

# MIDWESTERN SOCIETY OF ORTHODONTISTS

## Component Report

**Component Name:** South Dakota

**Submitted By (Director Name):** Keri Barrow

**Component Officers/Trustees:** Ryan VanLaecken (president)

**Date of Report:** 2/21/2025

**Ongoing Initiatives:**

- Collaborate with North Dakota on a CE course??

**Legislative Efforts:**

- SB 133, the bill that would have repealed South Dakota's water fluoridation law, died in the South Dakota Senate on Monday with a vote of 12-22

**New Initiatives:**

**Upcoming Meetings/Events (with dates):** none

**Other:**

- New president has been elected: Dr. Brian Hohlen, term will begin in May of 2025

**Do You Need the MSO Board of Directors to act on any Component-related business at this time?** Yes/No (if yes, state below and it will be addressed at the next Board meeting): no