

**KENTUCKY DENTAL ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

Zoom Meeting
October 30, 2021
9:00 A.M.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER.** Dr. Jonathan Rich called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The following members of the KDA Board were present:

Dr. Gerard Bradley (UL Dean)
Dr. Andy Elliott
Dr. Ryan Estes
Dr. Darren Greenwell
Dr. Laura Hancock Jones
Dr. Fred Howard
Dr. Cliff Lowdenback

Dr. Matt Millner
Dr. Charles Montague
Dr. Jeff Okeson (UK Dean)
Dr. Jonathan Rich
Dr. Samantha Shaver
Dr. Kevin Wall

Guests included Drs. Garth Bobrowski and Mark Moats. Commissioner Lisa Lee, Kentucky Department of Medicaid Services and Hollie Stevenson, VP Affiliate & Government Relations for Dental Lifeline Network were also present. Scotland Stewart, U of L student and KDA Intern was present. Staff members present were Mr. Todd Edwards, Mrs. Melissa Nathanson, Mrs. Janet Glover, and Mr. Richard Whitehouse.

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

- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.** The minutes of the July 24, 2021, meeting of the Executive Board was 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. **COMMISSIONER LISA LEE, KY DEPT. OF MEDICAID SERVICES.** Commissioner Lee gave a n update of items involving Medicaid. She talked about avenues to increase reimbursements. KDA President **Jonathan Rich** will create a Workgroup to study the state’s ideas and report back to the KDA Board.
5. **HOLLIE STEVENSON, VP AFFILIATE & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS FOR DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK.** Hollie Stevenson gave a presentation for donated dental services in Kentucky. She thanked everyone who is participating in the program. She also stated she would like to work with the KDA legislatively to secure more funding from the state of Kentucky.
6. **CONFLICTS AND DUALITIES. CONFLICT OF INTERST.** Mr. Rick Whitehouse discussed the conflicts that may interfere with duties of any board member. Each board member explained any conflict they may have.

Dr. Cliff Lowdenback President of UK Alumni Association

Dr. Darren Greenwell None

Dr. Fred Howard Consultant for Avesis

Dr. Jonathan Rich Independent Consultant for Envolve

Dr. Laure Hancock Jones Board member of KY Youth Advocates

Dr. Charles Montague None

Dr. Andy Elliott Dental Consultant/Subcontractor for Avesis

Dr. Samantha Shaver KDPAC Chair and Board member of AGD

Dr. Kevin Wall None

Dr. Garth Bobrowski None

Dr Gerard Bradley U of L Dean

Dr Jeff Okeson U of K Dean

Dr. Matt Milliner Immediate Past President of Kentucky Association of Orthodontist

Dr. Julie McKee Kentucky Dental Director

Dr. Matthew Johnson None

7. REPORT OF THE TREASURER. Dr Kevin Wall gave the following report.

KENTUCKY DENTAL ASSOCIATION
GENERAL FUND REVENUE & EXPENSE
BUDGET PERFORMANCE REPORT
For the Nine Months Ending September 30, 2021

	Year to Date Actual	Annual Budget
REVENUES		
Budgeted Revenues		
KDA dues	426,088.26	473,000.00
KDA Assessment	90,862.76	80,000.00
Annual Session net revenue	81,816.16	90,000.00
Interest Income	977.00	2,000.00
Rental Income-	46,800.00	62,400.00
Rental Income-LDS	5,253.00	5,253.00
ADABEI (ADA)	20,087.72	18,000.00
KDA Insurance Services	13,427.69	18,000.00
ADA Dues Rebates	1,015.40	500.00
Other Revenue	0.00	1,500.00
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Total Budgeted Revenue	686,327.99	750,653.00
Non-Budgeted Revenues		
Gain/Loss on Investments	27,818.00	0.00
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Total Non-Budgeted Revenue	27,818.00	0.00
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TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 714,145.99	\$ 750,653.00

	Year to Date Actual	Annual Budget
EXPENSES		
Budgeted Expenses		
A. Fixed disbursements over which the HOD has no control but must have approval		
Utilities & Maintenance:		
	\$	\$
Telephone	6,164.08	8,000.00
Gas, Electric & Water	19,162.64	25,000.00
RENT	61,355.21	84,630.00
Maintenance Expense	17,241.97	21,000.00
Janitorial Expenses	6,348.54	6,000.00
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Total Utilities & Maintenance	110,272.44	144,630.00
Audit & Accounting Services	16,015.00	14,700.00
Attorney Fees	94.00	500.00
Insurance	10,955.70	13,000.00
Printing and Postage	932.00	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	(9,047.74)	1,500.00
Personal Property taxes	0.00	2,300.00
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	\$	\$
A. TOTAL	129,221.40	178,630.00
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B. Items Controlled by the House Of Delegates

General Administrative Expenses:

	\$	\$
Equipment Maint & Rent	8,205.42	18,000.00
Technological Support	6,504.08	8,000.00
Membership Dues & Subs	0.00	900.00
Support Staff Expense	923.33	2,500.00
Office Supplies	1,862.90	2,000.00
KOHC Membership	0.00	300.00
Presidents Expense	94.67	5,000.00
1st Vice President's Expenses	0.00	3,000.00
Fall Meeting Leadership Conf.	0.00	500.00
Executive Board Expense	519.41	2,500.00
ADA Delegates Expense	(12,330.60)	0.00
Ex. Dir. Discretionary Expense	0.00	750.00
Auto Expense	788.88	5,000.00
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Total Administrative Exp.	6,568.09	48,450.00
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	Year to Date Actual	Annual Budget
Council/Work Group Expenses:		
Council on Ethics, Bylaws		
Council on Governmental Affairs		
Budget & Finance Committee		
Long Range Planning Committee		
New Dentists Committee	0.00	2,000.00
General Council Expense	0.00	250.00
UK-UL-KSDS Support	(20,898.53)	5,000.00
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Total Council/Committee/Work Group Steer	(20,898.53)	7,250.00
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B. TOTAL	(\$ 14,330.44)	\$ 55,700.00

Year to Date
Actual Annual
 Budget

**C. Disbursements Annually Approved and Controlled by the House
of Delegates**

	\$	\$
Executive Directors Expense	2,693.92	11,000.00
Secretary - Treasurer Expenses	0.00	0.00
Salaries-Executive Staff	284,820.18	395,000.00
Executive Staff Benefits	27,815.10	37,000.00
Retirement Plan Contributions	9,942.00	15,800.00
Personal Payroll Taxes	25,799.28	27,250.00

	\$	\$
C. TOTAL	351,070.48	486,050.00

	\$	\$
Total Budgeted Expenses	465,961.44	720,380.00

D. Fund Contributions

	\$	\$
Reserve Fund Expenses	0.00	5,748.00
Capital Expenditures	0.00	4,000.00

	\$	\$
D. TOTAL	0.00	9,748.00

E. Non-budgeted Expenses

	\$	\$
Investment Fees	238.00	0.00

	\$	\$
E. TOTAL	238.00	0.00

	\$	\$
TOTAL EXPENSES	466,199.44	730,128.00

KENTUCKY DENTAL ASSOCIATION
INVESTMENT ACCOUNT BALANCES
September 30, 2021

GENERAL FUND

	\$	
General Cash Operations	223,414.45	
Stifel Nicolaus Money Market	13,666.97	
Stifel Managed Funds	<u>2,731.26</u>	
Total General Fund		239,812.68

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

Stifel Managed Funds	<u>50,377.21</u>	
Total Capital Projects Fund		50,377.21

JOURNAL FUND

Stifel Managed Funds	<u>118,107.18</u>	
Total Journal Fund		118,107.18

LEGISLATIVE FUND

Stifel Managed Funds	<u>37,146.42</u>	
Total Legislative Fund		37,146.42

RELIEF FUND

Stifel Managed Funds	<u>43,869.74</u>	
Total Relief Fund		43,869.74

RESERVE FUND

Stifel Managed Funds	<u>264,664.71</u>	
Total Reserve Fund		264,664.71

WILLIAM MARCUS RANDALL MEMORIAL FUND

Stifel Managed Funds	<u>56,056.67</u>	
Total William Marcus Randall Memorial Fund		<u>56,056.67</u>

Total Investments		\$ 810,034.61
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9. REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT. Dr. Jonathan Rich gave the following report.

- Report of the ADA meeting Las Vegas
- Dues increase of 8 dollars due to inflation. (This had been a passed resolution in prior meetings to help reduce a large increase if needed)
- The meeting had a different feel/experience this year and it was well accepted by attendees. Next years meeting is in Houston Texas and will have a NASA theme.
- Had the opportunity to speak of legislative issues and other concerns of the ADA and KDA with UK students and NKDS (will have the opportunity to speak with UofL this month)
- If you would like a visit to your society from myself please contact myself or Janett
- Kentucky Legislative issues were discussed. This was also reiterated by. Dr. Bobrowski in his report. Please encourage your societies in finding key contacts and giving to the KDPAC. If you would like information for any of these issues contact the KDA.

10. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. Mr. Richard Whitehouse submitted the following report:

MEMORANDUM

To: KDA Executive Board
From: Richard A. Whitehouse, Executive Director
Re: Executive Director's Report for October 30, 2021 meeting
Date: October 25, 2021

Guest Presentations:

Commissioner Lisa Lee, KY Dept. of Medicaid Services
Hollie Stevenson, VP Affiliate & Government Relations for Dental Lifeline Network

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

ADVOCACY

- advocate for dentistry in the commonwealth -

Insurance Reform Legislative Initiative

We are on track to present a bill in the upcoming session.

Key Legislative Contact Program

We still need members to establish relationships with their legislators so they can serve as both a resource and an influencer to legislators. Please work with your component to assist us in compiling a list of key legislative contacts. Dr. Beverly Largent will be reaching out to you and your component leaders to get involved in this important activity. We have tentatively scheduled a training for key contacts on November 3rd at 7pm.

Medicaid Fees

- It has been reported that Avesis has increased a number of fees on their schedule. I will provide more information when it becomes available.
- I am waiting to hear back from Dr. Heitmeier regarding the potential we discussed of following Louisiana in creating a Full Medicaid Pricing model for dentists in Kentucky.
- Dr. Bobrowski, Dr. Greenwell, Libby Milligan and I took a call from Commissioner Lee. She is interested in knowing if we are interested in creating a program which sounds like the Full Medicaid Pricing proposal from Louisiana. She will be sharing more information with board members at our meeting.

Soda Tax

The executive director of the KY Beverage Association contacted me recently. She called because she heard we were promoting a soda tax. She is interested in a conversation with us should we decide to pursue this in the legislature.

KDA 2022 Legislative Priorities

As we prepare to move into the next legislative session, we have much to do. Our legislative priorities document states our position on issues impacting organized dentistry. It also focuses our lobbying efforts. If there are any changes, edits, or deletions that need to be made to this document, please let us know.

MEMBER SUPPORT

- serve and support the needs and success of members -

Membership Report

For the period ending September 30, 2021, our market share was 49.1% which is 1% below this time last year. There was an decrease of 6 licensed dentists in Kentucky (2,495) compared to last year and we ended this period with 29 less members (1,224) on the books than at this time last year. Of all licensed Kentucky dentists, **36% (897) paid full dues.** This is 6.1% more than this time last year. The percentage of dentists in Kentucky receiving discounted dues decreased to 13.5% (-7.3%) and the percentage of non-member dentists increased 50.5% (+2.3%). The new monthly snapshot for September 30, 2021 is included as an **attachment.**

KDA Annual Meeting

Our projected revenue for this event was \$90K. At this time, it appears the meeting made about \$80K in revenue.

Attendance was somewhat down compared to 2019: 297 Member Dentists (-5); 6 Non-Member Dentists (-9); 170 Hygienists (-35); 37 Office Staff (-15).

Our rock star keynote presenter was a hit and our combining of several standalone events with our keynote and awards reception resulted in lower costs and bigger crowds. I am pleased to report that we also met our room block and food & beverage minimum for the hotel.

PUBLIC AWARENESS

- promote oral health through community service and public relations -

We have partnered with Crest Oral B to donate thousands of small tubes of toothpaste and toothbrushes over the years. Last April, we donated 1,000 toothbrushes to the Presbyterian Church to aid those affected by natural disasters all over the country. During the pandemic, we donated hundreds of tubes of small toothpaste and some collected clothing to the homeless across Louisville. In September, thousands of tubes of toothpaste, along with toothbrushes were sent to Mission Clinics and orphanages in Kenya, Africa and given to needy families living with Sickle Cell Disease. These dental donations help over 370 children in Kenya who are in need of clothing, medicine, dental and other hygiene products.

ASSOCIATION EXCELLENCE

- lead the profession through the ADA tri-partite structure -

Upcoming Meetings:

Dental TAC November 12
KY Board of Dentistry November 20
ADA Lobbyist Conference December 9-11

Standing Meetings:

Bi-weekly lobbyist call
Monthly executive director/committee call
Monthly call with Medicaid Commissioner
Monthly SPA grant call

Current KDA Patrons

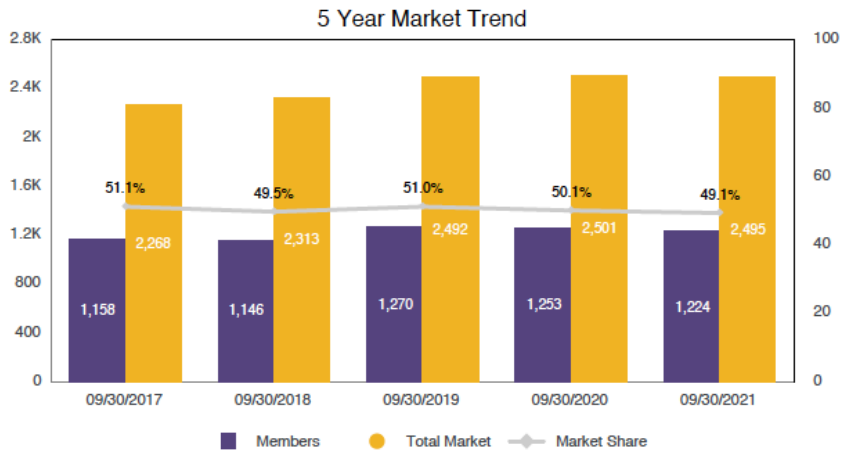
- Bowman Insurance – Platinum Patron/Partner
- Commonwealth Technology – Silver Patron/Partner
- Anthem BCBS – Bronze Patron
- Avesis – Bronze Patron

Respectfully submitted,

Richard A. Whitehouse
KDA Executive Director

KENTUCKY DENTAL ASSOCIATION
MONTHLY SNAPSHOT: September 30, 2021 Revised*
Active Licensed Dentists

Member Number	Market Share	Members Paying Full Active Dues
1,224	49.1%	897

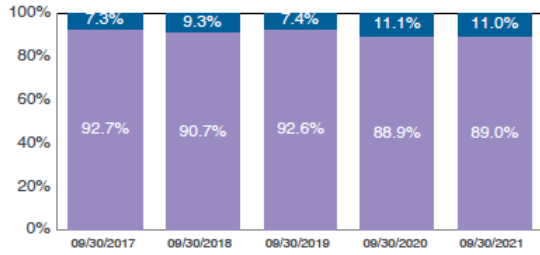


*Members Paying Full Active Dues will now reflect those members paying Rate1, Rate 1a and Active Life. Previously number reported was Rate 1 dues paid members.

Source: ADA Data Warehouse

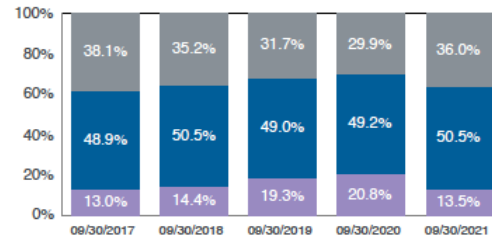
Active Licensed Dentists

5 Year Retained & Nonrenew Trend



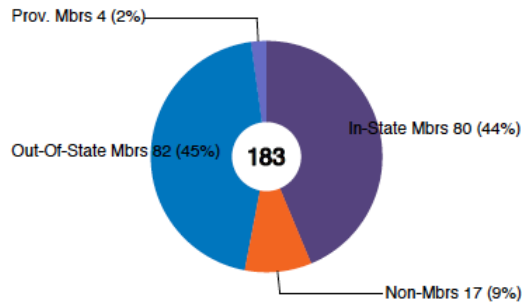
Retained Non-Renew

5 Year Payment Status Trend



Mbrs Receiving Discount Nonmember Paid Full Dues

Conversion for Class of 2020 for Dental Schools in KY



as of September 30, 2021

Source: ADA Data Warehouse

Active Licensed Dentists

5 Year Target Group Trend

Target Group	09/30/2017		09/30/2018		09/30/2019		09/30/2020		09/30/2021	
	Mbrs	Market Share	Mbrs	Market Share	Mbrs	Market Share	Mbrs	Market Share	Mbrs	Market Share
All Dentists	1,158	51.1%	1,146	49.5%	1,270	51.0%	1,253	50.1%	1,224	49.1%
Women	315	44.2%	325	43.3%	382	45.2%	386	43.8%	380	42.5%
All Faculty	91	49.2%	83	46.4%	78	44.8%	78	46.4%	60	39.2%
Full Time Faculty	46	46.9%	48	48.0%	45	47.9%	41	46.1%	34	43.0%
General Practitioners	828	46.0%	811	44.3%	915	46.2%	903	45.3%	889	44.7%
Specialists	330	70.5%	335	69.6%	355	69.2%	350	69.0%	335	66.2%
Federal Dental Service	9	37.5%	8	36.4%	15	53.6%	10	34.5%	7	25.0%
Graduate Students Known to ADA	2	66.7%	0	.0%	39	95.1%	39	97.5%	25	100.0%
Foreign Trained	5	8.1%	6	7.9%	16	19.5%	17	23.0%	15	19.5%
Ethnically Diverse	39	35.5%	39	29.8%	68	40.0%	63	38.4%	65	39.2%
New Dentists	195	47.1%	204	46.6%	332	54.4%	354	52.3%	381	55.7%

5 Year Local Society Member Trend

Local Society	09/30/2017		09/30/2018		09/30/2019		09/30/2020		09/30/2021		
	Mbrs	Market Share	Mbrs	Market Share	Mbrs	Market Share	Mbrs	Market Share	Mbrs	Market Share	
BLUE GRASS		244	42.3%	242	41.1%	292	44.9%	287	42.6%	299	45.2%
EASTERN		32	47.1%	31	45.6%	27	42.9%	31	49.2%	26	41.3%
GREEN RIVER		62	72.1%	63	72.4%	63	70.8%	57	64.8%	54	60.0%
KENTUCKY MOUNTAIN		43	43.4%	45	46.4%	43	43.9%	46	47.9%	36	37.1%
LOUISVILLE		397	49.0%	399	47.6%	483	51.3%	479	50.6%	477	49.8%
NORTHERN KENTUCKY		122	65.2%	121	63.4%	126	60.0%	129	61.1%	118	57.0%
PENNYRILE		60	49.6%	58	47.2%	54	46.6%	48	42.9%	53	46.1%
PURCHASE		61	65.6%	54	60.0%	46	52.9%	49	57.0%	45	51.7%
SOUTH CENTRAL		55	60.4%	52	57.8%	53	58.9%	52	57.1%	48	57.1%
SOUTHEASTERN		35	46.7%	34	44.2%	34	44.7%	34	46.6%	32	43.2%
WEST CENTRAL		47	78.3%	47	74.6%	49	68.1%	41	66.1%	36	61.0%

11. REPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCY COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY.

University of Kentucky College of Dentistry Kentucky Dental Association Executive Report October 2021

College updates

- Recently the UK College of Dentistry launched a collaborative effort with the University of Kentucky Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Program, housed in the UK College of Agriculture, Food, and Environment, to provide oral health information to Kentuckians. The UK Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Program hosts the Talking FACS podcast, sharing information on various topics and issues facing many families today. UKCD faculty are working with the group on a special series of podcast interviews titled Kentucky Smiles on Talking FACS. In the inaugural interview, Dr. Jim Hartsfield spoke with Dr. Jennifer Hunter about genetic conditions that affect our teeth and mouth, explaining dental problems that many people experience but may not have realized were related to genetics. Talking FACS recordings can be accessed at <https://ukfcsext.podbean.com>.

Awards and Honors

- Congratulations to **Dr. Brittany Camenisch** for joining the Board of the Blue Grass Dental Society
- Congratulations to **Dr. Ashley Clark** on being elected as Vice-Chair of the Kentucky Section of the American College of Dentists. Additionally, she serves as a Board member for the Blue Grass Dental Society. Dr. Clark also presented at the recent ADA National Conference.
- **Dr. Zindell Richardson** is featured in the most recent issue of the UK Alumni Association's *Kentucky Alumni Magazine*
- Congratulations to **Dr. Howard Roberts** on being named a Fellow of the Academy of Dental Materials during the organization's recent annual scientific meeting.
- Congratulations to **Dr. Allison Wright** on being named UKCD Assistant Dean for Admissions. A long-time member of the Admissions Committee, Dr. Wright has been a full-time faculty member at the college since 2017.
- **Dr. Howard Roberts** recently participated as the Acting U.S. Expert on impression materials at the ADA Standards Plenary session
- Congratulations to **Dr. Luciana Shaddox** on being invited to serve as a member of the Special Grants Review Committee of the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research for a four-year term. This group is charged with providing a primary review of grant applications and contract proposals for special research programs
- Congratulations to **Dr. Reny de Leeuw** on being named president of the American Board of Orofacial Pain
- Congratulations to **Dr. Octavio Gonzalez** on receiving an award of \$2.7 million from the National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research to support his project titled "Role

of Notch-1/PLA2-IIA in Oral Dysbiosis, Inflammation, and Periodontal Disease." The goal of the project is to (i) To determine the role of PLA2-IIA in Pg-induced oral dysbiosis, inflammation and periodontal disease, (ii) To determine the role of epithelial Notch-1 in Pg-induced PLA2-IIA and periodontitis, and (iii) To identify and validate oral epithelial innate responses modulated by Pg through Notch-1 activation

- Congratulations to post-doctoral scholar **Dr. Rubelisa Candido Gomes de Oliveira** on being selected as a mentee in the American Association for Dental Research (AADR) Mentoring an Inclusive Network for a Diverse Workforce of the Future (AADR MIND the Future) Program. The primary goal of this program is to establish a mentoring network that will support a diverse pool of early-career investigators, including individuals from diverse backgrounds in developing independent research careers dedicated to improving dental, oral and craniofacial health

- Congratulations to **Dr. Luciana Shaddox** on being selected to the 2021 class of AADR Fellows. The AADR Fellows Program is designed to recognize leaders who have achieved research excellence and have served AADR throughout their careers.

- Congratulations to **Dr. Shelby Sheeran**, third-year resident/MS graduate student in orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics, on placing second out of 40 participants in the Clinical Research Category of the 2021 AAO William R. Proffit Resident Scholar Award program. Dr. Sheeran's research was titled: The validity of a user-friendly three-dimensional voxel-based maxillary superimposition.

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Publications

- **Dr. Jim Hartsfield** spoke with Dr. Jennifer Hunter about Genetic Conditions and Dental Problems on the Talking FACS podcast.

- **Dr. Pam VanArsdall** spoke with the Kentucky Oral Health Coalition about the Face It Movement and the importance of child abuse prevention/recognition training for oral health professionals.

- **Dr. Sâmela de Paula Lima Pereira** discussed Mouth Infections Linked to Dentures in the August issue of Health & Wellness magazine.

- **Dr. Rodrigo Fuentealba** discussed What to Consider When Reviewing Online Nightguard Choices in the September issue of Health & Wellness magazine.

- Inoue Y, T Deguchi, **JK Hartsfield Jr**, W Tome, N Kitai. An analysis of the pretreatment factors associated with the long-term stability of early Class III treatment. *Progress in Orthodontics* 22;1-23;2021). (DOI:10.1186/s40510-021-00371-7). PMID: 34278529.

- **Adel M, L Morford, JK Hartsfield Jr**, Y Hikita, R Hatanaka, K Maki, T Yamaguchi.

Exploring the genetic factors affecting the craniofacial morphology of Egyptian ancestry “Mini-Review”. Kanagawa Shigaku. 56(1): 45-54, 2021.

- Harding J, **Hartsfield Jr JK**, Mian A, Alan B, Naoum S, Lee R, Goonewardene M. Accuracy of mandibular proximal segment position using virtual surgical planning and custom osteosynthesis plates. *International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*, 2021. Available online April 30, 2021. DOI: 10.1016/j.ijom.2021.04.002. PMID: 33941394
- **Taylor R, Fuentealba R**, Brackett WW, **Roberts HW**. 24 hour polymerization shrinkage of resin composite core materials. *J Esthet Restor Dent*. 2021 Jul;33(5):775-785. doi: 10.1111/jerd.12788. Epub 2021 May 31. PMID: 34060198
- Réus JC, Polmann H, Mendes Souza BD, Flores-Mir C, Trevisol Bittencourt PC, Winocur E, **Okeson J**, De Luca Canto G. Association Between Primary Headache and Bruxism: An Updated Systematic Review. *J Oral Facial Pain Headache*. 2021 Spring;35(2):129-138. doi: 10.11607/ofph.2745. PMID: 34129658.
- **Dr. Ashley Clark** presented “Oral Manifestations of Sexually Transmitted Infections” as part of a monthly clinical dental education webinar series hosted by the Office of Dentistry’s Dental Education Program and the Veterans Health Administration Employee Education System
- **Dr. James Hartsfield** presented “Genetics and Orthodontics” to orthodontic residents and faculty with a registration of approximately 1,500 around the world, as part of the Angle-net webinar series sponsored by the Angle Society of Europe and the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontists
- **Taylor R, Fuentealba R**, Brackett WW, **Roberts HW**. 24 hour polymerization shrinkage of resin composite core materials. *J Esthet Restor Dent*. 2021;1–11. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jerd.12788>
- **Boggero IA**, Krietsch KN, Pickerill HM, Byars KC, Homan KJ, Williams SE, King CD. Improvements in Sleep Correlate With Improvements in Clinical Outcomes Among Adolescents Undergoing Intensive Interdisciplinary Pain Treatment. *Clin J Pain*. 2021 Jun 1;37(6):443-453. doi: 10.1097/AJP.0000000000000936. PMID: 33782245; PMCID: PMC8102426.
- **Dr. Mohamed Bazina** served as research mentor and chair of Dr. Sheeran's research committee. **Drs. James Hartsfield** and **Galal Omami** also served on Dr. Sheeran's committee and helped with her research

Faculty and Resident Updates

- Taylor “Daisy” Wyatt, DS3

Mentor: Howard Roberts

Hydrostatic Pulpal Pressure Effect on Microleakage

- Linda Sangalli

Mentor: Ian Boggero

Establishing the Effectiveness of BBTI vs. PSR on sleep and pain parameters in Adults with Musculoskeletal Orofacial Pain

- Mohamed Adel

Lorri Morford

Association-Analysis of Genetic-Markers Implicated in Dentoalveolar-Phenotypes and Individuals with Class-II-Division-2-Malocclusion

Student Updates

- Addison Riney

Marcelo B de A Mattos

The in vitro effect of commercial mouth rinses on different surfaces present on the oral cavity.

Philanthropy/Alumni Relations

- Dr. Debra Arnett Brashear of Columbia, Kentucky has established an endowment in memory of Dr. Robert B. Brashear. The award will recognize a 4th year DMD student who has financial need and demonstrates excellence in restorative dentistry.

UKCD Alumni Golf Tournament (Aug. 14, 2021)

- On a perfect day for golf, 60 players participated in the UK College of Dentistry Alumni Association Golf Tournament. Fifteen teams competed for best score. The top three teams consisted of the following players: First Place Team - Dave Thornton ('00), JT Ross ('20), Kathryn Wade ('18) and Paul Wehrman ('73); Second Place Team - Braxton Williams ('23), Barrett Brewer ('23), Mike Skanchy ('23) and Mason Walker ('23); and Third Place Team - Jay Claywell ('09), Patrick Clifford, Derek Craft and Evan Seagraves.

- Other awards included: Longest Drive - Ryan Mallette ('25); Longest Putt - Evan Seagraves; and Closest to the Pin - Evan Kemper.

- The sponsors of this year's event included: 19th Hole Awards Reception Sponsor - Boyd Thornton Dental; Beverage Cart Sponsor - White, Greer & Maggard Orthodontics; Lunch Sponsor - UK Federal Credit Union; Prize Hole Sponsors - James Motor Company, Psimer & Associates, and Wise Dentistry for Kids; and our hole sponsors - Beaumont Pediatrics, Dr. Leslie Horn, Bittersweet Acres Equine Boarding, Dr. Tyler Bolin, Danville Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (Beto & Bogardus), Gaines Dental Laboratory, Inc., The Kentucky Center for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Pediatric Dentistry of Winchester, Preston and Sexton Oral Surgery, Dr. Charles Rolph, and Roberts Insurance and Investments

- The proceeds from the golf tournament assist with student and alumni activities that are provided by UKCD Alumni Association. Special thanks to UKCD students Linzi Ralph ('23), Neda Maleki ('25), Madeline Krafcsin ('25), Shelby Hatchett ('25), Morgan Lakes ('25), Emma Boyd ('25), Summer Mack ('25), Wyatt Vanlangendonck ('25) and Harrison Roberts ('25) for volunteering their time to help make the event a success.

UKCD Alumni Reception at the KDA Annual Meeting (Aug. 20, 2021)

- The UKCD Alumni Association hosted a reception for UK alumni during the KDA Annual Meeting at the Galt House Hotel in Louisville, KY. UKCD Dean, Dr. Jeffrey Okeson provided greetings and an update on the college to the more than 50 alumni and guests that attended the event.

UKCD White Coat Ceremony (Sept. 17, 2021)

• The University of Kentucky College of Dentistry had its White Coat Ceremony for the first year dental students. This ceremony was attended by many family and friends.

UKCD Fall Symposium and Alumni Weekend (Sept. 30 – Oct. 2, 2021)

• The UK College of Dentistry hosted alumni, friends, and students for the 2021 Fall Symposium and Alumni Weekend, sponsored by the UKCD Alumni Association. The gathering started on a Thursday with the Donald E. Knapp, DDS, PhD Memorial Lecture presented by Jennifer Webster-Cyriaque on Oral Viral Infections and Lessons from HIV and Covid. Then Friday began with the awarding of two UKCD Alumni Association Scholarships in the amount of \$3000 each to Tyler Slate ('22) and Terah Tooma ('22), followed by a continuing education course presented by UKCD Dean, Dr. Jeff Okeson. The class of 2022 was invited by the UKCD Alumni Association to attend the course alongside other participants.

• Later in the day, alumni had the opportunity to participate in either a distillery tour to Wilderness Trail Distillery or a horse farm tour that included Keeneland, the KY Horse Park and Old Friend's Farm. During an evening reception at the Woodford Reserve Club of Kroger Field, Distinguished Alumni of the Year awards were given out. Dr. Dennis Stuckey ('74) and Dr. Craig Miller ('82) accepted awards for 2020. Dr. Joseph O'Neil ('71) accepted an award for 2021. Dr. Ted Raybould ('81) was also named a 2021 recipient but will accept his award at the 2022 ceremony. The classes of 1966, 1970, 1971, 1975, 1976, 1980, 1981, 1985, 1986, 1990, 1991, 1995, 1996, 2000, 2001, 2005, 2006, 2010, 2011, 2015 and 2016 were also celebrated at the reception for their anniversaries since graduation.

• On Saturday, Dean Okeson and other college and university leaders met with the UKCD Black Alumni on campus to engage on diversity and inclusion efforts. Also, Dean Okeson hosted a 50th Anniversary Brunch for the classes of 1970 and 1971 with tours of the college, highlighting updates to the building and advances in digital dentistry. Later that day, many alumni gathered at the college to tailgate, tour the college and watch the UK Wildcats' 20-13 win over Florida.

12. REPORT OF UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE COLLEGE DENTISTRY.

University of Louisville School of Dentistry (ULSD) Kentucky Dental Association Executive Board Report October 21, 2021

Student Affairs/Student Admissions

- DMD and Dental Hygiene students were honored at two White Coat Ceremony events on Saturday, August 28. The first event, held in the morning, honored members of the DMD class of 2024, Advanced Standing class of 2023 and Dental Hygiene class of 2022. These students were unable to have their White Coat Ceremony last year due to the pandemic. Opening remarks were provided by Dr. Ansley Depp, Chair of the Kentucky Section of the American College of Dentists. In the afternoon, a separate ceremony was held for new students from the DMD class of 2025 and Dental Hygiene class of 2023. Opening remarks were provided by Dr. William Moorhead from the Kentucky Section of the American College of Dentists.

Facilities

- In September, the first group of ULSD DMD students started rotations at the UofL Dental practice on the campus of West Kentucky Community and Technical College in Paducah, Kentucky. The partnership between UofL and WKCTC allows students from both institutions to work together in a dental clinic, while providing services to residents of the Jackson Purchase region.
- On October 1, 2021, ULSD took over operations of the dental clinic at Open Arms Children's Health, which is located on the campus of Home of the Innocents in Louisville, Kentucky. The practice is now called UofL Dental – East Market. While it serves all children in the community, the dental clinic specializes in providing dental services for children placed in foster care, children with autism spectrum disorder, children of refugees, and children with medical complexity.
- Build-out is in progress for a UofL Dental practice in Shelbyville, Kentucky. The practice will provide a full range of general dentistry services and serve as an externship site for students. It is expected to open in late 2021.

In Memoriam

- After a courageous battle with Lymphoma, longtime ULSD faculty member Dr. Brian Alpert passed away at his home on Tuesday, August 24, 2021. Dr. Alpert trained a generation of oral and maxillofacial surgeons and other dental professionals. He joined ULSD in 1973 and led the oral and maxillofacial surgery program for decades. Not solely an academic, Dr. Alpert maintained an active, full-scope private practice. He earned the status of Diplomate, Fellow or member of virtually all U.S. professional organizations pertaining to his specialty or dental education and held leadership positions in most.

Continuing Education & Alumni Affairs

- On August 20, ULSD hosted a reception for alumni, faculty, friends and students in conjunction with the KDA Kentucky Meeting.
- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Dental Hygiene Legacy Symposium (originally scheduled for September 18, 2021) was postponed until February 12, 2022.
- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the combined 2020/2021 DMD Reunion honoring class years ending in 0,1,5 and 6 (originally scheduled for October 1-2, 2021) was postponed to 2022.
- The University of Louisville School of Dentistry partnered with the Prospect/Goshen Rotary Clubs in a golf scramble at Hunting Creek Country Club on October 4. The Alumni council was well represented and this year we had three dental students play. The event raised \$2,000 for the Alumni Council. The

weather was great and all had a great time.

- Dr. Sherry Babbage Melisizwe, DMD '81, was honored as the School of Dentistry's 2021 Alumni Fellow during the University of Louisville Alumni Awards ceremony October 21. In addition to being an instructor at ULSD, Dr. Babbage serves as the Coordinator of Minority Recruitment and summer enrichment programs for pre-dental students. She is also an advocate for youth and for affordable and accessible health care. We are thrilled to recognize Dr. Babbage for her significant contributions to the School of Dentistry and our entire community.
- The University of Louisville School of Dentistry Orthodontics Alumni Council's Annual Meeting will take place Friday, October 29, with Dr. Maz Moshiri as the guest speaker. Dr. Moshiri is clinical assistant professor in the orthodontic residency program at the Center for Advanced Dental Education at Saint Louis University. He manages the clear aligner curriculum and provides lectures on Invisalign®. During the event, the Council will present a Distinguished Service Award to longtime ULSD orthodontics faculty member Dr. Anibal Silveira.
- Dr. George Kushner will present an in-person Continuing Education course on Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office on Saturday, December 4, 2021.
- In conjunction with the Association for Continuing Dental Education (ACDE), of which ULSD CE is a member, we continue to host a wide variety of dentistry CE courses. These presentations feature expert faculty across 30+ schools of dentistry in the U.S. and Canada.

Faculty and Staff News

- In the last year, the School of Dentistry has welcomed more than a dozen new faculty members, including:
 - Dr. David Brock - Assistant Professor in the Department of Rehabilitative & Reconstruct Dentistry
 - Dr. Guo-Liang "Ike" Cheng - Assistant Professor in the Department of Diagnosis & Oral Health
 - Dr. Kristen Eguren - Assistant Professor in the Department of Rehabilitative & Reconstruct Dentistry
 - Dr. Amirah Jackson - Assistant Professor in the Department of Comprehensive Dentistry
 - Dr. Jordan Johnson - Lecturer/Part Time Faculty
 - Dr. Sintelle Kent - Assistant Professor in the Department of Comprehensive Dentistry
 - Dr. Tiffany McPheeters - Assistant Professor in the Department of Comprehensive Dentistry
 - Dr. Fata Moradali - Assistant Professor in the Department of Oral Immunology & Infectious Disease
 - Dr. Lisa Ryan - Associate Professor in the Department of Oral Immunology & Infectious Disease
 - Dr. Mark Schulte – Lecturer/Part Time Faculty
 - Dr. Maree Shabeesh - Assistant Professor in the Department of Comprehensive Dentistry
 - Dr. Miram Shaheen - Assistant Professor in the Department of Comprehensive Dentistry
 - Mark Vance - Assistant Professor in the Department of Comprehensive Dentistry
 - Lydia Winters - Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Comprehensive Dentistry
- The following faculty members recently received awards and honors:
 - Dr. Himabindu Dukka received the American Academy of Periodontology Foundation Nevins Fellowship, a Teaching and Clinical Research Fellowship created to address the retention of top periodontal clinical researchers and educators early in their careers. The award was created by generous donors in honor of Myron Nevins, DDS, a leader in periodontal clinical research. Applicants must be board certified in periodontology.
 - Dr. Jan Potempa was awarded the Heisig Prize – which some have dubbed the "Polish Nobel Prize" – in recognition of his research on the relationship between bacterial periodontal diseases and autoimmune reactions.

- Dr. Gerald Grant, Program Director for the Advanced Education Program in Prosthodontics and Interim Dean for Technology and Innovation, was featured in the *UofL Magazine* article “Adding Dimension to Medical Inventions: INTERFACE connects medical professionals with engineering students and 3D printing to improve health care delivery and training.” The article focused on the ongoing collaboration between the schools of dentistry, medicine, and engineering at UofL.
- Dr. Sunita Chandiramani has assumed the role of Program Director of the Advanced Education Program in Orthodontics on interim basis. This is a role she has served well in the past, and we appreciate her leadership while a national search for a Program Director is underway.

Research

- ULSD partnered with UKCD to sponsor the first annual American Association for Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Research (AADOCR) Kentucky Section Fall Symposium on Wednesday, October 20, 2021. Speakers from ULSD included Gill Diamond, PhD, who discussed COVID-19 and the oral cavity, and Gustavo Machado Santaella, DDS, MS, PhD, who spoke on recent advances in dental digital imaging. This year’s event took place in Lexington. Organizers hope to make it an annual event, with hosting duties alternating between the University of Louisville and the University of Kentucky.
- From October 25-29, ULSD students and faculty will take part in Research!Louisville. This annual event celebrates health-related research across the University of Louisville. Since its inception, R!L has provided an opportunity for ULSD students – including Masters of Science in Oral Biology students and Summer Research Program participants – to present their research findings and compete for awards in basic sciences and clinical sciences.

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13. REPORT OF THE DENTAL DIRECTOR. Dr. Julie McKee gave the following report.

Dr. Julie McKee, State Dental Director, urged all of the KDA members return the short survey sent this week. There is no ‘end date,’ yet she will be beginning analysis soon to help the KDA/TAC efforts in working with the Secretary of Child, Family and Health Services and the Medicaid Commissioner on plans for better reimbursements and MCO contract reviews.

14. THE REPORT OF THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY TO KMAP. Dr Garth Bobrowski presented a verbal report.

15. GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS. Dr Garth Bobrowski presented ta verbal report.

16. MEMEBRSHIP REPORT. Dr Olivia Estes presented the following report:

For fall events, the New Dentist Committee has scheduled lunch and learn presentations. Dr. Jonathan Rich has volunteered his time to speak to students at both Kentucky dental schools. On October 6th, Dr. Rich spoke to students at UKCD about why organized dentistry matters. He received great reviews from students. Dr. Rich will be presenting at ULSD on November 3rd as part of the school’s advocacy month. Each school has different rules concerning attendance capacities and whether food is allowed during the presentation, but the NDC is thrilled for in-person options.

The NDC is excited to announce the addition of Dr. Audrey Kinder as co-chair. Dr. Kinder is a 2018 graduate of UKCD. She is a general dentist in Pineville, where she owns her practice. Welcome, Dr. Kinder!

16.COMPONENT REPORTS.

Green River Report for the 10/30 Executive Board Meeting.

Report of the Green River Dental Society

The GRDS met informally on July 22, 2021 for a CE course titled “Evidence Based Dentistry.” The class was held outdoors in the parking lot of Dr. Greg Adam’s. We each brought our lawn chairs and had a great time learning. The event was catered by a smoothie truck, a Mexican food truck, and a cooler full of American beer. Four weeks later we met formally at the KDA in the Galt House on the banks of the muddy Ohio River. Respectfully submitted, Joseph S. McCarty, D.M.D. September 21, 2021

Northern Kentucky Report

We had a meeting on 9/21 with someone from the state discussing how to use KASPER and proper prescribing, a Pharmacist from UK talking about medications and safety, and Dr. Rich and Dr. Wall discussed the important legislative action occurring in the state.

Our next meeting will be Oct 19th discussing surgical implications in the esthetic zone followed on Nov 16th with our annual OSHA update for dentists and team members.

No action items to report.

Ryan Estes

Purchase Dental Society Report for October 2021 Meeting

This meeting represents the first one as I return to the KDA Executive Board, and my first attempt at a report since these first started before I rolled off in 2018. The Purchase Dental Society has met a few times during our COVID-19 transition. Most recently, PDS hosted an office emergencies course taught by our own Dr. Dan Abell on September 17 providing 4 hours of CE credit. Our annual OSHA/HIPAA update is planned for December 10 and will provide 3 hours of CE for this important area of dentistry. Our PDS President, Dr. Brian Doss, emailed the society yesterday about setting up CE specific to HB1/Kasper requirements for licensure renewal. The first two meetings are in-person, and we are exploring an in-person or a virtual option for HB1 CE. Despite the challenges with COVID-19 and the increased risk of meetings, PDS has maintained several CE options for its members in the last several months.

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Louisville Dental Society Report for October 2021 Meeting

Day at the Downs was held Friday, September 24, 2021. Normally this event is in June but was shifted to late September due to the expectation that COVID restrictions will largely be gone by that point (per Churchill Downs). **The event drew 650 participants.** The LDS sponsored the “Dental Dash” and presented the trophy in the Winner’s Circle.

The New Dentist Program is continuing to be successful. An event was held in October and A Holiday Party is planned in December with sponsorship from Stock Yards Bank.

Our in-person CE event was held October 21. The speaker was Dr. George Kushner and 45 people attended. Our next scheduled meeting is November 18 with Dr. Lewis Jones speaking.

Our launch with IDS starts November 1, 2021. This 2-year partnership includes a discount on purchasing supplies and is a form of non-dues revenue.

Multiple dentists who are either graduating or moving to the Louisville area have contacted the LDS office seeking employment.

Respectfully submitted – Samantha Shaver, DMD

17. KDPAC. Dr. Samantha Shaver, Chair person of the KDPAC gave the following report.

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Current Balance: \$16, 800

Monthly recurring donations: \$740

Dr. Darren Greenwell and I attended the Senate Republican Caucus fund raiser on September 21 and took a check for \$5000. It was a good opportunity to put KDA faces in front of the leadership.

An event is scheduled November 18 in Frankfort for the House Republican Caucus. A call for volunteers to attend and take our \$5000 donation is being made.

We are still holding checks to donate to both the House and the Senate Democratic Caucus when they plan events.

Dr. Don Heine sent an email plea for donations to various specialty organizations and so far \$2700 has been raised from that effort.

The end of year plea letter went out last week and has so far garnered \$1900.

Respectfully submitted,
Samantha Shaver, DMD – KDPAC Chair

18. KENTUCKY DENTAL FOUNDATION.

**KENTUCKY DENTAL FOUNDATION, INC.
BOARD MEETING**

**Galt House
Louisville, KY
August 22, 2021**

1. **CALL TO ORDER.** Dr. Stephen Robertson, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. The following members of the Board were present:

Dr. Gerard Bradley
Dr. Andy Elliott
Dr. Darren Greenwell
Dr. Fred Howard

Dr. Bill Lee
Dr. Stephen Robertson
Mr. Richard Whitehouse

Guests included Drs. Laura Jones, Geoffrey Ball, Mark Moats and Dustin Harper. Kentucky Dental Association staff members present were Mr. Todd Edwards and Ms. Melissa Nathanson.

2. **CONFLICT AND DUALITIES.** Mr. Richard Whitehouse requested the attendees declare any conflicts or dualities.

Dr. Bill Lee	none
Dr. Fred Howard	Avesis consultant and part time UK faculty
Dr. Stephen Robertson	none
Dr. Andy Elliott	consultant for Avesis and Guardian
Dr. Gerard Bradley	Dean – U of L College of Dentistry
Dr. Darren Greenwell	Chair of the Dental Lifeline

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES.** The minutes of the meeting of August 15, 2019 were approved.

4. **REPORT OF THE TREASURER.** The Fund Balance for June 30, 2021 was reviewed.

Balance as of January 1, 2021 **281,084.00**

Entries for January 1 to March 31, 2021

Interest Revenue	1,142.00
Capital Gains	2777.00
invest fees	-657
Realized gains	4,149

Balance as of March 31, 2020 **288,495.00**

Entries for April 1 to June 30, 2021

Interest Revenue	1,018.00
Realized gains	721
invest fees	-670

Balance as of June 30, 2021 **289,564.00**

5. **KDA SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATE.** It was brought to the attention of the KDF Board the license plate created on behalf of KDA/KDF will be discontinued if there is not a total of 500 license plates in circulation. There is a need of 150 plates to be purchased so the plate can continue to be made and available to the public.

6. **REQUEST FROM SMILE KY.** There was a request from the Smile KY program for \$500.00 to support postage, shipping costs and miscellaneous items. **Dr. Fred Howard** moved to approve the request. **Dr. Bill Lee** Seconded the motion.

MOTION: APPROVED.

7. **KDF BOARD OF DIRECTORS VANCANIES.** **Drs. Stephen Robertson, Dr Andy Elliott, and Jim Allen's** terms expired at the end of the year of 2020. **Drs. Robertson and Elliott** agreed to be reappointed for another term.

Ms. Kelley Dearing Smith and Mr. David Gardner agreed to be reappointed to another term.

Dr. Darren Greenwell agreed to replace **Dr Sharon Turner** whose term has expired.

Dr Dustin Harper agreed to replace **Dr Terry Norris** whose term has expired.

Dr Geoffrey Ball agreed to replace **Dr Beverly Largent** whose term has expired.

Dr Laura Hancock Jones agreed to replace **Dr Jim Allen**, if he does not wish to be reappointed.

8. CHAIRMAN OF THE KDF. Dr. Bill Lee moved to appoint **Dr. Stephen Robertson** as Chairman of the KDF Board. **Dr. Fred Howard** second the motion.

MOTION: APPROVED.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Stephen Robertson
Secretary-Treasurer

18. NEW BUSINESS.

MOTION: Dr. Andy Elliot moved to elect Dr. Cliff Lowdenback as Chairman of the KDA Board. Dr. Fred Howard seconded the motion.

ACTION: APPROVED.

MOTION: Dr. Jonathan Rich referred the issue of Dr. BJ Moorhead scouting and representing the KDA to the Annual Session council. Dr. Andy Elliott seconded the motion.

ACTION: APPROVED.

MOTION: Dr Jonathan Rich moved to elect Dr Ryan Estes to a one year term on the KDA Budget and Finance Committee to replace retiring Dr Joe McCarty. Dr. Andy Elliott seconded the motion.

ACTION: APPROVED.

A request from Mr. Richard Whitehouse for a cost of living increase for staff was tabled. It will be sent to the Budget and Finance committee for discussion.

Dr Jonathan Rich is to appoint a Work Group to explore the tax/assessment on providers to increase the Medicaid budget and report back to the KDA Board.

15. FUTURE KDA BOARD MEETINGS. The next KDA Board meeting will be March 5, and June 4, 2022.

16. ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Dr. Kevin Wall
Secretary/Treasurer

After the meeting Dr Jonathan Rich has appointed Drs. Garth Bobrowski, Matt Johnson and Andy Elliott to the Medicaid workgroup, with Dr. Matt Johnson being the Chairman of the workgroup.