

REPORT TO DISTRICT III TRUSTEE

SSPD UNIT	Tennessee	COMPLETED BY	Joseph Faiz

OFFICERS			
PRESIDENT	Jay Newman	VICE PRESIDENT	Robert Caldwell
SECRETARY	Tim Mcnutt	TREASURER	Tim Mcnutt
SSPD LIASION	Joseph Faiz	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	N/A

MEETINGS/BUSINESS/ANNUAL SESSION			
DATE: 10/22/2020	Online Sedation CE	DATE: Multiple	TNAPD executive members phone call
LOCATION	Online	LOCATION	Phone call

OFFICER ELECTION			
WHEN	Robert Caldwell will proceed to become president.	LENGTH OF TERM	1 yr term

CE COURSES			
DATE:	10/22/20	DATE	Click or tap to enter a date.
TITLE	Pediatric Sedation	TITLE	Click or tap here to enter text.
SPEAKER	Dr. Yezerki	SPEAKER	Click or tap here to enter text.
LOCATION	Online	LOCATION	Click or tap here to enter text.

WHO IS COLLECTING YOUR DUES	AAPD
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NUMBER OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTS IN YOUR STATE	160
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STATE LEGISLATION (Please provide information on any state activities). We continue our advocacy to make sure that the children of our state are being served well . We rehired our lobbyist and have finished distributing PAC moneys to our legislatures.

MEDICAID ISSUES (Please discuss any issues/concerns: We still have low reimbursement that has been cut several times and has not been raised since the 1990s. I completely understand that our state has been hurt due to decreased income from taxes related to Covid.

PROVIDER – Type of Program: Administered by Dentaquest-- which is the administrator of the program.

How's it working? As a payor they do a good job but unfortunately reimbursement has dropped so low that less and less offices can afford to take it . During Covid our costs have risen dramatically (staff costs and supply costs)but unfortunately even fewer offices now take TennCare patients.

OTHER ITEMS AFFECTING YOUR MEMBERS: The hygienist in our state are consistently trying to increase the scope of their practice. Many of the items they ask for ,they are not trained to do. So our membership continues to monitor this.

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

NAME	ADDRESS
Tim McNutt	Click or tap here to enter text.
Robert Caldwell	Click or tap here to enter text.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR SPEAKERS, TOPICS: I think we should continue to focus on ce for sedation/ pharmacology especially addressing why certain patients belong in the OR vs in office etc....

ANY OTHER COMMENTS: