1. **CALL TO ORDER.** Dr. Darren Greenwell called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. The following members of the KDA Board were present:

   Dr. Barry Curry  
   Dr. Ansley Depp  
   Dr. Darren Greenwell  
   Dr. H. Fred Howard  
   Dr. Laura Hancock Jones  
   Dr. Margaret Hill substituted for Dean Bradley  
   Dean Stephanos Kyranides (UK Dean)  
   Dr. Beverly Largent  
   Dr. Bill Lee  
   
   Dr. John Lowe substituted for  
   Dr. Bill Collins  
   Dr. Julie McKee  
   Dr. BJ Millay  
   Dr. Mark Moats  
   Dr. Charles Montague  
   Dr. Matt Milliner  
   Dr. Jonathan Rich  

   Guest included Drs. Garth Bobrowski, Ken Rich, Bruce Haskell, Thomas Keefe and Jerry Caudill. Mr Jude Thompson, President and CEO of Delta Dental and Ms. Sarah Askin of Weleneken CPAs were also present. Staff members present were Mr. Todd Edwards, Mrs. Janet Glover, and Mr. Richard Whitehouse.

2. **INVOCATION.** Dr. Garth Bobrowski gave the invocation.

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES.** The minutes of the December 9, 2017, meeting of the Executive Board were approved.

   **NOTE:** All reports are presented in the minutes as they were submitted by their authors. No editing in the form of spelling or grammar has been attempted.
4. **REPORT OF THE TREASURER.** KDA’s contracted accounting company, Welenken CPAs, Ms. Sarah Askin reviewed the yearend financial information.

**KENTUCKY DENTAL ASSOCIATION**  
**GENERAL FUND REVENUE & EXPENSE**  
**BUDGET PERFORMANCE REPORT**  
**For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2017**

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| **TOTAL REVENUE**    | $700,567.10  | $755,720.00   |

EXPENSES

Budgeted Expenses

A. Fixed disbursements over which the HOD has no control but must have approval

Utilities & Maintenance:

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Attorney Fees 365.00 4,000.00
Insurance 12,392.09 13,000.00
Printing and Postage 1,027.26 3,000.00
Miscellaneous 1,022.20 2,500.00
Personal Property taxes 439.98 0.00

A. TOTAL 170,242.54 178,030.00

B. Items Controlled by the House Of Delegates

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5. **Dr. Bruce Haskell** and **Dr. Thomas Keefe** made a presentation concerning student debt. The presentation consisted of information gathered from University of Louisville. Suggestions were made to ease the amount of debt as well as possible reducing dues for newly licensed dentists.

6. **Mr. Jude Thompson, CEO and President of Delta Dental** made a presentation. He expressed interest in working with the KDA in the future on mutually accepted projects.
7. **REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT. Dr. Ansley Depp** submitted the following report:

President’s Report March 2018

The KDA has been very busy since our last meeting.

Rick and I have visited Green River Society, Louisville Dental Society and Purchase Dental Society since the beginning of January. I have enjoyed each of the visits and meeting members and hearing their concerns. The Louisville Dental Society was special because Dr. Joe Crowley ADA President attended.

The legislative session is in full swing. While the KDA is watching several bills carefully, none have moved forward at the time of this report.

We are following:

- HB4 Peer Review: In committee
- SB20 Tort Reform: In committee but facing opposition from the attorneys
- HB199 Voluntary preceptor tax credit: Working on language for dentists
- HB 231 Prescription pick up data
- SB79 Surprise Billing: Heard in committee, did not receive a vote
- HB69 Medicaid Credentialing: passed out of committee
- SB 143 prior authorization for medication: In committee
- SB 154 An act relating to health care transparency: In committee, watching for possible opportunity to define “non-covered services”

The bill has been filed to reorganize the boards. We should have some more information at our meeting.

We are still waiting on the final draft for the Oral Health Strategic Plan to be approved. The society planning group is moving ahead with a survey from each of the societies. The goal is to be ready and waiting for an approval from the ADA for the membership concierge. We may have some info regarding the membership concierge by our meeting. We are hopeful the ADA will approve our request.

Last meeting we approved a group to move forward with looking at insurance issues in our state to put forth some possible solutions in the future. We forgot to assign anyone to this workgroup. I had one volunteer, Matt Milliner, and we have decided to place all the executive committee on it and Dr. Browbrowski from Governmental Affairs. I am still open to other suggestions. This group needs to move forward with gathering information and language from other states.

Two large items we have been working on is our Opioid Diversion Brochure/white paper and our Legislative Priorities document. I am excited to have these two documents to hand out to members on legislative day. Speaking of, by the time we meet we should have had our Legislative day and I’m hoping all on the board attended. Rick and I attended the Northern Kentucky Pre legislative day and had a nice turnout. Around 20-25 people many of them younger. I was happy to see a decent turnout of the younger dentists.

The annual meeting is beginning to develop. I encourage you to go back to your societies and ask colleagues to attend. This is a large part of our budget and without attendees we will continue to have budget issues. If you have not booked your rooms please do so now.

This concludes my report.

**ACTION ITEM:** ESTABLISH COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS FOR THE INSURANCE ISSUES DISCUSSED AT LAST BOARD MEETING.
The KDA has been very active since the last Executive Board meeting and with the legislature still in session we continue to be involved. Several pieces of legislation affecting dentistry have been brought forth, but Dr. Depp and Dr. Bobrowski have done a great job bringing you up to date on those efforts. Bluegrass Dental Society hosted a Legislative Town Hall meeting that Dr. Bobrowski and Dr. Jason Ford were panelists and I moderated. It was well attended and well received. It generated considerable interest in the KDA Legislative Day that I hope panned out on March 1st.

University of Kentucky ASDA Day was in February and, while I wasn’t there to represent the KDA, I was able to speak to the students about the importance of being a part of organized dentistry. I was very well received and the other speakers echoed my comments.

Dr. Largent has done her part in getting the Bylaws revision workgroup moving and we will have something to present to the Executive Board by our next meeting.

It seems that UKCD and ULSD both will hold their Commencements on the same day this year. Dr. Depp will represent KDA at UKCD and I will represent KDA at ULSD.

The nice thing about being First Vice President is that others have the responsibility to report their activities so my report stays short without being redundant.

Bill Lee
9. **REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.** Mr. Richard Whitehouse submitted the following report:

**REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**
**March 10, 2018**

**MEMORANDUM**

To: KDA Executive Board  
From: Richard A. Whitehouse, Executive Director  
Re: Executive Director’s Report for March 2017 meeting  
Date: February 26, 2018

*Presentations for March 10th meeting*
- Jude Thompson, President & CEO of Delta Dental
- Auditor’s Report
- Presentation by Dr. Bruce Haskell

The following is a summary of significant activities since my last report. It is broken down according to our strategic goals.

**ADVOCACY**  
- advocate for dentistry in the commonwealth -

**Kentucky Board of Dentistry**

The KBOD is meeting on March 10th to declare winners of their election for three dentists and one dental hygienist board member terms expiring at the end of June.

**ACTION ITEM:** Discuss the process to support potential nominees for appointment.

**Board Reorganization**

The Bevin Administration has finalized language for its proposed legislation to reorganize occupational and professional licensing boards. The bill is significantly less intrusive than originally proposed. It does not impose specific additional oversight upon regulation and discipline. However, it does place all boards under a new authority to address the concerns expressed by the US Supreme Court. It also prescribes detailed timelines for the licensure process and details the process for selecting board members. Board composition remains the same. A summary of the 358-page bill is attached.

**Legislative Day**

Our 4th Annual KDA Legislative Day is set for March 1st. Our program begins at 9:30am in room 113 of the Capitol Annex. We will hear remarks from KDA officers as well as guests including Sen. Max Wise, Sen. Julie Raque Adams, and Rep. Addia Wuchner. Materials including our legislative agenda and an opioid brochure will be distributed to members. We will release attendees to meet their legislators at 10:15am followed by lunch with members of the general assembly at 11:30am. In the afternoon, KDA President Depp will be recognized by both chambers in the Statehouse.

**Pre-Legislative Day Events**

As a result of a $9K grant from the ADA, we hosted three events around the state in Lakeside Park, Louisville, and Greensburg. These evening social events were intended to reach new members and dentists to inform them about our association, its activity on their behalf, and our upcoming legislative day in Frankfort.

**Strategic Plan for Oral Health in Kentucky**
We are still awaiting release of this document. We have been unable to view an advance copy. But, it is expected to be consistent with the presentation before members of the legislature last fall.

**MEMBER SUPPORT**
- serve and support the needs and success of members -

**ADA Quarterly Report on Membership**
Our current market share of active licensed dentists is 51.3% which represents 1,182 (-10) of the total 2,302 (+43) dentists in Kentucky. The fourth quarter report for 2017 is attached.

**Component visits**
Since our last meeting, we have visited Green River, Louisville, and Purchase Dental Societies. Dr. Moats is chairing a work group to study how we can better serve our component societies and is developing a survey for that purpose.

**Membership Concierge**
We are awaiting an anticipated positive response from the ADA on this issue.

**Joint Negotiations Concept**
At our last meeting, the board decided to create a working group to study this issue and draft language to be presented to our house of delegates this fall.

- **UPDATE REQUIRED** -

**The Dentists Service Company**
We are waiting to hear from the California Dental Association on the potential for working with them to offer DSO-like services. For more information, see [https://www.tdsc.com](https://www.tdsc.com)

**PUBLIC AWARENESS**
- promote oral health through community service and public relations –

**NOHC in Louisville 2018**
While in Atlanta for the ADA Annual Meeting, Dr. Depp and I met with organizers for the National Oral Health Conference to be held in Louisville next year on April 16-18, 2018.

**ASSOCIATION EXCELLENCE**
- lead the profession through the ADA tri-partite structure -

**Reserve Fund Update**
At my recent evaluation, I was charged with ensuring that the reserve fund stays at or above the 35% of our operating budget as set forth in our bylaws. At our last meeting, we discussed falling below that limit. Since that time, $20K has been contributed to that fund currently placing us at 40% of our operating budget.

**KDA App**
Board members and others have expressed interest in the concept of an organization app for events, communication, and advocacy. The Higher Logic presentation was well received last meeting and I am providing for your information the pricing for their products. At the last meeting, there was discussion regarding approaching component societies to share the costs.

**ACTION ITEM:** Discuss and vote on the proposal.

**KDA Retreat**
I would like to propose a retreat for our next meeting. It would provide an opportunity for discussion, planning, and training which is difficult to accomplish during regular meetings. I would propose this portion of the meeting occur...
on a Friday from Noon to 4pm. We could have dinner together and conduct regular business on Saturday, as usual. The meeting could be offsite. Two groups have been courting us to try out their venues.

**ACTION ITEM:** Discuss and vote on proposal.

**Upcoming 2018 Meetings**

- March 22-24: Hinman Dental Society Meeting
- April 8-10: ADA Student & Dentist Lobby Day
- April 18-20: ADA Membership Conference
- June 2: KDA Executive Board Meeting
- July 22-24: ADA President-elect Conference
- July 23-25: ADA Management Conference
- August 9-11: Mid-States Dental Meeting
- August 23-26: KDA Annual Meeting
- September 21-22: 6th District Caucus
- October 18-22: ADA Annual Meeting
- November 29 – December 1: ADA Lobbyist Conference

Respectfully submitted,

Richard A. Whitehouse
Executive Director
Admissions

- The current admissions cycle is still in progress as we aim to finalize the Class of 2022 soon.
- UK SNDA and the Office of Admissions will be hosting Impressions Day on February 24. This is an opportunity for students interested in dentistry to meet current students and admission representatives, participate in a hands-on dental filling experience, and gain further insight about preparing and applying to dental school. The cost to attend is $10 and the registration deadline is February 16.
- UKCD Admissions will also be hosting pre-dental group advising sessions once a month through April.

Student Updates:

- The student led Saturday Morning Clinics will continue this semester, once a month, through April.
- UKCD participated in the national Give Kids a Smile event on February 3, where our student dentists see patients ages 1-18 and offer free dental exams, cleanings, etc.
- The annual ASDA Day/Barr lecture event will take place Friday, February 9.

Alumni Affairs

- On Saturday, December 16, 2017, we held our annual Continuing Education Course and UK Basketball Game. Our speaker was Dr. Brandon Stapleton.

- On February 9, 2018, Dr. Colleen Greene was our speaker at the annual Vincent A. Barr Visiting Professorship Lecture. The annual lecture, generously funded by Dr. Elizabeth Barr (’74, ’76 Pediatric Dentistry) is in memory of her father, Vincent A. Barr, DDS. This is held in conjunction with ASDA Day.

- On February 9, the UKCD Alumni Association held the 9th Annual Barrels and Kegs and Silent Auction raising funds for the UKCD Alumni Association Scholarship and student and alumni activities.

- We are currently planning the following activities:
  - March 23, 2018 – Alumni Reception at the Hinman
  - April 10, 2018 – UKCD Alumni Association Dinner for the Class of 2018
  - August 18, 2018 – UKCD Alumni Association Golf Scramble
  - August 24, 2018 – Alumni Reception at the KDA
  - October 19-20, 2018 – 42nd Annual Fall Symposium and Alumni Weekend

Oral Health Practice:

Full Time Faculty
- Howard Roberts, DMD, MS, Restorative Dentistry

Part Time Faculty
- Michael Piepgrass, DMD, MS, Periodontics

Administrative Appointments
• Dr. Rodrigo Fuentealba was named Clinical Director for Digital Dentistry
• Dr. David Thornton was named Assistant Dean for Predoctoral Clinical Affairs
• Dr. Richard Windhorn was named Assistant Dean for Digital Dentistry

No Promotions, Resignations or Retirements

Awards and Publications

**Rodrigo Fuentealba (Award)**

2017 Junior Faculty Teaching Award

Evidence/examples of teaching accomplishments since appointment to UK College of Dentistry faculty will include but not limited to:

- Outstanding teaching assessment via peer evaluations in classroom or clinic
- Successful implementation of novel teaching and learning technologies
- Superlative annual faculty evaluation

**Ahmad Kutkut (Award)**

International Congress of Oral Implantologists (ICOI)

Implant Dentistry Research and Educational Foundation Award

http://www.icoi.org/research-grant-recipients/

**Ahmad Kutkut (Named President)**

Kentucky Region of the American College of Prosthodontists

**Ahmad Kutkut**

College of Dentistry – 2017 Junior Faculty Research Award Recognition

Evidence of research accomplishments since appointment to UK College of Dentistry faculty will include but not limited to:

- Maintenance of a research program that is early in development and likely to be sustained
- Authorship of scholarly publications appearing in quality, peer-reviewed journals.
- Inventor/Co-Inventor of intellectual property for UK and/or issuance of patents.
- Invitations to participate in scientific presentations, seminars or forums, or invitations to publish review articles or other professional communications.
- Preceptorship of award-winning student research.

**Abdalla R.** Waxing for Dental Students, Quintessence Publishing (available March 2018).


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- Invitations to participate in scientific presentations, seminars or forums, or invitations to publish review articles or other professional communications.
- Preceptorship of award-winning student research.

The College of Dentistry through the COBRE grant mechanism offers pilot grants. In addition, the College of Dentistry recently initiated a Grant Pilot Award (GPA) program funded at $25,000 and Initial Manuscript Award (IMA) for up to $12,500. The Dean wishes to enhance the development of basic, and applied and translational clinical research data and support the production of peer-reviewed publications, focusing on a process to enhance preparation of grant applications competitive for external research funding. This round of awards for this fiscal year are derived from both NIH grant funds and the Dean’s Research Incentive Fund (DRIF).

On behalf of the Dean, I want to convey our congratulations to this group of faculty in the College of Dentistry, College of Nursing and College of Engineering regarding successful competitive review of their proposals. We will also be posting these awards on the College of Dentistry website. We look forward to the progress in their projects and opportunities to report these successes to the faculty and students in the UKCD. We also want to thank the broader group of individuals who responded to the FOA with a wide range of scientific applications and anticipate their continued interest in seeking funding from the College of Dentistry in the future.

Ahmad Kutkut, College of Dentistry (Collaborators: Marcus Abboud, Sang-Choon Cho) – “Utilizing 3-D Model for Simulation Surgical and Prosthetic Techniques,” GPA

Martha Grady, College of Engineering (Collaborators: Natalia Korotkova, Ahmad Kutkut, Lina Sharab, Craig Miller) – “Oral biofilm adhesion strength on implant surfaces,” COBRE Pilot

Hiroko Nagaoka, College of Dentistry (Collaborator: Vaughan Hoeffer) – “A prospective randomized clinical trial: the efficacy of dental gel containing activated-Edatheamil to prevent gingivitis and white spot lesions during orthodontic treatment,” IMA

Gitanjali Pinto-Sinai, College of Dentistry (Collaborators: Hiroko Nagaoka, Ahmad Kutkut) – “Accuracy and reliability of 3-D printed models derived from different impression materials, stone materials and scanning techniques,” IMA

Oral Health Science:
Full Time Faculty
- Lina Sharab, DDS, MS, MSc, Orthodontics

No new Administrative Appointments
Resignations
- Dr. Dustin Hall, Public Health Dentistry
- Dr. Bruce Stewart, Public Health Dentistry

No Promotions or Retirements

Awards and Publications
Huddleston- Slater J and de Leeuw R. Internal Derangements of the Temporomandibular Joint. Springer
International Publishing AG 2017 C.S. Farah et al. (eds.), Contemporary Oral Medicine, https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-28100-1_31-1


Hartsfield, JK Jr, Jacob GJ, Morford, LA
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Henry, RG, Raybould TP, Romond K, Kouzoukas DE, Challman SD
Philanthropy:

- Mortenson Dental Partners has established the Mortenson Dental Partners Scholarship. Thirteen scholarships will be awarded to rising fourth-year dental students, who demonstrate excellent clinical skills and patient interactions; display a professional demeanor and behavior; and with a preference for students with strong student and community involvement.

- Bien Air has established the David Mosiman, Founder of Bien-Air, Dentistry Scholarship. This scholarship will go towards an incoming, first-year student who helps the College to achieve its strategic goals.

- Dr. Phil Han created the Han Family Faculty Development Fund to encourage faculty to attend national conferences, seminars and other educational experiences in which information can be gained that will enhance the college curriculum. Dr. Han is a 2010 DMD graduate who practices in San Francisco, CA.

- Delta Dental of Kentucky has made a gift to the Little Smiles Fund. The Little Smiles Fund helps to provide comprehensive dental services to Kentucky’s uninsured children, allowing children access to dental care and education in a timely manner.
Clinical Education
Increasing patient experiences (both number and type) for our students continues to be a priority. Numerous initiatives were introduced in 2017 to increase patient numbers to expose our students to the spectrum of disease that will ensure their timely graduation and fulfillment of core competencies. Integration of the D3/D4 students, a focused marketing campaign, targeted reduction of fees for essential experiences, an emphasis on improving the patient experience, patient recall, and developing external sites are examples of these initiatives. Based on the data, we have made progress and these efforts will continue into 2018 as laid out in our Strategic Plan 2017-2020.

Academic Ability of Accepted Applicants:
The academic strength of the accepted students continues to remain strong and are at or above the national average for dental schools with the following averages for the DMD Class of 2021 (admitted in fall 2017):

- Cum GPA 3.56
- 14% from a diverse background
- Biology, Chemistry, Physics GPA 3.42
- Dental Admissions Test Scores (scale 1-30):
  - Academic Average - 20
  - Biology - 20
  - Reading Comp - 21
  - Organic Chemistry - 20
  - Total Science - 20

Give Kids a Smile:
On February 2, 2018 dental and dental hygiene students screened 588 children and provided oral health education to 2,063 children in six area schools for “Give Kids a Smile.” Sixty-one of the children screened were identified as having an urgent need for treatment.

UofL Care Partners
In the fall of 2017 the UofL Schools of Nursing and Dentistry signed a memorandum of understanding to establish a new clinic, UofL Care Partners, to be housed within the dental school to be part of a new paradigm of health care delivery where patients can receive primary health care and dental care in a one stop venue. This clinic is in the final stage of preparation with patient screening beginning February 2018.

Research Grants and Revenue
ULSD continues its upward trajectory in research grant success. In 2017 our revenues from grant funding at the federal level increased from $5.9 million to $6.96 million. We are currently 13th of 66 dental schools and we should improve that ranking in 2018.
Scholarship

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Dean’s Key Goals for 2018

- Grow the Integrated Health Services Clinic at the School of Dentistry (UofL Care Partners)
- Digital Clinic for students
- Continuing curriculum innovation and integration
- Developing an additional external site 2018

Have a great spring!

Dr. T. Gerard Bradley
Professor and Dean
School of Dentistry
University of Louisville
12. THE REPORT OF THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY TO KMAP.

KENTUCKY DENTAL TAC MEETING MINUTES
Cabinet for Health & Family Services
James F. Thompson Training Room
275 East Main Street
Frankfort, Kentucky

November 15, 2017
9:00 a.m. EST.

The meeting of the Dental Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) was called to order by Dr. Garth Bobrowski, Chair.

The TAC members in attendance: Dr. Garth Bobrowski, Dr. Matt Johnson, Dr. Heather Wise, Dr. Susie Riley.

Medicaid staff in attendance: Charles Douglass, Jessica Jackson.

The Managed Care Organization (MCO) representatives in attendance were: Dr. Jerry Caudill, Ms. Nicole Allen, Mr. Matt Misleh and Ms. Adrienne Bennett with Avesis; Mr. Kory Legal with Anthem Kentucky; Candace Owens (telephonic), Cathy Stephens and Martha Campbell with Humana-CareSource; Ms. Amy Sinthavong with Passport; Mr. Stuart Owen with WellCare; Dr. Payne Vaughn, Ms. Laura Crowder and Ms. Cathy LaPointe with Aetna Better Health; Dr. Katherine King and Mr. Ronnie Smith with DentaQuest.

Also in attendance: Dr. Julie McKee, State Dental Director; Mr. Rick Whitehouse (telephonic), Kentucky Dental Association.

Dr. Bobrowski opened the meeting by stating that the Dental TAC works with the Advisory Council for Medical Assistance and the Commissioner of Medicaid to resolve issues in the dental health system.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion was made by Dr. Johnson and seconded by Dr. Riley to approve the meeting minutes of June 30, 2017. The minutes were approved. A motion was made by Dr. Riley and seconded by Dr. Johnson to approve the meeting minutes of August 23, 2017. The minutes were approved.

MEDICAID FEE-FOR-SERVICE COMMENTS/QUESTIONS: Ms. Jackson stated that there were no further updates on the status of MCO reports or data requests and that this topic was not to be discussed until further information was provided from DMS. She also noted that this applies to all TACs and not just the Dental TAC.

MCO COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:
A. Avesis: There were no MCO questions from the TAC members.
B. DentaQuest: There were no MCO questions from the TAC members.

OLD BUSINESS:
A. Updates: Mr. Douglass stated that the 1115 Waiver has not been approved to date and it is still going through the CMS approval process. Dr. Caudill asked about co-pays being required under the My Rewards Program and what providers can do if recipients do not pay their co-pays. Mr. Douglass stated that co-pays will be required and can no longer be waived by the MCOs. Providers have the right to refuse treatment if co-pays are not paid as long as the Medicaid recipient has been seen by the provider at least one time as an established patient.
B. Mobile Dental Units Report: Dr. Caudill reported that by the next meeting, he should be able to report on specific, substantial guidelines that are being developed to address this topic.
NEW BUSINESS:

(A) Avesis/CMS: Cultural competency yearly training and yearly attestation: Ms. Allen stated that this is part of the CMS Final Rule and does not fall under the orange envelope requirement. Every provider has to complete the training and sign an attestation form and the form is to be provided to the insurance company proving that the provider took the training. Mr. Caudill stated Avesis is working on the font size of the document.

Dr. Bobrowski noted that the cultural competency document spoke about linguistics and he asked if providers were responsible for providing translation services to recipients. Ms. Allen stated that there are apps available for this. Avesis and DentaQuest will provide the TAC and all dental providers a list of contacts from each MCO for these services.

(B) Denials – work on wording that is sent to patient/guardian/dentist: Dr. Bobrowski stated that he had received provider complaints concerning the language used when a claim is denied that reflects poorly on the provider. Dr. Caudill stated that Avesis is working on language that would make more sense and not make the providers look bad, but he noted this language has to be approved by DMS.

(1) Other: Dr. Riley asked about dual-eligible claims and the process for paying claims through Medicare Advantage Plans as the first payor source and Medicaid as the secondary payor source. Ms. Allen stated that after the primary insurance is exhausted, Medicaid is responsible for the difference between the primary and secondary. Mr. Smith with DentaQuest confirmed that their process would be the same as Avesis. Ms. Allen asked Dr. Riley to forward examples of these crossover claims to her for her review.

A motion was made by Dr. Johnson and seconded by Dr. Wise to approve the June and August MAC recommendations made by the TAC. The motion passed. Dr. Riley will make the following recommendations to the MAC at its November meeting:

(1) The TAC recommends that DMS review the use of the EBT card at the state and federal level which can be used to purchase non-nutritional items such as soft drinks and sugary juice drinks.

(2) The TAC recommends that the My Rewards accounts allow for points/funds to be deducted from a member’s account for failed or broken appointments after prominently including this feature in the training and notification materials.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were no public comments.

DENTISTS’ COMMENTS: There was some discussion about whether the TAC should or should not meet again until reports and data are furnished to the TAC, and there was discussion about meeting on Fridays in 2018. Ms. Jackson stated that 2018 dates and location have already been confirmed but she will check availability of Friday dates and let the TAC know.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting date will be February 21, 2018.

(Minutes were taped and transcribed by Terri Pelosi, Court Reporter, this the 25th day of November, 2017.)
13. **NEW BUSINESS.**

Dr. Ansley Depp appointed Drs. Matt Milliner, Darren Greenwell, Mark Moats and herself to be on a committee to review insurance issues like non covered services and joint negotiations.

**MOTION:** Dr. Bill Lee moved to draft a letter to the Governor expressing concerns regarding the My Rewards program for KY HEALTH members. Dr. BJ Millay seconded the motion.

Since Dr. Garth Bobrowski is the chair of Governmental Affairs, he along with KDA Executive Director will draft the letter.

**ACTION:** ADOPTED.

14. **BOARD MEETING DATES.** The KDA Executive Board meeting will be June 2, 2018.

15. **ADJOURNMENT.** Dr. Barry Curry moved to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Dr. Sharon Turner  
Secretary/Treasurer