

Report Title: Resolution 400-2025 Report

RESOLUTION

Resolved, that the 2025-26 Council on Professional Issues will be tasked with identifying resources that provide information, education, and events for Disability Awareness Month in October; and be it further

Resolved, that the 2025-26 Council on Professional Issues introduces a designated event to address Disability Awareness Month during ASDA's nationally recognized D&I Week.

REPORT BACKGROUND

The council reviewed resources that provide information, education, and events for Disability Awareness Month and discussed ways that a designated event could be incorporated into activities during the month of October.

REPORT FINDINGS

The council hosted AOD (Access, Opportunity and Diversity in Dentistry) Week in October 2025. During that week, ASDA hosted a challenge for members on Instagram to address Disability Awareness Month. During this challenge, ASDA posted a video with information and resources on treating patients with special needs and asked followers to like and share the video. Three followers who liked and shared the video were entered into a drawing to win a gift card.