

REPORT TO DISTRICT III TRUSTEE

<b>SSPD UNIT</b>	Mississippi Academy of Pediatric Dentistry	<b>COMPLETED BY</b>	Tiffany P Green DMD

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<b>MEETINGS/BUSINESS/ANNUAL SESSION</b>			
<b>DATE</b>	Annual meeting 1/11/24	<b>DATE</b>	Click or tap here to enter text.
<b>LOCATION</b>	Buckhead, Ga	<b>LOCATION</b>	Click or tap here to enter text.

<b>OFFICER ELECTION</b>			
<b>WHEN</b>	Election is 1/11/24 installation is 7/1/24	<b>LENGTH OF TERM</b>	2 years

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<b>WHO IS COLLECTING YOUR DUES</b>	AAPD
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<b>NUMBER OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTS IN YOUR STATE</b>	70 with specialty licenses per the MSBDE
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**STATE LEGISLATION** (Please provide information on any state activities) Dr. Neva Eklund, MAPD's PPA was invited by MS AAP to present our urgent hospital access issues to the MS Medicaid Advisory Committee. Harper Coleman, our direct contact with Capitol Resources, attended with Dr. Eklund and both felt the presentation was successful and understood by those on the committee. The 2024 session is just around the corner and that comes with lots of chatter about issues that could possibly be addressed by multiple dental groups. MAPD does not have any specific legislation we plan to propose but will support items that benefit the children of MS. Many of our MAPD members have attended fundraisers and other supporting events for many of the state legislators. We had a strong year with all of those we supported being elected to current or new state leadership roles. We plan to attend Capitol Day in February of 2024.

**MEDICAID ISSUES** (Please discuss any issues/concerns Effective December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, Medicaid has approved CPT 41899 at a rate of \$1377 for ASCs. We are continuing to advocate for an increased reimbursement rate for CPT 41899 or the G0330 in hospital facilities. Dr. Eklund's presentation to the MS Medicaid Advisory Committee along with our incumbent Governor being reelected should help in opening access for continued discussions on the importance of hospital/OR access for treating children and SHCNP.

We are also continuing to see annual increases in Medicaid fees – diagnostic and preventive dental services for each of the fiscal years 2022, 2023, and 2024 by 5% above the amount of the reimbursement rate for the previous fiscal year.

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**OTHER ITEMS AFFECTING YOUR MEMBERS:** Hospital/ACS access has been slowly reduced or eliminated for some members in previous years, but over the last 12 months most pediatric dentists had their time eliminated or drastically reduced. Multiple avenues have been explored including discussions with in-office deep/general anesthesia providers (PDAA/Smile MD) and partnering with and pressing 3<sup>rd</sup> party payors to reimburse a facility fee and anesthesia coverage to preserve access for members.

**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:**