Down One for new dentists and students to network. This is a fun event that students and new dentists look forward to every year!

Please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Rachel Gold, or myself if there are any questions that we can answer!

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Olivia Estes, Co-Chairman

MEMBERSHIP COUNT AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2016

	2014	2015	2016
Blue Grass Dental Society	202	205	190
Eastern Dental Society	38	37	34
KY Mountain Dental Society	50	35	37
Louisville Dental Society	370	390	350
Northern KY Dental Society	108	84	99
Green River Dental Society	60	52	56
Pennyrile Dental Society	51	43	46
Southeastern Dental Society	36	33	30
Purchase Dental Society	58	58	55
West Central Dental Society	48	47	45
South Central Dental Society	51	48	42
KY Student Dental Society:			
University of Kentucky	162	245	242
University of Louisville	331	478	479
TOTAL:	1565	1755	1705

Please Note: These figures indicate dues paying members only and do not include approximately 294 retired life members residing in Kentucky and other states.

REPORT NO. 12

MEDICAID – Dr. Garth Bobrowski, Chairman

SEE REPORT NO. 10

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Garth Bobrowski, Chairman

REPORT NO. 13

TELEDENTISTRY – Chairman To Be Determined

NO REPORT