

1 **Resolution Number:** 300-2020

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3 **Title:** Amendment to Current Statements of Position or Policy I-1 Fluoridation

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5 **Reference Committee Assignment:** Professional Issues and Licensure

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7 **Sponsor(s):** 2019-20 Council on Advocacy

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9 **Financial Impact:** None

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11 **Board of Trustees Comments:** The Board recommends a yes vote.

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

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15 **Background:** According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, in the United States, water  
16 fluoridation is not the only form of fluoride delivery that is effective in preventing tooth decay in people  
17 of all ages. ASDA's policy should be updated to reflect the effectiveness of other fluoridated products as  
18 well as emphasize the importance of appropriate levels of fluoridated water supplies.

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## RESOLUTION

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22 **Resolved,** that ASDA's Current Statements of Position or Policy I-1 Fluoridation be amended to read as  
23 follows:

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25 The American Student Dental Association encourages the fluoridation of community water supplies **at**  
26 **appropriate levels. This is a** ~~as a~~ scientifically-proven safe and effective means of preventing dental  
27 decay as recommended by the U.S. Public Health Service. **ASDA supports the use of fluoridated**  
28 **products as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.**

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30 **Action:** The Chair moves 300-2020 with a recommendation of a yes vote and to be placed on the  
31 Consent Calendar.