

SSPD UNIT	Tennessee	COMPLETED BY	Robert Caldwell

OFFICERS			
PRESIDENT	Daniel Holsinger	PRESIDENT ELECT	Ryan Seaton
SECRETARY/TREASURER	Tim McNutt	IMM. PAST PRESIDENT	Robert Caldwell
PPA to the AAPD EAST TN REP MIDDLE TN REP WEST TN REP SSPD REP	Chad Eslinger Darryl Phillips Priya Purohit Josh Brink Mirna Caldwell	CURRENT OFFICERS OF AAPD/TDA/ADA, Past AAPD OFFICERS	Jeannie Beauchamp, Chad Eslinger Pitts Hinson, Ed Moody

MEETINGS/BUSINESS/ANNUAL SESSION			
DATE	May 13, 2023	DATE Click or tap to enter a date.	Others as needed Zoom/Conf Call
LOCATION	Reniassance Hotel Nashville, TN	LOCATION	Click or tap here to enter text.

OFFICER ELECTION			
WHEN- at the annual meeting in April or May of each year	At the annual meeting April or May of each year	LENGTH OF TERM	President/Elect- 1yr District Reps- 3yrs Sec/Treas- re-elected IMM. PAST PRES.- 1yr CURRENT OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES- serve during their term at their respective organization Ex-officios- 1 year at the invitation of the officers

CE COURSES			
DATE	May 13, 2023	DATE Click or tap to enter a date.	Click or tap here to enter text.
TITLE	Cleft Palate Treatment and NAM Appliances	TITLE	Click or tap here to enter text.
SPEAKER	Margaret Maclin and Michael Golinko	SPEAKER	Click or tap here to enter text.

LOCATION	Online Course	LOCATION	Click or tap here to enter text.
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WHO IS COLLECTING YOUR DUES	The AAPD
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NUMBER OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTS IN YOUR STATE	220
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STATE LEGISLATION (Please provide information on any state activities) Oral Medicine and Orofacial Pain to be recognized specialties in TN; Medicaid Expansion of dental benefits to adults; Interstate License Compact to allow dental personnel to practice across state lines; 12 million dollar project to address unmet dental needs in Tennessee;

MEDICAID ISSUES (Please discuss any issues/concerns Poor reimbursement and OR access increasingly difficult. Many of our colleagues have been thrown out of their surgery centers in TN; G0330 code resistance; competition for procedures with frequency effects, ie Flouride and Sealants placed in schools when the patients already have a dental home so the dentist cannot place topical fluoride, for instance. Pediatricians providing and charging for topical fluoride.
PROVIDER – Type of Program.
 How’s it working? Sealants get placed over decay or existing sealants. Elem school students loose classroom time to get services they have already had in their dental home. SDF used inappropriately on everyone. The Medicaid MCO and DBMs are not open to negotiation/historically cut reimbursements annually.

OTHER ITEMS AFFECTING YOUR MEMBERS: SDF used as a substitute for restorative care/general anesthesia, dental therapists/hygienists trying to take over the job of the dentist

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: The 2023 Sedation meeting was great!

ANY OTHER COMMENTS:

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