

RESOLUTION #	RESOLUTION	ASSIGNMENT	STATUS
R1	<p>Resolved, that regardless of practice modality, treating dentists are legally and ethically responsible for the care provided under their supervision. Accordingly, dental office policies and protocols should permit dentist discretion and facilitate compliance with the ADA Principles of Ethics & Code of Professional Conduct. Practice policy should support such discretion regarding patient care and autonomy including scheduling, billing practices, selection of dental materials, patient selection, referrals, and delegation of tasks.</p>	BOT	Ongoing
R2	<p>Resolved, that the Minnesota Dental Association supports the concept of a “Medical Loss Ratio” for dental plans defined as the proportion of premium revenues that is spent on clinical services. And be it further</p> <p>Resolved, that if dental insurance companies, including private and public dental plans, spend less than the Medical Loss Ratio of patient premiums on actual dental care, they must refund the difference to covered individuals and groups. Be it further</p> <p>Resolved, that dental plans, both for profit and nonprofit should be required to make information available to the general public and to publicize in their marketing materials to plan purchasers and in written communications to their beneficiaries the percentage of premiums that fund treatment and the percentage of premiums that go to administrative costs, promotion, marketing and profit, or in the case of nonprofit entities, and reserves.</p>	BOT/Leg. Affairs	Ongoing
R3	<p>Resolved, that the following Resolutions be deleted (archived/sunset) from the MDA HOD Digest of Adopted Resolutions: [FULL LIST AVAILABLE AT THE MDA]</p> <p>Resolved, that the Resolutions listed below be amended as follows: <i>strikethroughs indicate deletions and underlines indicate additions.</i> [FULL LIST AVAILABLE AT THE MDA]</p>	BOT	Updated

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R4	RESOLVED , that the MDA Board of Trustees explore whether the MDA should advocate for using county-based purchasing programs that are advantageous to the dental provider network and its patients, as a model for the state to consider if a single administrator is pursued.	BOT	Ongoing
R5.1	Resolved , that the Minnesota Dental Association supports having a functionality to utilize a comprehensive list of gender identity, and sex assigned at birth choices as guided by the Centers for Disease Control into medical histories.	BOT	Ongoing
R5.2	Resolved , the Minnesota Dental Association provides educational resources regarding diversity and inclusion, including but not limited to, gender identity, sexual orientation, and sex assigned at birth.	BOT	Staff to identify resources