

Report No.	11	New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Substitute <input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment <input type="checkbox"/>
Submitted By:	Council on Dental Education and Licensure			
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**Report of the Council on Dental Education & Licensure**

1 The Council on Dental Education and Licensure met on September 13, 2023, by Zoom;  
 2 March 1, 2024, at NYSDA; and on April 1, 2024, by Zoom. Minutes of these meetings  
 3 are on file in the NYSDA office and have been distributed to the Board of Trustees and  
 4 to component presidents, presidents-elect, component executive directors and council  
 5 chairs.

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 7 **Review of Resolution 16B:** The Council reviewed Resolution 16B, which was referred  
 8 from the 2023 NYSDA House of Delegates. In addition, the Council reviewed Resolution  
 9 16, which was originally introduced by the New York County Dental Society. Both  
 10 resolutions propose extending the limited permit term for registered dental assistants.

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 12 The members were unanimous in their support of Resolution 16B with one minor  
 13 addition. After a motion made by Dr. Peskin, the Council unanimously approved a  
 14 substitute resolution. An appropriate resolution follows this report.

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 16 **Nomination of Council Chair:** The Council voted unanimously to recommend Dr.  
 17 Robert Peskin of the Nassau County Dental Society to incoming NYSDA President Dr.  
 18 Prabha Krishnan for consideration for appointment to the position of Council Chair from  
 19 June 2024 to June 2025. If approved, this will be Dr. Peskin’s first year as Chair.

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 21 **NYSDA Policy Review:** The Council reviewed several policies from 1983-2005 that  
 22 were not previously eliminated from the NYSDA Policy Manual. Upon further review, it  
 23 was the decision of the Council that resolutions 24-M-85, 31-D-93, 28-D-87 and 16-N-  
 24 04 be kept as active policy.  
 25 The Council agreed to remove and archive Resolution 37-M-85 from the NYSDA Policy  
 26 Manual. An appropriate resolution follows this report.

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 28 **Intern Specialty Training:** The Council discussed a matter brought to NYSDA’s  
 29 attention by Dr. Victor Badner, chair of the Department of Dentistry/Oral and  
 30 Maxillofacial Surgery at Jacobi/North Central Bronx Hospital. He proposed amending

31 NYS Education Law to allow licensed dentists from other states or countries to practice  
32 without a license for longer than 90 days of training, which is the current statute. Dr.  
33 Badner believes that 90 days of training does not allow accredited programs to accept  
34 dentists into NY specialty programs, which are longer than 90 days. He proposes that  
35 dentists be allowed to practice for the duration of the program in which they are  
36 enrolled.

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38 Dr. Dolores Cottrell, Executive Secretary, State Board for Dentistry, was in attendance  
39 and provided her point of view and outlined the legal requirements. After much  
40 discussion, the Council agreed it doesn't see the need to take any action to amend NYS  
41 Education Law at this time.

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**Resolutions**

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Resolution 8 (311)

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Resolution 9 (312)