

1 **Resolution Number:** 307-2021

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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):** 2020-21 Governance Committee

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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:** The 2020-21 Governance Committee seeks to clarify which governing body
16 determines community fluoridation levels and align with language in U.S. Department of Health
17 and Human Services documentation.

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RESOLUTION

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22 **Resolved,** that the Current Statements of Position or Policy I-1 Fluoridation be amended as
23 follows:

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I-1 Fluoridation (1973, revised 1988, 1999, 2020)

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

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32 **Action:** The Chair moves 307-2021 with a recommendation of a yes vote and to be placed on
33 the Consent Calendar.