

Resolution No.	8	New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Substitute <input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment <input type="checkbox"/>
Submitted By:	Council on Dental Health Planning and Hospital Dentistry			
Date Submitted:	April 11, 2025	Reference Committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Direct to House <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Amount One-time	\$ none	Amount On-going	\$ none	

Formation of Task Force to Further Evaluate Resolution 15, Expediated Licensure and Foreign-Trained Dentists

Background: 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 (CDEL) for recommendations to the 2025 HOD but also asked that the Council on Dental Health Planning and Hospital Dentistry (CDHPHD) consider the matter.

The CDHPHD and the CDEL met jointly on March 21, 2025, at which time, discussion ensued about Resolution 15H-2024. Planning a summit to address access to care and expediated licensure for foreign-trained dentists was discussed during the joint meeting.

The CDHPHD concluded that forming a task force would be an alternative option in the event the summit did not come to fruition or produce tangible results.

Accordingly, the following resolution is submitted for consideration:

8. Resolved, that a Task Force be formed consisting of members of the councils on Dental Health Planning and Hospital Dentistry, Dental Education and Licensure, and Dental Practice to evaluate the intended direction of Resolution 15H-2024, Expediated Licensure and Foreign-Trained Dentists; and be it further

Resolved, that the Task Force brings its recommendations to the NYSDA House of Delegates in 2026.

Board Comments: The Board supports the creation of this task force to take a closer look at this issue and see if it can serve as a tool in addressing access to dental care issues.

Council on Dental Health Planning and Hospital Dentistry
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31 **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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