

1 **Resolution Number:** 200-2016

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3 **Title:** Medicaid Patients

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5 **Reference Committee Assignment:** Education and Licensure

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7 **Sponsor(s):** 2015-16 Council on Advocacy

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9 **Financial Impact:** None

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11 **Board of Trustees Comments:** The Board of Trustees recognizes the existence of other health aid  
12 programs offered by universities, however the Board agrees that all U.S. CODA-accredited dental  
13 schools should accept Medicaid patients. The Board recommends a yes vote.

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15 **Reference Committee Comments:** The Reference Committee recommends a yes vote.

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17 **Background:** The *June 2015 Report to Congress on Medicaid and CHIP* states that 60 to 70 percent of  
18 dental care for low-income populations is provided in private practice settings. The remainder is  
19 provided mainly at:

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- Clinics
- Voluntary organizations
- Non-profit and public hospitals
- Dental schools and residency programs

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Source:

Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission. "Report to Congress on Medicaid and CHIP"  
Chapter 2 Medicaid Coverage of Dental Benefits for Adults, 2015, pg. 34.

<https://www.macpac.gov/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Medicaid-Coverage-of-Dental-Benefits-for-Adults.pdf>

## RESOLUTION

**Resolved,** that the American Student Dental Association encourages all U.S. CODA-accredited dental schools to accept Medicaid patients at their respective clinics.

**Action:** The Chair moves 200-2016 with a recommendation of a Yes vote and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**House Action:**