KENTUCKY DENTAL ASSOCIATION

2022 KDA ANNUAL SESSION

HOUSE OF DELEGATES AUGUST 27 & 28, 2022

FRENCH LICK SPRINGS HOTEL

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162nd KDA ANNUAL SESSION HOUSE OF DELEGATES SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2022 – 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 27, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. (EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME) in the Hoosier A Ballroom of the French Lick Springs Hotel).

The Reference Committee meeting will be on SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. (EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME) or immediately following the 2:30 p.m. House of Delegates meeting in the Johnson room of the French Lick Springs Hotel. Discussion relative to any report should be made at that time. A link to reports will be emailed to Delegates and Alternate Delegates via Constant Contact on Saturday evening after Reference Committee(s) reports have been completed. Please review these reports prior to the House of Delegates meeting on Sunday morning. Due to prevailing technological security policies adapted by most hotels, KDA will no longer provide printed reports for pick up at the registration desk, as they have in the past. The 2nd House of Delegates meeting will convene on SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. (EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME) in the Hoosier A Ballroom of the French Lick Springs Hotel).

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

KENTUCKY DENTAL ASSOCIATION REFERENCE COMMITTEE - Dr. Matthew Johnson, Chairman

Dr. Kevin Wall Dr. Brooke Shelton Dr. Allison Marlowe

REPORT ASSIGNMENTS

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Addendum A Proposed 2023 Budget Addendum B Budget Performance

Addendum C Summary of Journal, Legislative & Relief Monies (as pertains to dues revenue)

Addendum D Executive Board Minutes (October 30, 2021, March 5, 2022 and June 4, 2022)

Addendum E House of Delegate Minutes (August 21, 2021 and August 22, 2021)

Addendum F General Assembly Minutes (August 21, 2021)

Addendum G KDPAC Report

2022 TELLERS:

Dr. Barry Curry Dr. Ashley Clark

Dr. Kaitlyn Patel

KENTUCKY DENTAL ASSOCIATION REFERENCE COMMITTEE Dr. Matthew Johnson - Chairman

REPORT NO. 1
BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE – Dr. Cliff Lowdenback, Chairman

KENTUCKY DENTAL ASSOCIATION BUDGET AND FINANCE MEETING ZOOM Meeting

Louisville, Kentucky May 16, 2022 6:30 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER. Dr. Cliff Lowdenback called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. The following members of the committee were present: Dr Cliff Lowdenback, Dr. Kevin Wall and Dr Don Heine.

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

2. THE PROPOSED 2023 KDA BUDGET. There were discussions about the revenues and expenses for the proposed 2023 KDA Budget.

It was the consensus of the committee to send the 2023 Proposed KDA Budget to the KDA Executive Board with a recommendation to approve.

3. ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Cliff Lowdenback, Chairman

REPORT NO. 2 COUNCIL ON ANNUAL SESSION – Dr. Mark Moats, Chairman

COUNCIL ON ANNUAL SESSION

Saturday, February 5, 2022 – Zoom Meeting 10:00 A.M. (Eastern Standard Time)

Council members present: Drs. Mark Moats, Chairman, Laura Hancock Jones, Kate von Lackum, Charles Montague, Randy Ransdell and Gina Davis. Ex-Officio members present: Drs. Fred Howard, Jonathan Rich, Darren Greenwell, Cliff Lowdenback and Kevin Wall. Dr. B.J. Moorhead was also present as the Immediate Past Scientific Session Chair. Staff present: Richard Whitehouse, Melissa Nathanson and Todd Edwards.

The meeting was called to order at 10:20 a.m.

The minutes/reports from the January 16, 2021 and March 27, 2021 zoom meetings and the addendum report from 2/18/21 were approved.

The Council reviewed the 2021 Kentucky Meeting. Richard Whitehouse discussed attendance numbers, venue expenses, number of exhibitors present and overall financial performance (see attached 2021 KDA Annual Meeting Dashboard).

Site selection for the 2023 Kentucky Meeting was discussed. After the discussion was complete, the Council voted unanimously to recommend the Galt House for our meeting to be held August 23-27, 2023.

ACTION ITEM FOR THE KDA EXECUTIVE BOARD: The Council on Annual Session recommends that the 2023 Kentucky Meeting be held at the Galt House Hotel in Louisville, KY on August 23-27, 2023.

New Business: The Council discussed the need for dentists interested in being Scientific Session Committee Chairs for future (beginning in 2024 and beyond) annual session meetings. Components were encouraged to recommend members they felt might be appropriate for the position. The Blue Grass Dental Society has a recommendation and will submit a name after discussing it with said individual.

The Council also discussed having a separate continuing education program (a one-day event) this fall in Lexington, KY. This event would include continuing education and an afternoon of fun, possibly at Keeneland. Discussion was still under way and more details will follow in the coming months.

ACTION ITEM FOR THE KDA EXECUTIVE BOARD:

On February 15th, the council was sent, via email, a proposed 2023 Annual Session Budget for their approval and motion to present to the Executive Board. After an electronic vote, the following motion was made:

MOTION: Dr. James (Randy) Ransdell moved that the 2023 Proposed Annual Session Budget be approved. Dr. Mark Moats seconded the motion.

MOTION APPROVED 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.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Mark Moats, Chairman

REPORT NO. 3

EXECUTIVE BOARD - Dr. Cliff Lowdenback, Chairman

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

RESOLUTION 2022-101 ORGINATOR: KDA EXECUTIVE BOARD

BACKGROUND: The KDA Executive Board reviewed and approved the 2023 Budget as developed by the Budget and Finance Committee. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the proposed 2023 Revenue and Expenditure Budget be approved.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Cliff Lowdenback, Chairman

REPORT NO. 4

SECRETARY TREASURER'S REPORT - Dr. Kevin Wall

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

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Kevin Wall

REPORT NO. 5

JOURNAL COMMITTEE - Dr. Stephen Robertson, 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 is still doing well.

Advertising continues to hold its own.

We continue to send Good Vibrations out once a month to members, non-members, students, hygienists, and vendors. Please send us photos!

At the end of my term, this year, I will step down as a member of the Journal Committee. I will continue to submit articles for KDA TODAY.

Dr. Beverly Largent has agreed to serve as a new member of the committee. Dr. Robertson has agreed to serve as Chairman.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Stephen Robertson, Chairman

REPORT NO. 6

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

NO REPORT

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Joe McCarty, Chairman

REPORT NO. 7 KENTUCKY BOARD OF DENTISTRY

NO REPORT

REPORT NO. 8

<u>COUNCIL ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS & FEDERAL DENTAL SERVICES - Dr. Garth</u>
<u>Bobrowski, Chairman</u>

COUNCIL ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS REPORT

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING JUNE 4, 2022

GARTH BOBROWSKI DMD. CHAIR

Members: Darren Greenwell, Laura Hancock-Jones, John Gray, and Pam Stein VanArsdall Ex-officio members: the Executive Committee, Sec. and Treasurer of the KDA and Speaker of the House.

- During the KY Legislative Session 2022 all the Members of the Council were asked to be KEY CONTACTS for the KDA during the session. Via email the members were kept informed on the legislative activities and actions needed. I, personally, want to thank each member for any and all phone calls they made to their legislators.
- 2. I was asked and did participate with an hour long interview with the Northern Ky University on a survey concerning Medicaid.
- 3. As Chair of this Council I appreciate being involved with the biweekly calls with the Executive Committee (PLUS) and our lobbyist, Libby Milligan. This information is critical to making calls to dentists, legislators and others concerning the plans of the KDA.

- 4. We continue to have ZOOM Conference calls with Medicaid Commissioner Lisa Lee on the 2nd Friday of each month. These have proven to be very valuable to have time and discussions to further dental treatment and oral healthcare to members of our communities and for the dentists who serve these communities.
- 5. We had ZOOM calls with Sec. Eric Friedlander about ways to get more Federal dollars into KY for the MEDICAID program. One method he proposed was to do a provider tax on ALL KY dentists, but at the last KDA Executive Board Meeting it was discussed and this board did not want to go the Provider Tax route. So now we need to come up with ideas on how the STATE or our LEGISLATORS can come up with the money to receive these Federal dollars.
- 6. Back in the CGA notes from 2017 two major items were listed as tasks for the CGA and the KDA from a survey of the Ky Mountain Dental Society.
 - 1. Medicaid issues; A. Low reimbursement rates; We have made significant strides, even got a fee update on several codes, B. Got MCO's to pay for Nitrous oxide on children, though the EPSDT Program, C. Got an extra cleaning and fluoride treatment every 3 months for the age 20 and under Medicaid members who were in orthodontic care, and D. communications have greatly improved with the MCO's and the Administrators
 - 2. Repeal the McCarran-Fergusson ACT DONE and successfully passed our own KY Insurance/Third Party Legislation to help our patients and dentists in KY.
 - 1. We all have to get the word out to our membership that we ALL need to become more legislatively active with our Senators and Representatives and be ready for each legislative session. Remembering that the legislative process is ssllooooowwww!

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Garth Bobrowski, Chair, Council on Governmental Affairs Chair, Medicaid Dental TAC Vice-Chair, Advisory Committee Medicaid Council (MAC)

REPORT NO. 9 KDPAC COMMITTEE – Dr. Samantha Shaver, Chairman

SEE ADDENDUM F

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Samantha Shaver, Chairman

<u>REPORT NO. 10</u> TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO KMAP – Dr. Garth Bobrowski, Chairman

MEDICAID DENTAL TAC
MAY 13, 2022
2:00-4:00 PM Eastern
ZOOM MEETING LINK ON TAC WEBSITE
CONFERENCE CODE: 729573
PASSWORD: 071119
713-353-0212
888-822-7517

- Welcome and Introductions-Dr. Garth Bobrowski-chair, Dr. John Gray, Dr. Joe Petrey, Dr. Phil Schuler
- 2. Establish A Quorum-chair

- 3. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting on 2-11-2022—chair
- 4. Old Business
 - MCO's report on Social Determinants of Health and their Impacts on Oral Health and Total Health Care
 - 2. Dr. Julie McKee-Dental Survey Report Is not quite ready.
- New Business
 - Dr. Garth Bobrowski report on Medicaid Fee /reimbursements: From the ADA and other sources:
 - 2. Other
- 6. General Discussion
- 7. MAC Meeting Recommendations
- 8. MAC Meeting Representation on May 26,2022-10:00am-12:30pm Eastern time Dr. Bobrowski will attend.
- 9. Next Meeting: 8-12-22
- 10. Adjourn

MEDICAID DENTAL TAC AGENDA FEBRUARY 11, 2022 ZOOM MEETING Meeting ID: 849 8274 8285 Password: 7cigdw phone:1-713-353-0212 or 1-888-822-7517

- 1. Welcome and Roll Call-Dr. Garth Bobrowski
- Review meeting dates: Fridays 2-11-22, 5-13-22, 8-12-22, 11-4-22 (2-4 P.M. Eastern)(all are ZOOM)
- 3. ELECTIONS: CHAIR= GARTH BOBROWSKI

Vice-Chair=PHIL SCHULER

- 4. New member needed to replace Dr. Brandon Taylor
- 5. Comments by Commissioner Lisa Lee
- 6. Approval of minutes from 11-22 meeting
- 7. Old Business
 - a. Dr. Julie McKee-dental survey report
- b. MCO's report on Social Determinants of Health and their Impacts on Oral Health and Total Health Care
- 8. New Business
- a. Report on HB87(Senator Alvarado, Presenters: Mahak Kalra, Dr. Garth Bobrowski, Ronnie Coleman w/ Benevis)
- b. A new TAC has been formed for Persons Returning to Society from Incarceration (Steve Shannon-Chair)
 - c. MCO reports (UHC, DQ, Avesis), FFS report
 - d. On the DMS website, can a contact # be added for each TAC?
 - e. Other
- 9. Motions for the MAC/DMS:
- a. for DMS-a county-specific provider data on a quarterly basis showing activity levels for gross pay outs beginning 1-1-22
 - b.
 - c.
- 10. See above for the next meeting
- 11. Public Comments
- 12. Dentist Comments
- 13. Adjournment

KENTUCKY DENTAL TAC MEETING MINUTES

Cabinet for Health & Family Services February 11, 2022 2:00 p.m. EST.

The TAC members in attendance via Zoom: Dr. Garth Bobrowski, Dr. John Gray, Dr. Joe Petrey and Dr. Phil Schuler.

Medicaid staff in attendance via Zoom or telephonically: Leslie Hoffmann, Lee Guice, Judy Theriot, Angie Parker, Sharley Hughes, Erin Bickers and Jennifer Dudinskie.

The Managed Care Organization (MCO) representatives in attendance: At the request of DMS, MCO participants appearing via Zoom or telephonically will not be listed under Appearances.

Also in attendance: At the request of DMS, all other participants appearing via Zoom or telephonically will not be listed under Appearances.

1. WELCOME AND ROLL CALL: Dr. Bobrowski called the meeting to order. Introductions were made

and a quorum was present. Sharley Hughes introduced Erin Bickers as the new DMS liaison for the

TAC and she will provide Ms. Bickers' email address to the TAC members.

2. REVIEW MEETING DATES: The future meeting dates are May 13th, August 12th and November

4th, 2022 at 2:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time and will be held via Zoom.

- 3. ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Nominations were made and approved to name Dr. Garth Bobrowski as Chair of the TAC and Dr. Phil Schuler as Co-Chair of the TAC.
- 4. NEW MEMBER NEEDED TO REPLACE DR. BRANDON TAYLOR: Dr. Bobrowski noted that he

reached out to Rick Whitehouse at the Kentucky Dental Association asking for nominations to replace

Dr. Brandon Taylor.

5. COMMENTS BY COMMISSIONER LEE: Dr. Bobrowski noted that Commissioner Lee was not sure

she would be able to attend the TAC meeting but he spoke about items that they discussed. One item

included receiving data on how many dentists are actually practicing in the state and getting a

claims' breakdown according to certain categories. Another item discussed was receiving data on the

total dollars paid from Medicaid in 2013 and, then, each year after that up through 2021, excluding the

Expansion population. Dr Bobrowski noted that this information would be a useful recruitment tool to

find where the dental shortages are.

After a lengthy discussion amongst TAC members and others in attendance, a motion was made

concerning the TAC receiving county-specific provider data on a quarterly basis showing activity levels

for gross pay-outs. This motion can be found below under Motions for MAC/DMS.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 11/22 MEETING: The meeting minutes of November 12, 2021

were approved.

7. OLD BUSINESS:

a. Dr. Julie McKee – Dental Survey Report: Dr. McKee was not in attendance and, therefore, this

item will be included on the next TAC agenda, and Dr. Bobrowski will reach out to Dr. McKee to

invite her to the next meeting.

b. MCOs' report on Social Determinants of Health and their impacts on oral health and total health

care: United Healthcare, Anthem and WellCare made reports on the social determinants of health

and their impacts on oral health and total health care, and these PowerPoint presentations can be

found on the Dental TAC website. Humana, Aetna and Molina will present reports at the next

meeting. Angie Parker will also provide the TAC with a focus study done through DMS' external

review organization on social determinants of health, as well as the website ink where this information

can be found.

There was no other Old Business discussed.

8. NEW BUSINESS:

a. Report on Senate Bill 87: Dr. Bobrowski stated that this bill would raise the floor so that the MCOs

could not go below the state fee-for-service fee schedule. The bill came out of the Health & Welfare Committee and has been sent to the Appropriations & Revenue Committee.

b. A new TAC has been formed called Persons Returning to Society from Incarceration: Dr. Bobrowski

announced that this new TAC has been formed and Steve Shannon chairs the TAC.

c. MCO reports (UHC, DQ, Avesis) FFS report: Nicole Allen with Avesis requested DMS to load the

2022 procedure codes into DMS' operating system. If Avesis bills a procedure code that DMS does

not have in their operating system, then, the Avesis encounter will deny as an invalid procedure code

and it incurs encounter penalties. Ms. Allen will submit a formal request to the MCOs to submit the

question to DMS. There were no other MCO reports given.

d. On the DMS website, can a contact number be added for each TAC: Ms. Hughes noted that DMS

will not post contact information for TAC and MAC members and any and all questions may be

directed to Erin Bickers with DMS.

e. Other: Dr. Petrey will follow up with Dr. Jerry Caudill concerning the billing change to D8670 and

D8080 and the impact that it had on underpayments for orthodontic services. He also will follow up

with Dr. Caudill on other concerns with Passport and WellCare related to appeals and Provider

Relations' issues. Dr. Caudill did note that these issues have been pushed up the line.

9. MOTIONS FOR MAC/DMS:

a. For DMS – County-specific provider data on a quarterly basis showing activity levels for gross

pay-outs beginning January 1, 2022: A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to

ask DMS for reports going back to 2018 and going forward that show paid claims' data paid by

region, using the eight MCO regions, reported per quarter, the number of dentists listed by specialties,

of Medicaid business of zero to \$1,000, \$1,000 to \$5,000, \$5,000 to \$10,000, \$10,000 to \$20,000 and

over \$20,000, and a breakdown of dentists by age ranges of less than 35 years of age, 36 to 45, 46 to

54, 55 to 64, and greater than 65. The motion also included asking for a report that reflects the total

number of patient visits or encounters per provider, using the same parameters. Ms. Hughes asked Dr.

Bobrowski to send her this motion via email.

- 10. SEE ABOVE FOR NEXT MEETING: The next TAC meeting will be held on May 13, 2022.
- 11. PUBLIC COMMENTS: There was no public comment.
- 12. DENTIST COMMENTS: There were no dentist comments.
- 13. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned.

(Minutes were recorded and transcribed by Terri Pelosi, Court Reporter, this the 24th day of February, 2022.)

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Garth Bobrowski, Chairman

REPORT NO. 11

MEMBERSHIP STEERING COMMITTEE/NEW DENTIST COMMITTEE - Dr. Olivia Estes, Chairman

This spring the New Dentist Committee (NDC) held National Signing Day (NSD) events, which serve as pivotal encounters with 4th year dental students before graduation. The University of Kentucky College of Dentistry allowed an in-person lunch and learn event. However, the University of Louisville School of Dentistry restricted presentations to virtual events due to its Covid-19 policy. Fourth year students who completed the ADA application were gifted a manual entitled, The Chairside Instructor, which can serve as a visual guide for patients while presenting different dental cases. Both of the NSD events were funded by the KDA NDC budget and the ADA Acquisition, Retention and Conversion (ARC) grant program.

On March 17th, Dr. Estes gave a NSD lunch and learn presentation to 4th year dentals students at UKCD. Great topics and engaging discussion took place. Door prizes were given away to students who completed the NSD application. Each student who completed the NSD application received the chairside manual. Dr. Estes also received follow-up emails from a few students following the presentation.

As previously mentioned, ULSD did not permit in-person events on campus for the spring semester. Therefore, the NDC planned an off-campus event for 4th years students in conjunction with the ULSD Alumni Council. The NSD event was held at a Louisville Bats game

on Tuesday, May 10th. The private event was held at the Humana Cabana and included a buffet for the 4th year students. ULSD alumni, KDA staff and the NDC were on-hand for the event. The weather and attendance were great! The NDC will consider this venue for future NSD events. Paper ADA application forms and laminated sheets with the QR code were available for 4th students to complete the ADA application during the game. Students were able to pick up their chairside manuals in Fran Williams' office. Due to the ongoing ADA website disruption, the NSD application results for both UKCD and ULSD are still in process.

The KDA has great events planned for dental students and new dentists at the 2022 Kentucky Meeting. There will be a social event held at Pluto's Alley inside the French Lick Springs Hotel following the Masquerade Ball. NDC member, Dr. Sean Aiken, will be presenting a CE class geared towards dental students and new dentists entitled, "The Fast Track to Practice Ownership for New Graduates" on Saturday. This will be followed by a Garden Brunch Party. Please see page 7 of the preliminary meeting program for further details.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Olivia Estes, Chairman

MEMBERSHIP COUNT AS OF JULY 2, 2022

	2020	2021	2022
Blue Grass Dental Society	225	256	228
Eastern Dental Society	29	26	25
KY Mountain Dental Society	41	29	36
Louisville Dental Society	404	399	408
Northern KY Dental Society	113	109	113
Green River Dental Society	58	51	47
Pennyrile Dental Society	45	49	55
Southeastern Dental Society	33	30	26
Purchase Dental Society	45	44	47
West Central Dental Society	40	34	32
South Central Dental Society	49	48	44
KY Student Dental Society:			
University of Kentucky	206	197	205
University of Louisville	461	459	452
TOTAL:	1749	1731	1718

Please Note: These figures indicate dues paying members only and do not include approximately 395 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 – Dr. William E. Lee

NO REPORT