



## Minutes of the CDA Government Affairs Council Meeting

Zoom Teleconference

January 24, 2024 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

### Welcome and Call to Order

1. Call to Order: Chair Dr. Erin Shah called the meeting of the Government Affairs Council to order at 12:03 p.m. on January 24, 2024.
2. Establishment of Quorum: Chair Dr. Erin Shah determined that a quorum was present. The following members were in attendance:
 

Dr. Paul Ayson	Dr. Carliza Marcos
Dr. Letitia Edwards	Dr. Erin Shah
Dr. Veronica Greene	Dr. Rutu Shah
Dr. Robert Hanlon	Dr. Travis Smith
Dr. Irene Hilton	Dr. Dennis Song
Dr. Huong Le	

#### Guests/Liaisons:

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| Dr. Marie Alejandrino-Buell, LDP participant | Dr. Gerald Middleton, CDA PAC chair     |
| Dr. Robert Hanlon, ADA CGA liaison           | Dr. Bruce Witcher, Dental Board liaison |
| Dr. Max Martinez, 2025 CDA president         |   |

#### Staff:

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| Meghan Fetherston, legislative analyst                            | Monica Montano, regulatory & legislative advocate        |
| Carrie Gordon, chief strategy officer                             | Jessica Moran, legislative advocate                      |
| Mary McCune, director, policy & CDA Foundation executive director | Brianna Pittman-Spencer, sr. government affairs director |
| Ann Milar, practice support director                              | Alison Sandman, chief legal officer                      |

3. Approval of the Agenda: The agenda was approved as presented.

**Consent Agenda:** The council adopted the following items on consent.

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes – December 6, 2023 (approved)
2. Consent Bill Positions

### Regular Business

1. Budget Update: The council received a verbal update on the 2024-25 Governor's propose budget, including the ongoing deficit and the impact on CDA's 2022-23 budget wins.
2. 2023 CDA House of Delegates Update: The council received an update on resolutions from the 2023 CDA House of Delegate, including Resolution 18-RC-2023-H regarding sleep apnea testing clarification.
3. DMHC Meeting Update: The council received a verbal update a meeting with the Department of Managed Health Care in December.

4. 2024 Sponsored and Priority Legislation Update: The council received information from staff on legislative priorities on the following issues:
  - a. Electronic Payment Reform/Virtual Credit Cards
  - b. The Dental Board of California Sunset Review
  - c. HPV Vaccine Authority
  - d. Adult Dental Essential Health Benefit
5. X-Ray Lead Apron Discussion: The council received an update on the X-Ray lead apron guidance changes and discussed current California regulations.
6. ADA Dentist Licensure Compact Presentation: The council received a presentation on the ADA dentist licensure compact efforts at a national level.

**Information Only**

1. JADA X-Ray Lead Apron Article

**Adjournment:** The council meeting adjourned at 1:21 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 6, 2024 in Sacramento.



Chair Signature

3/6/2024

Date Signed

Date Approved