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Date: 7/29/2021

Name of Council/Committee/Task Force: Council on Orthodontic Healthcare

MEETINGS

Date: 6/12/2021

Conference Call In-person

Location: Hybrid: In-Person + Teleconference

Attendance:

Chair: Dr. John Metz

Members: Dr. Richa Dutta; Dr. Tasha Hall; Dr. Randall Markarian; Dr. Layne McCord; Dr. Marlin Salmon; Dr. Kyle Shannon; Dr. Greg Oppenhuizen, COHC Consultant; Dr. Christos Papadopoulos, CONYM Liaison; Dr. Steve Robirds, Board Liaison

Staff: Andrew Wiltsch

Not Present: Dr. Sneha Oberoi

Guest(s): Dr. Rodney Dubois, representing PCSO in place of Dr. Sneha Oberoi

BOT RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation	Responsible Party	Completion Date	Budget Implication
The Council recommends to the Board of Trustees, for approval and submission to the ADA Code Maintenance Committee, seven separate proposed Code Action Requests.			
The Council recommends to the Board of Trustees that a copy of the AAO's teledentistry parameters be shared with the ADA's Council on Ethics Bylaws and Judicial Affairs (CEBJA).			

DISCUSSION

Topic	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
DBAS	Mr. Wiltsch provided a Dental Benefits Advisory Service (DBAS) Helpdesk Update, including total calls and common topics. Four common areas of Member concern ((1) "services included in comprehensive" care, (2) "Comprehensive Orthodontic Treatment" definition, (3) appropriate use of D8670, and (4) coding for orthodontic consultations) discussed.	None
COHC CHAIR REPORT	Discussed importance of COHC sharing its story and helping Members understand the work of the Council.	➤ Action Item: Dr. Metz to draft the first report re: COHC, its purpose, and its ongoing efforts for Councilmembers to

		<p>share with their Constituencies.</p> <p>➤ Action Item: Staff Liaison to update Task List and share with the Council quarterly.</p>
BOARD LIAISON REPORT	<p>Dr. Robirds appraised the Council of several AAO updates.</p>	<p>➤ Action Item: Councilmembers encouraged to review the AAO Strategic Plan and provide input as AAO Leadership looks to renew that document.</p>
CODING AND MEMBER EDUCATION	<p>NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DENTAL PLANS (NADP) MEETING Council discussed plans for upcoming NADP Meeting.</p> <p>AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF DENTAL CONSULTANTS (AADC) MEETING Dr. Oppenhuizen, as the Code Consultant, provided his report with the assistance of Dr. Markarian, who was also in attendance.</p> <p>ADA CODE MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE (CMC) MEETING Dr. Oppenhuizen provided report on the 2021 ADA Code Maintenance Committee meeting. Discussed potential changes to the code including the need to make it more teachable. Council reviewed many procedure codes, creating the proposed changes/Code Action Requests Recommended to the Board of Trustees.</p> <p>STANDARDS COMMITTEE ON DENTAL INFORMATICS Report from Dr. Carla Evans, Chair of the AAO's Electronic Health Records Attachments Committee, was shared with the Council.</p>	<p>➤ Action Item: Dr. Markarian and Dr. Oppenhuizen will attend the 2021 NADP Converge meeting, September 20-23 in New Orleans, LA.</p> <p>➤ Action Item: Staff Liaison to reconnect with NADP regarding possibility of an orthodontics-specific conversation at the NADP Meeting and stand-alone meeting thereafter.</p> <p>➤ Action Item: Staff Liaison to reach out to AADC regarding their plans for a specialty meeting at their next Annual Conference.</p> <p>➤ Action Item: Code Consultant to send COHC's proposed language for revisions to codes D0351 and D0704, D0393, and D9450 to the American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) for review and input, and to report back to COHC.</p>

		<p>Then, the resulting language for the revisions agreed upon by AAO and ACP shall be shared with the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons for review.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Action Item: Dr. Hall and Dr. Oppenhuizen will attend the 2022 AADC Meeting, May 2-7 in Phoenix, AZ. ➤ Action Item: Dr. Markarian and Dr. Oppenhuizen will attend the 2022 Code Maintenance Committee Meeting, March 10-11 in Chicago, IL. ➤ Action Item: Dr. Metz to speak with Dr. Evans and express that COHC requests an SCDI Member attend COHC's January Meeting. ➤ Action Item: Dr. Robirds will discuss the SCDI/Electronic Health Records Attachments Committee with the Board of Trustees when the Committee's report is reviewed.
<p>MEDICALLY NECESSARY ORTHODONTIC CARE (MNOC)</p>	<p>Council discussed the definition and determined there was no need for revisions at this time.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Action Item: Council determined that, going forward, the Annual Review (as called for by the Policy of the House of Delegates) will take place at the June Meeting of COHC. ➤ Action Item: MNOC

		to be added to the Agenda for future meetings with NADP.
“4 THINGS” INITIATIVE	Dr. Robirds reports that the Board was satisfied with all the Councils’ efforts regarding the “4 Things” in the previous year, and that there is no longer an expectation that it continue to be on the Councils’ agendas moving forward.	➤ Action Item: Staff Liaison will remove “4 Things” from Agenda for future Council meetings.
OLD BUSINESS	<p>COHC “DENTAL BENEFITS COMMENT BOX” Staff provided draft of “Comment Box” webpage for Council review.</p> <p>ANNOUNCEMENT – “CHANGES COMING TO CDT 2022” Staff provided draft of change announcement for review.</p> <p>NADP MEETING Discussed as part of other agenda items.</p>	<p>➤ Action Item: Staff Liaison to add to DBCB the hotline number, the customary dates of ADA CMC, and disclaimer that submissions will remain anonymous, and work with marketing to go live.</p> <p>➤ Action Item: Staff Liaison to work with Marketing to announce the addition of the DBCB to the website to AAO Members.</p> <p>➤ Action Item: Staff Liaison to discuss with Marketing publishing the “Changes Coming” Announcement and the possibility of Dr. Metz shooting an accompanying video.</p> <p>➤ Action Item: Staff Liaison to include additional reminder in Announcement of At-A-Glance Guide changes in November.</p>
NEW BUSINESS	<p>COHC NAME Councilmembers expressed concern that “Council on Orthodontic Health Care” does not accurately reflect the responsibilities of the Council, causing confusion.</p> <p>TELEDENTISTRY PARAMETERS Council compared ADA teledentistry policy and the AAO’s teledentistry parameters.</p>	➤ Action Item: Council discussion led to agreement on desire to change the COHC name, but decision was made to table until January. Staff Liaison to add to Old Business for next

	<p>MEMBER REQUEST – NOTING DISCOUNTS ON ADA CLAIM FORM ADA Claim Form and Claim Form instructions do not provide guidance on how to note discounts provided to patients. This has led to a variety of policies used by insurers, and providers are often not made aware of what those are.</p> <p>DENTAL CODING RESOURCES Council discussed new and old Member Resources.</p> <p>NETWORK LEASING TRANSPARENCY/INSURANCE RECOUPMENT BILL Staff appraised Council on Texas HB1934 on Network Provider Agreements and Insurance Recoupment Request, topics affecting Members accepting insurance and participating in third-party payer networks.</p> <p>DENTAL SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS Council discussed DSOs and AAO’s involvement/oversight of issues pertaining to them. Board has designated COOP to address.</p>	<p>meeting.</p> <p>➤ Action Item: Dr. Markarian to ask ADA staff about the Claim Form/Discounts, and whether direction can be added to the claim form instructions.</p> <p>➤ Action Item: Staff Liaison to update Dental Coding Resources and create new ones. Topics of interest include explaining Coordination of Benefits, coding FAQ document, and Insurance Audits.</p>
<p>FUTURE MEETINGS</p>	<p>WINTER 2022 The 2022 winter COHC teleconference will be held on Saturday, January 8, 2022, at 10:00 AM Eastern, 9:00 AM Central, 8:00 AM Mountain and 7:00 AM Pacific.</p> <p>SUMMER 2022 The 2022 summer COHC meeting will be held in St. Louis on Saturday, June 11, 2022.</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>COUNCIL CHAIR ELECTION</p>	<p>Nominees for the position are Dr. Marlin Salmon and Dr. Randall Markarian.</p>	<p>➤ Action Item: Councilmembers are to submit their vote for the next Council Chair to Dr. Robirds by July 16, 2021.</p>

<p>Annual Budget (Feb.)</p>

<p>Nomination of Council Chair (Annually, Nov. or Feb)</p>	<p>Name</p>	<p>Constituent</p>
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Future Reference or Archive

The council would like to retain these items for future reference or for archive:

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