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Submitted By:	Council on Ethics			
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Total Financial Implication:	\$ 0			
Amount One-time	\$ none	Amount On-going	Approx.	

Report of the Council on Ethics

1 Since the last House of Delegates meeting, the Council on Ethics met on June 16,
 2 2023, September 29, 2023, December 15, 2023, and March 22, 2024. Minutes of these
 3 meetings are on file in the NYSDA office and have been distributed to the Board of
 4 Trustees and to component presidents, presidents-elect, executive directors and council
 5 chairs.

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 7 **Ethics Hearings:** There were six hearings held pursuant to the NYSDA *Bylaws*,
 8 Chapter X, Section 20, Paragraph B. The Council issued public decisions in three of the
 9 six cases. The other three cases were dismissed.

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 11 **Code of Ethics Review:** The Council is actively reviewing the NYSDA Principles of
 12 Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct. This project is expected to conclude at its
 13 next meeting, and an appropriate resolution will be submitted to the 2025 NYSDA
 14 House of Delegates for approval.

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 16 **Dental Ethics Scenario Videos:** When time permits, the Council members are shown
 17 videos on dental ethics. These videos are posted on YouTube by the American College
 18 of Dentists. Discussion among the members of the Council takes place after each video.

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 20 **Nomination of Ethics Chair:** The Council unanimously recommended Dr. Paul W.
 21 Teplitsky (Second District) to incoming NYSDA President Dr. Prabha Krishnan for
 22 appointment as Council Chair from June 2024-2025. If selected, this will be Dr.
 23 Teplitsky's second term as Chair.

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 25 **Nomination of Lay Observer:** Mr. Robert Stern is recommended as the appointee for
 26 the position of Lay Observer.