Resolution Number: 200-2016

Title: Medicaid Patients

Reference Committee Assignment: Education and Licensure

Sponsor(s): 2015-16 Council on Advocacy

Financial Impact: None

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

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

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

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

Dental schools play an important role in reducing barriers to care for low-income populations, therefore be it;

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:

Source: