

REPORT TO DISTRICT III TRUSTEE

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MEETINGS/BUSINESS/ANNUAL SESSION			
DATE	Every January	DATE	
LOCATION	Atlanta	LOCATION	During SSPD Annual CE Meeting

OFFICER ELECTION			
WHEN	Every other January	LENGTH OF TERM	During SSPD Meeting at luncheon
		2yr	

CE COURSES			
DATE Click or tap to enter a date.		DATE	
TITLE		TITLE	
SPEAKER		SPEAKER	
LOCATION		LOCATION	

WHO IS COLLECTING YOUR DUES	AAPD- (very effective)
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NUMBER OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTS IN YOUR STATE	<p>These are the GAPD Membership numbers as of 11/28/22:</p> <p>Active 175</p> <p>Life 19</p> <p>Affiliate 11</p> <p>Retired 30</p> <p>Student 10</p> <p>Total 245</p>
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STATE LEGISLATION (Please provide information on any state activities)The GDA was successful last year in getting a 7-10 percent fee increase in Medicaid for some fees. This year the GDA Medicaid Task Force is asking for another fee increase. The GDA is aware of the Missouri Medicaid reimbursement at the 80th percentile. In my opinion, they will ask for at least a 10% fee increase. I will find out about pending legislation from the GDA later this month.

MEDICAID ISSUES (Please discuss any issues/concerns Our President and gave a report to the Georgia Academy of Pediatrics at their annual Board meeting. It was expressed by the vast majority of Pediatricians that getting a dental provider for their Medicaid patients in most cases is impossible. Their executive director Rick Ward recalled that he and I discussed this issue years ago. The Georgia Dental Association was made aware of these comments and will use the information with the state. PROVIDER – Type of ProgramClick or tap here to enter text.
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OTHER ITEMS AFFECTING YOUR MEMBERS:

PLEASE PROVIDE NAMES OF AT LEAST 2 INDIVIDUALS FROM YOUR STATE WHO SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR ROLES ON COUNCILS/COMMITTEES OF SSPD: We can submit after our state meeting. Always consider past presidents.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR SPEAKERS, TOPICS:

ANY OTHER COMMENTS:

I liked Dr. Robert Lustig and was surprised that Pediatricians were unaware of him.

I will be talking to the Pediatrician's MEDICAID TASK FORCE CHAIR about the low dental Medicaid fees and ask them to support the GDA efforts to raise Dental Medicaid reimbursement. This is the only way that we can get dentist's to treat their Medicaid patients.

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