

1 The committee will review the existing Digest of Adopted Resolutions for 2025.

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3 The committee continues to facilitate and encourage the inclusion of articles regarding ethics in the
4 organization’s Northwest Dentistry.

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Goals and Objectives

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1. Continue to be a resource for our membership on ethical issues.
2. Keep ethics in the forefront of dental practice decision-making and reinforce a culture of ethical behavior.
3. Address new or continuing ethical issues and questions as they arise.
4. Further enhance state/district interactions that may promote broader interest in service to this and other committees of the MDA.
5. Assist the MDA president in populating this committee by encouraging districts and committee members to provide possible candidates to serve.
6. To continue to develop Ethics Committee rosters that reflect the evolving demographics and practice settings of our Association.
7. Maintain clarity and organization of our Bylaws and address potential conflict with ADA Bylaws and policies.

Recommendations

- That the MDA continue to provide ethical guidance for our members in the areas of advertising and marketing.
- That this committee serve as a governance resource for this Association at all levels.
- That this committee maintain an ongoing liaison with the Resolution Review Committee.
- That all districts strive to have a member on our state Constitution, Bylaws, and Ethics Committee.
- That each district empower and fill out the roster of their component ethics committee.

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