

REPORT TO DISTRICT III TRUSTEE

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<b>MEETINGS/BUSINESS/ANNUAL SESSION</b>			
<b>DATE</b>	Annual Business Meeting 12:30-2:00	<b>DATE</b> 1/14/2023	
<b>LOCATION</b>	During SSPD Annual Meeting	<b>LOCATION</b> Atlanta, GA	

<b>OFFICER ELECTION</b>			
<b>WHEN</b>	Annual Meeting Every 2 Years	<b>LENGTH OF TERM</b>	2 Years

<b>CE COURSES</b>			
<b>DATE</b>		<b>DATE</b>	
<b>TITLE</b>		<b>TITLE</b>	
<b>SPEAKER</b>		<b>SPEAKER</b>	
<b>LOCATION</b>		<b>LOCATION</b>	

<b>WHO IS COLLECTING YOUR DUES</b>	AAPD and Joey Sessums, DMD- MAPD Executive Secretary Treasurer
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<b>NUMBER OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTS IN YOUR STATE</b>	55
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**STATE LEGISLATION** (Please provide information on any state activities) Last year (2021) Mississippi's Medicaid Technical Amendment was opened (usually once q 3 years) and MAPD reported the successes we had in removing an onerous 5% reduction to all procedures as well as a 5% increase in diagnostic and prevention codes each year for 3 years. This year the amendment was unusually opened by the Governor as well, due to some "strangle hold language" that had been placed to restrict the Director of DOM. Our Lobby was able to suggest and get approved through legislation a 5% increase on restorative codes as well each year for 3 years.

**MEDICAID ISSUES** (Please discuss any issues/concerns: MS DOM changed Fiscal Agents this year October 1, 2022 to Gainwell. The transition has been less than desirable. Our Government Relations Team has helped MAPD and others by coordinating a problem(s) list and finding solutions, and running "up the pole" to quickly find solutions. Some of the problems were related to incorrect taxonomy codes and decimal placement for ICD10 diagnosis codes and others were incorrect "settings" within the Gainwell system.

PROVIDER – Type of Program: MS Medicaid

How's it working? Still a work in Progress, yet lots of progress has been made. MAPD members would have preferred to have been consulted in a change such as this but apparently it is a decision made by the Division of Medicaid through a procurement process. It also seems to be the way the rest of states are headed. Beware!

**OTHER ITEMS AFFECTING YOUR MEMBERS:** OR access in Central MS became an issue at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. We have been working tirelessly to problem solve, and have created a new relationship with a different hospital system (Baptist) who has pediatric subspecialty trained personnel and they (MSCAM) really want to support safe GA for children. We are also working closely to make sure the new coding coming from CMS will be implemented through DOM in Mississippi by step wise procedures recommended from ADA and their Q and A link.

**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:**