

REPORT TO DISTRICT III TRUSTEE

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<b>MEETINGS/BUSINESS/ANNUAL SESSION</b>			
<b>DATE</b> 2/4/2022		<b>DATE</b>	
<b>LOCATION</b>	Virtual	<b>LOCATION</b>	

<b>OFFICER ELECTION</b>			
<b>WHEN</b>	February 2022	<b>LENGTH OF TERM</b>	2y

<b>CE COURSES</b>			
<b>DATE</b>	February 4, 2022	<b>DATE</b>	
<b>TITLE</b>	Your Reputation and Primary Zirconia Crowns	<b>TITLE</b>	
<b>SPEAKER</b>	William Waggoner	<b>SPEAKER</b>	
<b>LOCATION</b>	Birmingham, AL-UAB Alumni Weekend	<b>LOCATION</b>	

<b>WHO IS COLLECTING YOUR DUES</b>	AAPD
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<b>NUMBER OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTS IN YOUR STATE</b>	~120
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**STATE LEGISLATION** (Please provide information on any state activities) Teledentistry is being explored but not at a legislative level. The Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama just settled a case brought by the Federal Trade Commission affecting Alabama's direct supervision rules and their impact on Smile Direct's operations in the State. No further movement can occur with teledentistry until this issue fully resolves.

**MEDICAID ISSUES** (Please discuss any issues/concerns Alabama hospitals are increasingly excluding dentists from the OR. This is shifting more OR dental cases to Birmingham and Children's of Alabama. PROVIDER – Type of Program State run fee for service  
How's it working? Overall, well. Medicaid's dental leadership is responsive to members. We recently were able to have a modest increase in some fees and the agency has continued paying a PPE supplement for each visit. While overall reimbursement will always be a concern, Alabama is in a better position than most states.

**OTHER ITEMS AFFECTING YOUR MEMBERS:** Rural Alabama is facing a dental provider crisis and pediatric services are also affected.

**PLEASE PROVIDE NAMES OF AT LEAST 2 INDIVIDUALS FROM YOUR STATE WHO SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR ROLES ON COUNCILS/COMMITTEES OF SSPD:**

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**SUGGESTIONS FOR SPEAKERS, TOPICS:**

**ANY OTHER COMMENTS:**