July 17, 2012

Hi All,

Attached is Council on Access, Prevention and Interprofessional Relations (CAPIR) Unofficial Report of Major Actions (UROMA) for the June 2012 meeting.

It was, by far, the most contentious meeting we’ve had during my tenure. It seems the polarization in the political world has touched the dental world as well.

**Items of Note:**
As you will see, I was elected chair for the 2012-2013 year and I am looking forward to the challenge.

Threats to community water fluoridation have increased dramatically. Here is a link to a story that will appear in the next ADA NEWS.  [http://www.ada.org/news/7278.aspx](http://www.ada.org/news/7278.aspx) You might want to take note of the map of the US showing how widespread the problem is.

There will be a report regarding CDHC in HOD packet. The final cohort of students will be finishing their internships soon. Evaluation is underway. The case studies are likely to tell a great story of how this type of new team member can do more to actually increase access than a midlevel that provides irreversible procedures.

ADA Budget issues continue to concern the council.

Please call or email if you have any questions.

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UNOFFICIAL REPORT OF MAJOR ACTIONS
COUNCIL ON ACCESS, PREVENTION AND INTERPROFESSIONAL RELATIONS (CAPIR)
June 28-30, 2012

The Council on Access, Prevention and Interprofessional Relations met on June 28-30, 2012 at the ADA Headquarters building. The following is a summary of major actions taken by the Council.

1. The Council acknowledged and thanked outgoing members for their service to CAPIR: Drs. David R. Holwager (Chair, Seventh District), Nolan W. Allen (Seventeenth District), Gerald J. Ciebien (Eighth District), Eleanor A. Gill (Fifth District) and Dr. Sidney A. Whitman (Fourth District).

2. CAPIR nominated Dr. Monica Hebl, (Ninth District), as chair for 2012-13 and elected Dr. W. Roy Thompson, (Sixth District), as vice-chair for 2012-13.

Report of the Access and Advocacy Subcommittee

1. The Council recommended that the ADA, through appropriate agencies, explore the development of ADA co-sponsored continuing education programs that would prepare dentists to serve as consultants to long-term care facilities.

2. The Council approved the revised GKAS National Advisory Committee Vision and Mission Statements based on the recommendation of the GKAS Advisory Committee.

Report of the Community Dental Health Coordinator Workgroup:

1. The Council received an oral update regarding the final cohort of students who are currently completing the internship component the program, evaluation activities that are underway, and transition planning for the CDHC pilot program.

Report of the Prevention Subcommittee:

1. The Council recommended that resources be identified to assist states in fluoridation efforts, and that ADA, through the agencies responsible for the State Public Affairs Program, collaborate with state dental associations to provide fluoridation champion training at the state level.

2. The Council recommended that in order to facilitate advocacy efforts, that CAPIR approves the inclusion of Fluoridation Facts in the "Tap in to Your Health" tool kit, and the granting of licenses to ADA constituents and components for adapting materials in the tool kit for use in local fluoridation campaigns.


4. The Council recommended that a report be transmitted to the 2012 House of Delegates outlining a strategic approach for addressing the complex emerging issues related to oral health and nutrition in the United States.

Report of the Interprofessional Relations Subcommittee:

1. The Council recommended that the Council Chair send a letter supporting the efforts of the American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry (AADMD to advocate for persons
with special needs and that appropriate agencies explore the designation of persons with intellectual disabilities, as a medically underserved population.

2. The Council recommended that the ADA Policy on Persons with Special Needs (Trans. 2002:390) be amended substituting the words Aged, Blind and Disabled in lieu of Special Needs and utilize the term “people with intellectual disabilities” where appropriate.

3. The Council recommended that a report be submitted to the Board of Trustees requesting that the endorsement of Society of Teachers of Family Medicine’s Smiles for Life curriculum be pursued through an appropriate endorsement agreement, and that the Board of Trustees authorize CAPIR, in conjunction with other appropriate ADA agencies, to actively promote its use across disciplines to promote oral health and the delivery of preventive dental services by appropriately trained primary care providers.

4. The Council recommended that a report be prepared for transmittal to the 2012 House of Delegates amending the following policies in order to strengthen the intent to engage primary care providers in the delivery of oral health preventive services, and to include services across the lifespan.

   Non-Dental Primary Care Providers Completing Educational Program on Oral Health (Trans: 2004:301)

   Non-Dental Primary Care Provider Notification of Preventive Dental Treatment for Infants and Young Children (Trans: 2004:303)

Council Operations/Overarching Issues:

1. The Council reviewed and discussed six cross agency collaborative initiatives focused on reducing administrative burdens in dental Medicaid programs, improving access to care for long term care residents, engaging policy makers through the Missions of Mercy and Give Kids a Smile programs, facilitating the Community Dental Health Coordinator transition plan, supporting community water fluoridation initiatives, and programs for diverting patients from emergency rooms for dental care. The initiatives are focused on providing state constituents options for developing programs that could be implemented to demonstrate dentists’ commitment toward improving access to care for underserved populations.

2. The 2013 Consultant list was accepted by the Council for transmittal to the Board of Trustees.

3. Members were provided with informational reports on Give Kids A Smile, ADA Annual Sessions, CAPIR Golden Apple Awards, Post-2010 Medicaid Provider Symposium Activities, Post Access to Dental Care Summit Activities and the U.S. National Oral Health Alliance, Public Health Outreach, 2013 Prevention Summit, Nutrition Activities, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Systematic Screening and Assessment of Workforce Interventions Designed to Promote Oral Health and Prevent Dental Disease, School-based Oral Health Programs, Sports Dentistry, Tobacco Activities, Accreditation Activities, Interprofessional Relations Activities and Medical Dental Interface.

Special Orders of Business:

Dr. Kathleen T. O’Loughlin, executive director, discussed the 2013 proposed budget, the alignment of the budget with the ADA’s Strategic Plan, the focus on member value, maintaining fiscal discipline, and ensuring the long term financial stability of the ADA. She described how the process used to develop the 2013 budget by both the Administrative Review Committee and Board of Trustees.

Suzanne Boulter, MD, FAAP, Adjunct Professor of Pediatrics, Dartmouth Medical School, Department of Pediatrics, delivered a presentation to the Council on the Outcomes of the American Dental Association
Foundation funded CATOOH (Chapter Advocate Training on Oral Health) project and other initiatives that AAP has championed to increase the knowledge of primary care physicians about oral health issues.

Paul Mulhausen, MD, a geriatric physician and Professor of Internal Medicine, University of Iowa Hospital & Clinic, updated the Council on opportunities to improve oral health across the later lifespan through closer collaboration with inter-professional teams and outreach to nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and clinical pharmacy programs.

Ms. Sandy Eitel, director, ADA Marketing and Branding, Communications, provided the Council an update on Mouthhealthy.org and the Healthy Mouths, Healthy Lives Ad Council Campaign.

Ms. Lou Salerno, director, Enterprise Systems Solutions, Department of Enterprise Systems Solutions introduced CAPIR’s ADA Connect site.

Dr. George J. Kinney, Jr., chair, Council on Dental Education and Licensure and Ms. Karen Hart, director, Council on Dental Education and Licensure, via conference call, discussed the Council on Dental Education and Licensures recommendation to the HOD regarding proposed changes to the Requirements for Recognition of Specialty Groups. The Council requested that a letter be forwarded to the Board of Trustees sharing CAPIR’s perspective on this issue.

**New Business:**

The Council recommended that the Board of Trustees develop a policy whereby the councils and committees of the ADA as part of their duties look for grant opportunities to assist the ADA in serving the public and the profession.

**CAPIR Council Members:**

- Dr. David R. Holwager, chair, IN
- Dr. Monica Hebl, vice chair, WI
- Dr. Nolan W. Allen, FL
- Dr. Timothy D. Chase, AR
- Dr. Gerald J. Ciebien, IL
- Dr. Jennifer Enos, *ex officio*, New Dentist Committee, AZ
- Dr. John P. Fisher, MA
- Dr. Eleanor A. Gill, MS
- Dr. Jane Gillette, MT
- Dr. John J. Hanck, CO
- Dr. Heather B. Heddens, IA
- Dr. Bernadette A. Logan, PA
- Dr. Rocky L. Napier, SC
- Dr. Matthew Roberts, TX, ad interim
- Dr. David C. Schirmer, NY
- Dr. Brian E. Scott, CA
- Dr. William R. Thompson, TN
- Dr. Sidney A. Whitman, NJ
- American Hospital Association, *currently vacant*.

**Liaisons:**

- Dr. W. Ken Rich, trustee, Sixth District, KY
- Dr. Anita W. Elliott, Council on Communications, AZ
- Mr. Timothy Calnon, American Student Dental Association, NY