

Council on Dental Health Planning and Hospital Dentistry
REFERENCE COMMITTEE

Report No.	6	New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Substitute <input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment <input type="checkbox"/>
Submitted By:	Council on Dental Health Planning and Hospital Dentistry			
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The Council on Dental Health Planning and Hospital Dentistry (CDHPHD) met on September 23, 2024, by Zoom and on March 21, 2025, at the Marriott Hotel, Albany, NY. In addition to their regular meeting on March 21, the Council also met jointly with the Council on Dental Education and Licensure (CDEL) prior to their individual meeting. Minutes of these meetings are on file in the NYSDA office and have been distributed to the Board of Trustees and to component presidents, presidents-elect, component executive directors and council chairs.

ADA Council on Advocacy for Access and Prevention (CAAP) Report: The Council was provided with reports from CAAP meetings held in July 2024 and January 2025.

Review of Resolution 14H-2024, Dentist and Dental Hygienist Licensure Compact: At its 2024 House of Delegates meeting, the NYSDA House adopted Resolution 14H-2024, which asked that the appropriate councils evaluate the Dentist and Dental Hygienist Licensure Compact model. The Board formally referred the resolution to the Council on Dental Practice for recommendations to the 2025 HOD but also asked that the Council on Dental Health Planning and Hospital Dentistry consider the matter.

The Council discussed the licensure compact at both of its meetings in addition to attending a webinar hosted by the American Dental Association on January 27, 2025. The members felt it was best to wait to see how the licensure compact progressed before encouraging New York State to join. A related resolution is appended to this report.

Review of Resolution 15H-2024, Expediated Licensure and Foreign-Trained Dentists: At its 2024 House of Delegates meeting, the NYSDA House adopted Resolution 15H-2024, which asked that the appropriate councils evaluate expediated licensure and additional training options for foreign-trained dentists. The Board formally referred the resolution to the Council on Dental Education and Licensure for recommendations to the 2025 HOD but also asked that the CDHPHD consider the matter.

29 The Council discussed the formation of a task force to further evaluate the intended
30 direction of Resolution 15H-2024 and its relationship to access to care and foreign-
31 trained dentists. A related resolution is appended to this report.

32 **Review of Resolution 16H-2024, PGY-1:** At its 2024 House of Delegates meeting, the
33 NYSDA House adopted Resolution 16H-2024, which asked that the appropriate
34 councils evaluate the PGY-1 pathway to licensure model and bring recommendations to
35 the 2025 HOD. The NYSDA Board formally referred the resolution to the CDHPHD and
36 the CDEL. Both councils formed subcommittees and held joint meetings to evaluate the
37 PGY-1 model and its potential implications on the state's dental workforce. A resolution
38 submitted jointly by the CDEL and the CDHPHD is Resolution 10.

39 **Nomination of Council Chair:** The Council voted unanimously to recommend Dr.
40 Maria C. Maranga of the Suffolk County Dental Society to incoming NYSDA President
41 Dr. Maurice L. Edwards for consideration for appointment to the position of Council
42 Chair from June 2025 to June 2026. If approved, this will be Dr. Maranga's first year as
43 chair.

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45 **Resolution**

46 Resolution 8 (312)

47 Resolution 9 (314)