

Council on Membership and Communications
REFERENCE COMMITTEE

Resolution No.	New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Substitute <input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment <input type="checkbox"/>
Submitted By:	Council on Membership and Communications		
Date Submitted:	April 15, 2025	Reference Committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Direct to House <input type="checkbox"/>
Total Financial Implication:	\$ none		
Amount One-time	\$ none	Amount On-going	Approx. \$ none

Membership and Communications NYSDA Policy Review

Background Statement: The Council unanimously recommends that the following resolutions be removed from the NYSDA Policy Manual because they have either already been carried out and are now moot or they are living in another NYSDA governance document.

20. Resolved, that the following resolutions be deleted from the NYSDA Policy Manual: 33-J-92, 6-EC-95, 5-J-96, 10-N-96, 16-D-03, 7-N-06, 8-N-06, 21-N-07, 21-M-09, 11B-12, 13H-2012.

33-J-92

RESOLVED: That, whenever possible, through The New York State Dental Journal or other publication, the membership be informed prior to the Board of Governors meeting of the topics to be discussed at the reference committee meetings and that the members are welcome to testify at these reference committee sessions.

6-EC-95

RESOLVED: That DSSNY recommend to dental schools in New York State that they include dues as a regular part of their students' activities fees.

5-J-96

RESOLVED: That in all its presentations to dental students, DSSNY promote membership in the American Student Dental Association (ASDA).

10-N-96

RESOLVED: That DSSNY submit a resolution to the ADA House of Delegates, encouraging the American Dental Association to work with manufacturers of baby bottles sold in the United States and request that they include literature offering education about the appropriate use of baby bottles and a warning about baby bottle tooth decay.

16-D-03

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RESOLVED: That the New York State Dental Association and its component dental societies investigate and establish, where feasible, partnerships with organizations sponsoring child identification programs that include scientifically demonstrated valid dental-related components.

7-N-06

RESOLVED: That the appropriate NYSDA Council be charged with developing ways to acknowledge the many dentists in New York State who volunteer their time and efforts to serve the underserved population of New York State.

8-N-06

RESOLVED: That the appropriate NYSDA council or councils be charged with working with the New York State Dental Foundation and appropriate outside agencies and staff to develop specific, goal-orientated programs and activities to improve access to care in New York State.

21-N-07

RESOLVED: That NYSDA urge the American Dental Association to reconsider its student grant funds provided to constituent societies, so that awards are dispersed based on the student population at each dental school.

21-M-09

RESOLVED: That NYSDA seek additional ways to serve the growing population of retired or retiring dentists via articles, reference guides and seminars; and be it further

RESOLVED: That NYSDA encourage its population of aging members to serve as mentors to newer practitioners; and be it further

RESOLVED: That NYSDA seek to identify and remove barriers to retired dentists providing volunteer services in NYSDA-sponsored outreach programs.

11B-12

RESOLVED: that NYSDA enhance its print and electronic communications to promote and explain the benefits of tripartite membership to students and graduate students; and be it further

RESOLVED: that NYSDA facilitate identification and locations of the residents for component recruitment on an annual basis.

13H-2012

RESOLVED: If a non-member fails to comply with a continuing education requirement imposed by a NYSDA Peer Review Committee, that dentist will be ineligible for NYSDA membership until any outstanding continuing education requirements are met.

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Board Comments: The Board supports deleting this old policies that were either already accomplished or are moot.

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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