

Council on Dental Benefit Programs

This is a four (4) year term. A term year begins and ends based on the annual House of Delegates Meeting, which is usually held in June.

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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 Council on Dental Benefit Programs holds two meetings annually, spring and fall. One is an in-person meeting in Albany. The other is conducted via videoconference. For the Albany meetings, NYSDA will reimburse council representatives for overnight accommodations (if needed), including dinner, for the night before the meeting. They will also be reimbursed for their travel expenses. On the day of the meeting, they'll receive breakfast and lunch. Meetings are usually held on Friday's. As soon as possible after each meeting, send your report the Sixth District Dental Society Executive Director.

Sometimes there may be a need for a conference call in between the spring and fall meetings to discuss an issue of importance to the council.

All chairpersons should be able to commit to attend meetings and report on relevant council activities at component meetings. They should always be aware that they represent their component. If they do not attend meetings, their component essentially has no say in important issues being discussed and are unable to vote on any proposed resolutions being brought to the House of Delegates.

The duties of the Council on Dental Benefit Programs shall be:

1. To monitor the delivery of dental care through insurance mechanisms, government-funded programs, health maintenance organizations, prepaid group 1682 practice systems, and any other system for the delivery of dental care.
2. To maintain liaisons between the Association and agencies sponsoring, administering or implementing government funded or privately funded dental care programs, and dental service corporations.
3. To evaluate in accordance with established policies of the Association, the dental care programs of all systems for the delivery of dental care, and to report these evaluations and recommendations to the House of Delegates.

4. To initiate negotiations with and respond to any agency sponsoring, administering or implementing dental care programs for the purpose of establishing mutually acceptable conditions.



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