

FLORIDA DENTAL ASSOCIATION  
**COUNCIL ON DENTAL BENEFITS AND CARE**

**DRAFT MINUTES**

DATE: Monday, March 4, 2019

TIME: 6:00 p.m. EST

LOCATION: Conference Call

CHAIR: Dr. Craig Kara

<u>District</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Atlantic Coast District	Dr. Tiffany Spallone		X
Central Florida District	Dr. Craig Kara	X	
Northeast District	Dr. Lauran Andreolas		X
Northwest District	Dr. Steve Bryan	X	
South Florida District	Dr. Melissa Sedeno	X	
West Coast District	Dr. Wendy Churchhill	X	
BOT Liaison	Dr. Eddie Martin	X	
Consultants	Dr. Chris Bulnes	X	
ASDA Consultants	Mr. Justin Norell (UF)		X
	Mr. Ly Ngo (LECOM)		X
	Mr. Vipin Palikuri (Nova)		X

**STAFF:**

Casey Stoutamire, Director of Third Party Payer and Professional Affairs

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**1. Call to Order**

Dr. Craig Kara called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm EST.

**2. Recognition of Guest**

Dr. Andy Brown was recognized.

**3. Opening Remarks**

Dr. Kara thanked everyone for attending the call.

**4. Meeting Participant Policy Reminders**

Dr. Kara reminded the group of the legal compliance statement and confidentiality statement.

**5. Adoption of the Agenda**

The agenda was adopted by the council.

**6. DIY Dentistry Introduction**

Dr. Andy Brown, Dr. Chris Bulnes and Ms. Casey Stoutamire introduced the topic of DIY dentistry to the Council. This issue ranges from 3-D printing, to clear aligners to charcoal toothpaste. The most well know and hottest topic right now is clear aligners. Ms. Stoutamire asked the council to speak in broad terms and not mention specific company names. Dr. Brown gave an update on how the Food and Drug Administration is looking into this issue. Dr. Bulnes reported to the Council that the American Association of Orthodontists have submitted proposals for updated language to existing CDT codes to tackle the clear aligner issue. Ms. Stoutamire discussed how the Florida Board of Dentistry is trying to tackle DIY dentistry and the limitations imposed on the Board. The New Jersey Dental Association and Georgia Board of Dentistry lawsuits were discussed. Dr. Brown and Ms. Stoutamire updated the group on the latest news regarding teledentistry and how it relates to this issue. Ms. Stoutamire went over the proper channels for dentists to report incidents of patient harm by DIY dentistry. Ms. Stoutamire will send a follow-up email to the group with more information on the ADA's teledentistry guidelines, California's teledentistry language and next steps for the Council.

**7. Next CDBC Meeting**

TBD

**8. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m. EST.