

REPORT TO DISTRICT III TRUSTEE

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MEETINGS/BUSINESS/ANNUAL SESSION			
DATE	10/25/2024	DATE	
LOCATION	Chapel Hill, NC	LOCATION	

OFFICER ELECTION			
WHEN	Annual Meeting in October	LENGTH OF TERM	1 year

CE COURSES			
DATE	04/12/24	DATE	10/25/24 and 10/26/24
TITLE	Snoring, Maxillary Constriction and Sleep Apnea	TITLE	"Update on restorative materials and technological advances in pediatric dentistry".
SPEAKER	Benjamin T. Pliska Audrey Jung-Sun Yoon	SPEAKER	Dr. Wright, Dr. Sulaiman, Dr. Duqum. Dr. Bill Claytor
LOCATION	Chapel Hill, NC	LOCATION	Chapel Hill, NC

WHO IS COLLECTING YOUR DUES: AAPD Kerry Dove	
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NUMBER OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTS IN YOUR STATE: 265 paying members to NCAPD	
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STATE LEGISLATION (Please provide information on any state activities)

NCAPD is partnering with the NCDS to educate state legislators on the importance of appropriate reimbursement for Medicaid providers which is currently still at the 2008 level. Data supporting needs for dental homes to eliminate hospital emergency visits is being collected for support and presentation.

NCAPD has worked with the NC State Dental Board to update guidelines for in-office sedation. NCAPD has worked with legislators to establish school programs for dental screening, sealant and fluoride application.

MEDICAID ISSUES (Please discuss any issues/concerns PROVIDER – Type of Program)

Reimbursement for Medicaid providers is currently at the 2008 level. This results in extreme hardship for patients to access appropriate care.

How's it working? NCAPD is working diligently to educate legislators on the importance of appropriate funding of the Medicaid program to ensure all patients get quality care.

OTHER ITEMS AFFECTING YOUR MEMBERS: Click or tap here to enter text.

Insurance issues (Dental Management companies), OR facility time blocks, high cost of supplies, equipment etc. Low reimbursement rates for Medicaid, to name a few.

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

NAME	ADDRESS
I will inquire at next members' meeting.	
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SUGGESTIONS FOR SPEAKERS, TOPICS:

Lasers in Pediatric Dentistry
Frenectomies in Pediatric Dentistry
Practice Management

ANY OTHER COMMENTS:

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