WHY DOES THIS COMMITTEE/COUNCIL EVEN EXIST?
The Council on Membership (COM) is responsible for FDA membership recruitment and retention programs.

“JOB DESCRIPTION”: WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME?
General Responsibilities of a COM member:
• Regularly attend all conference calls (monthly)
• Actively participate in all meetings and provide opinions and suggest ideas regarding the FDA’s recruitment and retention efforts.
• Attend annual in-person meeting at the June Florida Dental Convention in Orlando
• Report on the current recruitment and retention efforts at the district level

WHAT WILL I GAIN BY DECIDING MY TIME AND TALENTS (What’s in it for me?)
As a member of the Council on Membership, you will gain insight to FDA activities and help to direct the recruitment and retention activities of the FDA. You will meet with like-minded individuals from across the state and form relationships with fellow dentists and leaders. You will have the opportunity to hone your leadership skills and learn more about organized dentistry. If you would like your headshot to be included on the FDA website, please send a JPEG image to lbell@floridadental.org.

SERIOUSLY, I’M REALLY BUSY! HOW MUCH TIME WILL THIS TAKE?
The COM will meet monthly on the last Thursday of the month (with the exception of, November and December) via conference call with each call lasting approximately one hour as well as an in-person meeting during the Florida Dental Convention in June.

WHAT ARE THE TERMS OF THIS COMMITTEE/COUNCIL?
• Council member terms are 2-years with a maximum of 4 consecutive terms per council. Each council elects its own chair and vice-chair, with both offices subject to BOT-approval for an annual term ending at the close of the HOD’s annual (June) session.
• Council chairs and vice-chairs may serve up to three consecutive terms in their position.