

**KENTUCKY DENTAL
ASSOCIATION**

2018 KDA ANNUAL SESSION

**HOUSE OF DELEGATES
AUGUST 25 & 26, 2018**

**FRENCH LICK SPRINGS
HOTEL**

FRENCH LICK, INDIANA

**158th KDA ANNUAL SESSION
HOUSE OF DELEGATES
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2018 – 2:30 P.M.
FRENCH LICK SPRINGS HOTEL – FRENCH LICK, IN
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, AUGUST 25, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. (EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME)** in the Hoosier A Room of the French Lick Springs Hotel (2nd Level of the Meeting & Event Center).

Reference Committee meetings will be on **SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. (EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME)** or immediately following the 2:30 p.m. House of Delegates meeting in the Roosevelt, Eisenhower and Johnson rooms of the French Lick Springs Hotel (2nd Level of the Meeting & Event Center). Discussion relative to any report or committee should be made at that time. Reports will be available Saturday evening at the main registration desk (2nd Level of the Meeting & Event Center) for the Chairperson of each delegation to pick up for a caucus before the **2nd House of Delegates meeting on SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. (EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME)** in the Hoosier A Room of the French Lick Springs Hotel (2nd Level of the Meeting & Event Center).

ATTENTION ALL DELEGATES

The House of Delegates is the decision-making body of your organization. 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 Ransdell, Chairman
Dr. Ryan Estes Dr. John Lowe
Dr. Neal Shepherd

#2-MISCELLANEOUS AFFAIRS – Dr. Kevin Wall, Chairman
Dr. Emily Brown Dr. Todd Cochran
Dr. Cliff Lowdenback

#3-WORK GROUPS – Dr. Geoffrey Ball, Chairman
Dr. Michelle Story Dr. Greg Bentley
Dr. Carson Keally

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Addendum F General Assembly Minutes (August 26, 2017)

2018 TELLERS:

Dr. Barry Curry
Dr. Geoffrey Ball
Dr. Greg Bentley

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

REPORT NO. 1

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE – Dr. B. J. Millay, Chairman

KENTUCKY DENTAL ASSOCIATION
BUDGET AND FINANCE MEETING
Conference Call
Louisville, Kentucky
April 30, 2018
7:00 P.M.

1. **CALL TO ORDER.** Dr. BJ Millay called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. The following members of the committee were present: Dr. Barry Curry, Dr. Darren Greenwell, Dr. Bill Lee, Dr. Robert Millay, and Dr. Sharon Turner.

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

2. **THE PROPOSED 2019 KDA BUDGET.** There were lengthy discussions about the revenues and expenses for the proposed 2019 KDA Budget.

It was the consensus of the committee to recommend limiting the ADA Delegate and Alternate Delegate reimbursement to the ADA meeting at a maximum of \$3,000.00 per attendee per year starting in 2019.

3. **DUES INCREASE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2019.** The committee proposed a \$10.00 dues increase for the year fiscal year 2019.

It was the consensus of the committee to send the 2019 Proposed KDA Budget to the KDA Executive Board with a recommendation to approve.

4. **ADJOURNMENT.** The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. B.J. Millay, Chairman

REPORT NO. 2

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

**Council on Annual Sessions Report
November 2017**

November 18, 2017

The Council on Annual Session met on Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 9 AM in the KDA building with the following members present: Drs. Burton Young, John Lowe, Terry Norris, Darren Greenwell, Paige Warren, Gina Davis, Michelle Story, Charles Montague and William J. Moorhead, Chairman. Ex-Officio members present were: Drs. Bill Lee, Ansley Depp, Don Scharfenberger, Sr., Ken Remmers, Samantha Shaver, Mark Moats, Randy Ransdell and Laura Hancock Jones. Staff members present were: Rick Whitehouse, Janet Glover and Todd Edwards.

1. The meeting was called to order by Dr. B.J. Moorhead at 9:00 AM
2. Dr. Mark Moats gave a wrap-up of the 2017 Scientific Session. Todd Edwards reported we would most likely have a profit of approximately \$60,000, less than the budgeted amount of \$82,835. A vital discussion on the strengths and weaknesses of the 2017 meeting was conducted with good input from the entire Council.
3. Dr. Terry Norris gave an overview of the 2018 meeting. Dr. David Hornbrook will be the featured speaker on Friday of our meeting, with co-sponsorship from Ivoclar and Bisco. The room block, which sold out quickly this year, will be increased by approximately 100 rooms. Several changes to the exhibit floor will be made to help improve traffic, including:
 - a. Moving the exhibit hall to the Windsor Ballroom.
 - b. Staggering courses Friday morning and afternoon to help lunch traffic at French Lick restaurants
 - c. Include box lunches, given out in the exhibit hall, in the cost of the morning Hornbrook course.
 - d. Encouraging exhibitors to donate door prizes of approximately \$100 value. Doctors (only) will receive eligibility coupons for the drawings from the exhibitors, and the drawings will be held at approximately 12:30 PM Saturday. Doctors must be present to win.
4. Regarding the choice of a venue for 2020 (specifically French Lick vs. a Louisville location), Officers, Council members and visiting KDA members were polled regarding their preference, then Rick Whitehouse voiced his recommendation. Following the discussion, the Council voted unanimously to return to a venue in Louisville for 2020.
5. The proposed 2020 Council budget was discussed. Dr. Moorhead summarized the differences between the adopted 2018 budget and the proposed 2019 budget. One amendment to the budget was accepted with a motion from Dr. Samantha Shaver, second by Dr. Darren Greenwell, increasing the budget for table clinics by \$500 to allow prizes for hygienists and hygiene students. With that amendment, the entire 2019 proposed budget was approved unanimously and referred to the executive board for final approval.

The Council on Annual Session is an advisory body. Accordingly, all motions, including budgetary implications, must be reviewed by the KDA Executive Board and approved and appropriate discussion and deliberation.

6. By motion from Dr. Terry Norris, second by Dr. John Lowe, and unanimous approval, the Council recommended to the Executive Board that a bylaws change be proposed to the House of Delegates to add one **voting** member to the Council from the New Dentist Committee.
7. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:05 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. William J. Moorhead, Chairman

RESOLUTION 2018-104
ORIGINATOR: COUNCIL ON ANNUAL SESSIONS

BACKGROUND: By motion from Dr. Terry Norris, second by Dr. John Lowe, and unanimous approval, the Council recommended to the Executive Board that a bylaws change be proposed to the House of Delegates to add one voting member to the Council on Annual Sessions from the New Dentist Committee. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the KDA Bylaws, Chapter III – House of Delegates, Section 13. Councils. C. Composition of Councils. be amended by adding one voting member to the Council on Annual Sessions from the New Dentist Committee. And be it further

RESOLVED, that the KDA Bylaws, Chapter III-House of Delegates, Section 13, Councils, A. be amended by the addition of, except for the New Dentist Committee member of the Council on Annual Sessions.

REPORT NO. 3
EXECUTIVE BOARD – Dr. Darren Greenwell, Chairman

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

RESOLUTION 2018-101
ORIGINATOR: KDA EXECUTIVE BOARD

BACKGROUND: The KDA Executive Board reviewed and approved the 2019 Budget as developed by the Budget and Finance Committee. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the proposed 2019 Revenue and Expenditure Budget be approved.

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

RESOLUTION 2018-102
ORIGINATOR: EXECUTIVE BOARD

BACKGROUND: In the proposed 2019 Budget, REVENUES were based on current membership numbers and a \$10.00 dues increase. With the passage by the House of Resolution F2007-102, we are required to request a \$10.00 dues increase. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Chapter I, Section 4, A. (1) is changed from \$461.00 to \$471.00

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

RESOLUTION 2018-103
ORIGINATOR: COUNCIL ON ETHICS, BYLAWS AND JUDICIAL AFFAIRS

BACKGROUND: President Ansley Depp requested a duty be added to the second Vice President's list of duties in the KDA Bylaws. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the KDA Bylaws, Chapter IV – General Assembly, Section 8 Duties of Officers, C. Second Vice President, Number 8 to be added, To be a liaison to the membership concierge or KDA staff member in charge of membership duties. An update on membership will be included in the 2nd Vice President report at each Executive Board meeting.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Darren Greenwell, Chairman

REPORT NO. 4
SECRETARY TREASURER'S REPORT – Dr. Sharon Turner

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

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Sharon Turner

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.

The KDA's two mobile-friendly e-newsletters. *eXPRESS* and *Kentucky Meeting Tidbits*, fill in any gaps in communication between journals and offer something for everyone, no matter how they choose to get their information. These e-publications are doing their jobs and we are still getting good feedback.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Glenn Blincoe, Chairman

REPORT NO. 6

COUNCIL ON ETHICS, BYLAWS & JUDICIAL AFFAIRS – Dr. Joe McCarty, Chairman

The Council on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs has communicated electronically regarding proposed resolutions to be brought before the 2018 House of Delegates.

The Council agrees that the following resolutions be submitted to the House of Delegates:

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Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Joe McCarty, Chairman

REFERENCE COMMITTEE #2
MISCELLANEOUS AFFAIRS
Dr. Kevin Wall – Chairman

REPORT NO. 7
KENTUCKY BOARD OF DENTISTRY

NO REPORT

REPORT NO. 8
COUNCIL ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS & FEDERAL DENTAL SERVICES – Dr. Garth Bobrowski, Chairman

OPIOIDS IN KENTUCKY

IS DENTISTRY PART OF THE PROBLEM?

Recent concerns indicate that early removal of wisdom teeth and other surgeries with concurrent use of opioids for pain management are predisposing the teen brain receptor sites to ADDICTION. Another concern is that many addictions start with easy access to left over opioids being so available in the household. As a profession we have the responsibility “to do no harm”: we have responsibilities and so do our patients. We need to have serious conversations with our patients, parents and guardians concerning pain management. Our conversations need to include non-opioid options, side effects, use of the lowest dose and the smallest quantity needed. A thought here is to have the opioid prescription dosed out in halves. The patients can receive the 2nd half of the Rx as needed. The benefits are: lower cost to the patient, KMAP or insurance co.; fewer opioids available for recreational use later; and fewer pills that need disposing. Encourage the patient to read the medication guide that comes with their Rx. Legislation is planned for disposal options of unused opioid pills: i.e. the Rx will come with a disposal package. The ADA recommends that unused pills be flushed or disposed of at a local Gov’t. drop box via “drug take-back” programs. Always look at other medicines being taken, like Benzodiazepines and other meds that have an additive effect. Recommend locked storage boxes for the meds at home, especially if children and teens are home and especially if the patient or a family member has a previous history of addiction, substance misuse, or alcoholism. Also, in our conversations, it is advisable to discuss the KASPER REPORT with the patient. This has been a great tool in reducing ‘doctor-shopping’ for opioids.

Typically, in dentistry, we describe pain in reversible and irreversible conditions, duration and intensity. In medicine some use a PEG score (Pain intensity, Enjoyment of life, General activity assessment tool), which is an ultra-brief measure of pain on a 1-10 scale.

Recent legislation, like HB 333, has helped the practitioners. This bill limits the doctor to writing a three-day prescription for opioid painkillers for patients with acute pain. Upcoming legislation may limit these prescriptions to two days for patients under 18 years old. Where do teens get opioids? The majority say that home medicine cabinets are their source of the drugs. And they are starting young, with most prescriptions drug abusers saying they started before they were 15 years old. As part of the state’s new Don’t Let Them Die campaign, the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet and Operation UNITE (Unlawful Narcotics, Investigations, Treatment and Education) have created the KY Help Call Center to connect residents with drug treatment. The toll-free hotline is 1-833-859-4357 (1-833-8KY-HELP). This phone number will connect callers to a live person who understands this exact issue and will link them to community resources that can help.

Dentistry needs to do our part to stem the opioid crisis in our state. Four out of five heroin users report starting out abusing prescription medications. Almost half of all teens incorrectly believe

that prescription drugs are much safer than illegal street drugs. We need to **Prevent** with education and limit access, **Reduce** by helping patients get treatment for addiction, and **Reverse** by having Naloxone available.

REFERENCES

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2. AAMOS WHITE PAPER: Opioid Prescribing: Acute and Postoperative Pain Management
3. KASPER REPORTING SYSTEM (Kentucky All Schedule Prescribing Electronic Reporting)
<http://chfs.ky.gov/os/oig/KASPER.htm>
4. www.ada.org (FDA TIPS 1/20/17)
5. Glamour Magazine Oct. 2017 Opioid Report
6. CDC Prescribing Guidelines (<https://www.cdc.gov>)
7. odcp.ky.gov (Office of Drug Control Policy)
8. ndarc.med.unsw.edu.au (from the Journal of Internal Medicine,24: 733-738)

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This document can be found at <https://www.kyda.org/opioid-information-resources.html>

Report to the KDA Executive Board

December 9, 2017

At the KDA meeting in French Lick, Indiana, I was appointed to be the chair of this council.

One of the needs of the KDA, is to have a list of dentists who can be in Frankfort on short notice during the legislative session. A list of volunteer dentists has been formed and turned in to our Executive Director. Each day of the week is covered now for the upcoming legislative session. We are calling this list our 'legislative quick call list'.

We are continuing to meet with the KDA Executive Committee and the KDA's lobbying firm, McCarthy Strategic Solutions. We are having biweekly/monthly phone calls in preparation for the upcoming year.

Through the KDA's dental tac we are able to offer suggestions and have discussions concerning various topics:

1. The abuse of the EBT card. (this ties in with the dietary concerns and high cavity rates for our patients). The folks from Frankfort, who are working on the Medicaid "my rewards program," are also looking at this situation. This is a federal program, which makes it harder to change at the state level unless it comes through the sec. 1115 Medicaid waiver.
2. Increasing the reimbursement rates for the Medicaid providers,
3. Met with Mr. Garry Ramsey and Ms. Kristi Putnam on 8/11/17 and 8/19/17 to review the status of the 'my rewards program',

4. We were able to get dental courses added to the 'my rewards program' in the chronic disease management section concerning periodontal disease, oral hygiene, cariogenesis. Patients are able to earn reward points for attending various educational courses,

5. Due to the high dental appointment failure rate, we brought up the idea that patients could lose points if they don't keep their dental appointments, in the 'my rewards program',

We are reviewing many sources to develop a KDA brochure and white paper concerning Kentucky's opioid crisis,

Rick Whitehouse, Libby Milligan, Dr. Ansley Depp, Dr. Jason Ford and Dr. Garth Bobrowski met with Rep. Wuchner in Frankfort concerning the opioid situation. She plans to draft legislation to limit a prescription for a narcotic to 18 y.o.'s and under to a two-day supply. HB 333 already limits us to a Rx for a three-day supply. Discussion was held on the possibility of using a form of a half prescription—half the Rx filled on the first day and the second half filled later, if needed at all. Discussion was held on the safe disposal of unused portions of a Narcotic Rx. We met with Rep. Wuchner for over two hours. Rep. A. Kerr has pre-filed a bill (br131) about the safe disposal of unused narcotics.

Dr. Bill Collins and Dr. Garth Bobrowski have been invited to the Bluegrass Dental Society meeting on 1/11/18 to discuss legislative issues and the KDA.

We continue to work with the KDA Executive Committee on plans for the KDA Legislative Day in February 2018. A room cannot be scheduled until the standing committee calendar is approved, which is done in December 2017.

We are continuing to look at the legislative issues for session 2018:

1. Tax reform

A. Sales tax on professional services

B. Medicaid fees/floor development (form a committee)

C. Decrease taxes for dentists in need areas

D. tax forgiveness reform

E. tax credits for preceptorships by a dentist

F. Soda tax

2. Telehealth legislation (Rep. Riley is working on a bill)

3. Teledentistry legislation

4. Peer review panels (support our oral surgeons)

5. Watch for dentistry to come back

6. Watch for midlevel expansion

7. Watch for workforce issues

8. Smoke free Kentucky issues

Legislator notes:

1. Sen. David Givens' wife passed away (please keep him and his family in your prayers). He has a girl in college and two boys in high school. Sen. Givens has stepped down from his leadership position as senate pro-tem during this sad time.

2. Rep. Jeff Hoover, House Speaker, has stepped down from his leadership position. (light heart attack)

Bill watch: Recommend that all Executive Board members and other interested parties set up your account at kentucky.gov

This is so important! We need all eyes on this.

What is Kentucky HEALTH?

KENTUCKY HEALTH QUICK FACTS

Community Engagement (also called PATH) Requirement

❑ **FACT:** The new community engagement piece of Kentucky HEALTH is not a “work requirement.” There are a lot of activities besides work that count, like job training & caregiving.

❑ **FACT:** People are already meeting the community engagement requirement if they are working 20 hours per week or more, or are in school full-time.

Chronically Ill or Disabled Members

❑ **FACT:** Members who are very sick or disabled are not required to pay for services or meet the community engagement requirement.

Vision and Dental Benefits

❑ **FACT:** Vision and dental benefits will continue to be covered as they are today for most members. The only difference is Medicaid Expansion Adults will use their My Rewards Account to access these services rather than their health plan.

Cost of Kentucky HEALTH

❑ **FACT:** Members will NOT have to pay a \$1,000 deductible.

❑ **FACT:** Members will only be asked to pay \$1-\$15 per month for coverage, depending on family size and income.

Kentucky HEALTH is the Commonwealth's new health insurance plan for low-income adults and their families, replacing traditional Medicaid for many Kentuckians. The program gets its name from its mission. The word HEALTH stands for “Helping to Engage and Achieve Long Term Health.”

IMPORTANT: Kentucky HEALTH has not yet been approved by the federal government, but this document provides an overview of what is expected to change in summer 2018. If you have Medicaid now, you will get more information in the mail before anything changes.

The goal of this new program is to offer each member the ability to customize a path based on individual needs that will lead to healthier lifestyles, engagement in their communities, improved employability, and success through long-term independence.

How will Kentucky HEALTH affect me?

Kentucky HEALTH is designed for **working age adults and their families**. Kentucky HEALTH benefits will be available to all non-disabled Medicaid members, low-income parents, family caregivers, pregnant women, and children. Kentucky HEALTH is *NOT* for people who are on Medicare (over age 65) or those who are on Medicaid due to age or disability. See chart on back.

How will I know what to do when the program changes?

We will keep you informed in many different ways. Members will hear directly from the Commonwealth and from their health plan (Managed Care Organization). In-person assisters, social media, community outreach, direct mail and more will help keep you informed. When it's time for you to do something, the Commonwealth will tell you.

What can I do now to get ready for Kentucky HEALTH?

If you have recently moved, call **1-800-635-2570** to update your mailing address so you do not miss any important information. Also, beginning in January 2018, you will be able to start earning "My Rewards," which you will be able to use starting in summer 2018, when Kentucky HEALTH starts. You can earn dollars by going to your doctor for preventive services or taking your child in for a check-up. You will receive more information about "My Rewards" soon.

Where can I get more information?

You can go to <http://chfs.ky.gov/kentuckyhealth> for more information. Also, in-person assisters (formerly Kynectors) will be trained on Kentucky HEALTH, and will be able to help you understand the changes. To contact someone in your area, call **1-855-459-6328**.

Is there a way for the Commonwealth to help me buy insurance through my employer?

Yes. If you are eligible for Medicaid and have access to health insurance through your employer, you may be eligible for the premium assistance program. With this program, the Commonwealth will pay for you and your family to enroll in your employer plan for only \$1-\$15 per month. ***Healthier Individuals, Healthier Families, Healthier Communities, Stronger Kentucky***

2 All information based on Kentucky HEALTH 1115 Waiver proposal. Information is subject to change.

Kentucky HEALTH's requirements affect members differently, based on their individual situation

Population

Traditional Medicaid Adults, Eligible Prior to Expansion

Your Kentucky HEALTH Benefits Package

1. Pay premiums or copayments.*
2. No change to benefits (Dental and vision services covered by health plan. Transportation covered by Commonwealth.)
3. Must meet community engagement (also called PATH) requirement. If primary caretaker of a dependent, participation is optional.***

Medicaid Expansion Adults

1. Pay premiums or copayments.*
2. State employee benefit package (Dental and vision covered through separate account.)
3. Must meet PATH requirements. If primary caretaker of a dependent, participation is optional.***

Pregnant Women & Children

1. No out-of-pocket costs (No premiums or copayments).
2. No change to benefits (Dental and vision services covered by health plan. Transportation covered by Commonwealth.)
3. PATH participation is optional.***

Medically Frail Adults

1. Optional payment of premiums.**
2. No change to benefits (Dental and vision services covered by health plan. Transportation covered by Commonwealth.)
3. PATH participation is optional.***

Aged, Blind, Disabled, Former Foster Youth up to Age 26, or anyone covered under 1915c Waivers

These individuals are not enrolled in Kentucky HEALTH and will not be affected by this new program in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Garth Bobrowski, 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Mike Johnson, Chairman

REPORT NO. 10
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO KMAP – Dr. Garth Bobrowski, Chairman

KENTUCKY DENTAL TAC MEETING MINUTES
Cabinet for Health & Family Services
Blue Grass Community Action Partnership
111 Professional Court
Frankfort, Kentucky

February 21, 2018
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, Dr. John Gray.

Medicaid staff in attendance: Jessica Jackson; Dr. Ken Rich (telephonic).

The Managed Care Organization (MCO) representatives in attendance were: Dr. Jerry Caudill, Nicole Allen and Adrienne Bennett with Avesis; Jean O'Brien with Anthem Kentucky; Candace Owens (telephonic) and Cathy Stephens with Humana-CareSource; Amy Sinthavong with Passport; Stuart Owen with WellCare; Laura Crowder and Cathy LaPointe with Aetna Better Health; Ronnie Smith, Dr. Theresa Mayfield and Rhonda Dick with DentaQuest.

Also in attendance: Dr. Julie McKee, State Dental Director; Mr. Garry Ramsey; Ms. Charlotte Nichols, RDH.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Dr. Bobrowski called the meeting to order and introductions were made. A motion was made by Dr. Riley and seconded by Dr. Johnson to approve the meeting minutes of November 15, 2017. The minutes were approved.

MCO COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:

- A. **Avesis:** There were no MCO questions from the TAC members.
- B. **DentaQuest:** Ronnie Smith introduced Dr. Theresa Mayfield as the new DentaQuest Dental Director for Kentucky, and Dr. Bobrowski asked Dr. Mayfield to share her contact information with the TAC.

MEDICAID FEE-FOR-SERVICE COMMENTS/QUESTIONS: Dr. Riley asked if there had been an explanation of why the TAC no longer receives reports. Ms. Jackson stated that the new data request process went into effect November, 2017 and that the TAC received an email concerning this. Dr. Bobrowski was not sure if he had received the email and he asked Ms. Jackson to forward the email again to the TAC members outlining the data request process. Ms. Jackson stated that requests have to be submitted through a link on a web portal with an explanation as to why the data request is being made and who will be utilizing the data. Ms. Allen asked if and when MCOs will be notified as to what data is being requested, and Ms. Jackson will clarify with Stephanie Bates what the process is for notifying MCOs. Ms. Jackson suggested having someone from the DMS team that is involved in reviewing these data requests to speak to the TAC and to explain the process.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. **Medicaid waiver has been approved:** The 1115 Waiver was approved by CMS on January 12, 2018, with an expected start date of July 1, 2018.
- B. **My Rewards Program – Garry Ramsey:** Highlights of Mr. Ramsey's presentation are as follows:
 - (1) The My Rewards Program is geared toward able-bodied adults in the expansion population.
 - (2) There will be a medically frail category of individuals who will not be covered under Kentucky HEALTH but will be covered under the State health plan. Pregnant women will not be covered under Kentucky HEALTH and nineteen- to twenty-year-olds will receive services under ESPDT.
 - (3) Members earn money by doing preventive, education and volunteer activities and this money will begin accumulating in the members' My Rewards' accounts on April 1, 2018. The money will be used to purchase preventive and routine dental/vision services.
 - (4) There will be preventive, routine and medical/surgical procedures but waiting on final approval on breakdown between preventive and routine services that will be covered under My Rewards and what services will be covered under the MCOs.
 - (5) Provider forums will be held in April and May throughout the state to discuss the My Rewards Program.
 - (6) If a dental procedure is to be performed, the dental provider can put a hold on the member's account until the procedure has been performed and then submit a claim and

be paid for that procedure. If funds are not available, a hold cannot be placed on the account.

Questions were asked about whether a Medicaid member could be billed for a dental service if funds were not available in their My Rewards' account, and Ms. Jackson stated that providers cannot bill a member for any Medicaid-covered service. TAC members voiced concern about this and asked for clarification. Dr. Gray wanted to be on record stating that if a Medicaid member exhausted their benefits and needed a dental procedure performed, that the member should be allowed to pay for that service and that providers should then be able to charge their usual and customary rate instead of the Medicaid rate. Dr. Riley noted that the Commissioner had stated at a past MAC meeting that Medicaid did not fall under the non-covered services' clause. Ms. Jackson will email Mr. Ramsey and ask for clarification.

Dr. Johnson asked when the system will be finalized so he can notify his patients if they need to find a new provider, and Dr. Caudill stated that the MCOs need to know so they can get their systems up and running. Ms. Jackson stated she is currently in testing on the new system and July 1st is the go-live date. When the schedule is finalized, Ms. Jackson will post it on the Dental TAC website and send it to TAC members, and Mr. Ramsey stated he would also share it with the Kentucky Dental Association.

C. Mobile Dental Units: Ms. Charlotte Nicols, a registered dental hygienist, expressed her concerns with mobile and dental units coming in to rural counties to treat children.

Dr. Caudill addressed the TAC concerning guidelines being offered to rein in mobile and portable dental programs across the state. He stated that a document has been signed off on by both dental schools and he is awaiting final review by the MCOs that Avesis represents and approval by DMS. The guidelines will include a registration process for mobile dental units and that the mobile dental unit either have a brick-and-mortar establishment or that a relationship will be established with a local dentist who will agree to see the children for follow-up care. Ms. Jackson stated there is a 90-day time frame for DMS to approve these guidelines.

D. Denial wording that goes to the patient from the MCO – upate: Ms. Allen stated that Avesis is reviewing and working with two of the MCOs that they administer that have the “medically necessary” terminology in the letters and they will consider removing this language from the letters.

Dr. Riley asked for clarification on patients receiving denial letters, and Ms. Allen stated that members receive notification when cases are approved and when cases are denied. Dr. Riley asked if providers are supposed to receive interest if payment does not occur within thirty days of a valid claim filing, and Ms. Allen stated that if a clean claim is submitted and it is not processed within thirty days that interest is automatically applied to the claim when it is processed.

NEW BUSINESS:

(A) New MAC Bylaws: The MAC has requested that all TACs nominate a Chair and Vice-Chair. A motion was made by Dr. Johnson and seconded by Dr. Wise to nominate Dr. Bobrowski as Chair of the TAC. Motion passed unanimously. A motion was made by Dr. Riley and seconded by Dr. Gray to nominate Dr. Wise as Vice-Chair. Motion passed unanimously. Dr. Bobrowski noted that the MAC bylaws state that TAC members must either be present in person or appear via video-conferencing in order to be counted toward a quorum, that TAC meetings need to be scheduled one year in advance, and that TAC meetings are to follow the Kentucky Open Meetings Guidelines.

(B) EPSDT Guidelines for use/preauthorization: Dr. Bobrowski asked where providers go to find requirements for EPSDT guidelines and preauthorization. Dr. Caudill stated that all provider manuals are being rewritten and specific language will be added for what qualifications and data are required to submit for that.

(C) Other: Ms. Jackson stated that a guidance letter from DMS went out to the MCOs informing them that MCOs no longer will have to wait for an official letter from DMS in

order to start using replaced CDT and CPT codes that come out yearly. Dr. Bobrowski and Dr. Caudill asked Ms. Jackson to send this notification out to the TAC and MCOs again.

Dr. Bobrowski stated that any TAC member or MCO could contact him if they would like to add a discussion topic to the agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were no other public comments.

DENTISTS' COMMENTS: There were no further comments made by dentists present at the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting dates are May 23rd, August 29th and possibly November 14th.

(Minutes were transcribed by Terri Pelosi, Court Reporter, this the 16th day of March, 2018.)

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:

C. **Avesis:** There were no MCO questions from the TAC members.

D. **DentaQuest:** There were no MCO questions from the TAC members.

OLD BUSINESS:

- C. **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.
- D. **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:

- (D) **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.
- (E) **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.)

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Garth Bobrowski, Chairman

REFERENCE COMMITTEE #3
WORK GROUPS
Dr. Geoffrey Ball – Chairman

REPORT NO. 11

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

December 2017 Minutes

The New Dentist Committee has had an exciting and productive year working to engage new graduates and dental students.

The KDA hosted signing day at the end of the 2016-2017 school year at both UKCD and ULSD. The turnout at both universities was excellent and we collected many applications that were delivered to the KDA office. We plan to host signing day events at both universities as the 2017-2018 school year draws to a close in the spring.

We will be spending time with a focus on developing a system to allow for thorough follow-up with the applicants to convert all applications to membership as graduating students find dental homes throughout the state and throughout the country.

We hosted a New Dentist Social Event at Pluto's Alley at the French Lick Resort during the KDA annual session. We had an excellent turn out of new dentist and dental students. It was a great opportunity for engagement, networking and socializing. Thank you to the KDA staff for their effort to organize the event and to gain sponsorship for such a great night!

Additionally, our committee was awarded an Engagement Grant for 2017 earmarked for welcome lunches at both universities. We held question and answer panels for the fourth-year dental students at both universities. Thank you to Dr. Bill Lee and Dr. Ansley Depp for taking time to attend and represent the KDA executive council.

We are currently working to apply for the next round of engagement grants and hope to once again be successful in acquiring additional grant funds to offset the cost of our efforts.

We would like to encourage the KDA to allow for more flexible dues payment options. We believe that more flexible payment options or allowing members to join and pay at different times throughout the year, will encourage new dentists to join. Based on our conversations with new dentists and students throughout the year, some have felt discouraged by an appearance of lack of flexibility to work with prospective members on dues collection. With access to and full use of Aptify, membership and payment for membership can be more personalized to individual needs and concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Rachel Gold, Co-Chairman

MEMBERSHIP COUNT AS OF JULY 1, 2018

	2016	2017	2018
Blue Grass Dental Society	190	208	225
Eastern Dental Society	34	31	30
KY Mountain Dental Society	37	36	35
Louisville Dental Society	350	355	376
Northern KY Dental Society	99	112	116
Green River Dental Society	56	56	59
Pennyrile Dental Society	46	50	52
Southeastern Dental Society	30	33	34
Purchase Dental Society	55	57	52
West Central Dental Society	45	45	44
South Central Dental Society	42	49	48
KY Student Dental Society:			
University of Kentucky	242	246	220
University of Louisville	479	457	445
TOTAL:	1705	1735	1736

Please Note: These figures indicate dues paying members only and do not include approximately 319 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