

Committee on Dental Medicaid

There is no term limit for members of this Committee. Members are automatically renewed on a yearly basis. The Committee will be comprised of members who have significant knowledge of the Medicaid Dental Program, from each component dental society. The chair of the Council on Dental Benefit Programs (CDBP) appoints the Committee members and NYSDA's President appoints the Chair of the Committee.

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The Sixth District Dental Society appreciates you stepping up and volunteering to serve in this role, while helping to promote and improve the dental profession. In this role you are expected to attend and participate in our two annual Executive Council Meetings, that traditionally take place the day before our spring Semi-Annual Meeting and our fall Annual Meeting. You are also expected to volunteer for dental promotions throughout your term and afterwards. Thank you.

The Dental Medicaid Committee was initiated in 2010 as a subcommittee of the CDBP. In 2015, it became a "Special Committee" with a date of June 2017 for dissolution or renewal. The Special Committee on Dental Medicaid was renewed in 2017 until June 2019. In 2019 the CDBP once again submitted a resolution to continue the Special Committee on Dental Medicaid. The NYSDA Board recommended that the Committee become a permanent standing committee so the CDBP resolution was changed to request that it become a Standing Committee with no "expiration" date. The Medicaid Committee reports to the CDBP and the House. The Committee's charge and member appointments are delineated in the actual resolution itself (Resolution 8RC included below).

This Committee will meet twice annually, video or telephone conference, prior to the meeting of the CDBP and report back to the CDBP prior to its biannual meetings.

The duties of the Committee on Dental Medicaid shall be:

1. To identify global issues and refer these issues to the CDBP.
2. To compile, track complaints and communicate these in a timely manner to the CDBP.
3. To explore mechanisms to encourage patients to report complaints about the program to the Department of Health.