

1 **Resolution Number:** 308-2021

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3 **Title:** Amendment to Current Statements of Position or Policy I-2 Hepatitis B Vaccine

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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 believes the current reference to Hepatitis B  
16 is limited and that dental students should be vaccinated to prevent contracting other serious,  
17 and often, deadly diseases. This amendment also encourages dental schools to provide disease  
18 screenings and vaccinations.

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## RESOLUTION

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23 **Resolved,** that the Current Statements of Position or Policy I-2 Hepatitis B Vaccine be amended  
24 as follows:

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### **I-2 Vaccination of Dental Students ~~Hepatitis B Vaccine (1983)~~**

26 The American Student Dental Association supports the Centers for Disease Control and  
27 Prevention and ADA Council on Dental Therapeutics **current** recommendation that dental  
28 students **be vaccinated, given their at-risk for contracting serious, and sometimes deadly,**  
29 **diseases. hepatitis B should receive the vaccine against it. ASDA also and encourages their**  
30 **dental schools-chapters to provide and help subsidize hepatitis B vaccine-preventable disease**  
31 **screening and vaccine administration.**

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33 **Action:** The Chair moves 308-2021 with a recommendation of a yes vote and to be placed on  
34 the Consent Calendar.  
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