

REPORT TO DISTRICT III TRUSTEE

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South Carolina Academy of Pediatric Dentistry		Dr. Rosa Barnes	

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<b>SSPD LIASION</b>	Dr. Hannah Rustin (transferring to Dr. Shane Harpham in 2023)	<b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b>	n/a

<b>MEETINGS/BUSINESS/ANNUAL SESSION</b>			
<b>DATE:</b>	March 25, 2023	<b>DATE</b> Click or tap to enter a date.	Click or tap here to enter text.
<b>LOCATION</b>	Charleston, SC	<b>LOCATION</b>	Click or tap here to enter text.

<b>OFFICER ELECTION</b>			
<b>WHEN</b>	March 25, 2023	<b>LENGTH OF TERM</b>	Most 1 year, except no term for Treasurer. District reps 2 years

<b>CE COURSES</b>			
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<b>TITLE</b>	Annual Meeting/CE event	<b>TITLE</b>	Click or tap here to enter text.
<b>SPEAKER</b>	Dr. Matt Castele Endo dept at MUSC Julie Woods	<b>SPEAKER</b>	Click or tap here to enter text.
<b>LOCATION</b>	Charleston, SC (MUSC)	<b>LOCATION</b>	Click or tap here to enter text.

<b>WHO IS COLLECTING YOUR DUES</b>	Dr. Beth Poag and Dr. Brian Han (most through AAPD)
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<b>NUMBER OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTS IN YOUR STATE</b>	100+/-
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**STATE LEGISLATION** (Please provide information on any state activities)  
Dr. Hannah Rustin is our Public Policy Advocate. She is involved in lobbying at the state and national level. She helps advocate for better Medicaid access and reimbursement for our pediatric and special needs population.

**MEDICAID ISSUES** (Please discuss any issues/concerns  
PROVIDER – Type of Program Dentaquest  
How's it working? Difficult system to work with and find providers. Patients with Special Needs have limited provider options. MUSC is very busy and backed up. All surgery centers in Charleston are no longer accepting adult special needs. Additionally, no endodontists in the area, other than MUSC, take Medicaid. Access to care continues to be a problem.

**OTHER ITEMS AFFECTING YOUR MEMBERS:**  
Staffing issues- limited number of available hygienists, lack of training in pediatrics and special needs in hygiene programs.  
Inflation and rising costs in running a dental practice.

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

NAME	ADDRESS
Dr. Jeff Jackson	Dr. Karen Wolf
Dr. Isabel Driggers	Dr. Rosa Barnes

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**SUGGESTIONS FOR SPEAKERS, TOPICS:**

**Managing staff and culture in a pediatric practice, start-up practice guidance.**

**ANY OTHER COMMENTS:**