

Council on Dental Health Planning & Hospital Dentistry

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 Health Planning & Hospital Dentistry 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.

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 Health Planning & Hospital Dentistry shall be:

1. To develop plans and programs for adequate dental care for the public, and to promote the dental health of the public within the framework of policies adopted by the House of Delegates.
2. To assist component societies in the development of dental health policies and programs within their jurisdiction.
3. To establish, maintain and encourage relations with the New York State Department of Health, the New York State Education Department and such private agencies as are interested in programs for the dental health of the community.
4. To maintain close working relations with other councils and agencies of the Association in the evaluation of dental health educational material directly associated with their activities

submitted by non-dental organizations and make recommendations thereof to the House of Delegates.

5. To examine dental departments of hospitals and patient care units other than hospitals and cooperate with the American Dental Association and other interested agencies with respect to approval of their dental services, interns and residency programs, and the improvement of their dental facilities.

6. To study the dental service programs in all hospitals and patient care units other than hospitals and the rules and regulations under which they are operating.

7. To maintain liaison and cooperate with the New York State Department of Health and other interested agencies in matters pertaining to dental services in hospitals and patient care units other than hospitals.



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