

Resolution No.	17	New <input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute <input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Submitted By:	Board of Trustees			
Date Submitted:	April 8, 2025	Reference Committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Direct to House <input type="checkbox"/>	
Total Financial Implication:	0			
Amount One-time	0	Amount On-going	Approx. \$ none	

DEI Task Force Resolution

Background Statement: In 2021 Nassau County Dental Society submitted a resolution that was passed by the House of Delegates that stated

“RESOLVED: In an effort to promote diversity and inclusivity, the New York State Dental Association make a concerted effort to procure a featured African-American Speaker of Excellence each February in recognition of Black History Month wherein continuing education credits will be awarded, the first of whom to be obtained February 2022.”

After discussion the Board has asked for the removal of the continuing education portion of the resolution. After attempting to create programing with credits since 2022 we have realized that this is better geared towards practice management which is not recognized in NY as CE credits.

17. Resolved, That NYSDA House of Delegates Resolution 31-H-2021 be amended to read as follows (new language is underlined; language struck through is deleted):

31-H-2021

RESOLVED: In an effort to promote diversity and inclusivity, the New York State Dental Association make a concerted effort to procure a featured African-American Speaker of Excellence each February in recognition of Black History Month ~~where in continuing education credits will be awarded, the first of whom to be obtained February 2022.~~

Board Comments: The Board supports the updating of this Task Force’s name as well as the removal of the C/E requirement for the events celebrating Black History Month.

36 **BOARD RECOMMENDATION: VOTE YES**

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Casper-Klock	X				Greenberg	X				Korkosz	X			
Cuomo	X				Hills	X				Miller	X			
Demas	X				Jackson	X				Rothas			x	
Edwards	X				Jacobo	X				Samuels	X			
Gamache	X				Jonke	X				Scharoff	X			
Giordano	x									Stacy	x			
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