

1 **Resolution Number:** 304-2021

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3 **Title:** Rescission of Current Statement of Position or Policy G-5 Dental Student Representation
4 in State and Local Dental Societies

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

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8 **Sponsor(s):** 2020-21 Governance Committee

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10 **Financial Impact:** None

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

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14 **Reference Committee Comments:** The reference committee recommends a yes vote.

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16 **Background:** The 2020-21 Governance Committee notes the word “tripartite” means
17 “composed of three parts.” The three parts of ADA membership—through component (local)
18 dental societies, constituent (state and district or territory) dental societies, and the American
19 Dental Association—complement each other and therefore, can be addressed in one
20 comprehensive policy. With the adoption of Resolution TBD-2021 Amendment to G-3 State
21 Dental Associations to create a new Tripartite Participation and Representation policy, the G-5
22 policy is unnecessary.

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RESOLUTION

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27 **Resolved,** that the Current Statement of Position or Policy G-5 Dental Student Representation
28 in State and Local Dental Societies be rescinded:

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30 ~~**G-5 Dental Student Representation in State and Local Dental Societies (1983)**~~

31 ~~The American Student Dental Association supports local chapters seeking a vote in their~~
32 ~~respective state dental associations and their respective local dental societies.~~

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34 **Action:** The Chair moves 304-2021 with a recommendation of a yes vote and to be placed on
35 the Consent Calendar.