

<b>PBY-1</b>	<p><b>BYLAW AMENDMENT:</b> That ADHA amend Article IX, Section 3c. of the Bylaws be to read:</p> <p>a. <b>Authority and Responsibilities.</b> The Nominating Committee shall submit to the Board of Trustees and the House of Delegates, a list of all slated and un-slated candidates, with permission of the un-slated candidates, to succeed those whose terms are expiring. The Nominating Committee shall also evaluate potential candidates to fill vacancies and such other positions as the Board of Trustees may determine. Current members of the Nominating Committee are not eligible to be nominated for elected office. Association members may make nominations as outlined in the Standing Rules.</p>	<p><b>FINAL ACTION BY HOUSE OF DELEGATES:</b> Adopted as amended by the Reference Committee</p>
<b>PR-1</b>	<p><b>RESOLUTION:</b> That ADHA amend Discrimination 4-01 to read:</p> <p>The American Dental Hygienists' Association advocates a work environment free of discrimination and harassment.</p>	<p><b>FINAL ACTION BY HOUSE OF DELEGATES:</b> Rejected</p>
<b>PR-2</b>	<p><b>RESOLUTION:</b> That ADHA amend Terrorism &amp; Catastrophe 9-03 to read:</p> <p>The American Dental Hygienists' Association supports the inclusion and utilization of dental hygienists in response to local, state, national, and global crises.</p>	<p><b>FINAL ACTION BY HOUSE OF DELEGATES:</b> Adopted as amended by the House of Delegates</p>
<b>PR-3</b>	<p><b>RESOLUTION:</b> That ADHA adopt the following policy:</p> <p>The American Dental Hygienists' Association advocates dental hygienists be included in local, state, and national crisis response policies.</p>	<p><b>FINAL ACTION BY HOUSE OF DELEGATES:</b> Adopted as amended by the Reference Committee</p>

<b>PR-4</b>	<p><b>RESOLUTION:</b> That ADHA adopt the following policy: The American Dental Hygienists' Association advocates for adherence to local, state, and federal guidelines for oral health care services established during public health or national emergencies.</p>	<p><b>FINAL ACTION BY HOUSE OF DELEGATES:</b> Rejected</p>
<b>PR-5</b>	<p><b>RESOLUTION:</b> That ADHA adopt the following policy: The American Dental Hygienists' Association supports the use of reliable sources and the widespread distribution of evidence-based practices for critical response decision making during public health or national emergencies.</p>	<p><b>FINAL ACTION BY HOUSE OF DELEGATES:</b> Rejected</p>
<b>PR-6</b>	<p><b>RESOLUTION:</b> That ADHA amend Interprofessional Education, 5-16 to read:  The American Dental Hygienists' Association supports interprofessional education in the dental hygiene curriculum.</p>	<p><b>FINAL ACTION BY HOUSE OF DELEGATES:</b> Adopted</p>
<b>PR-7</b>	<p><b>RESOLUTION:</b> That ADHA amend Curriculum, 11-00/14S-90, to read:  The American Dental Hygienists' Association supports the development and implementation of innovative educational delivery systems only when clinical, didactic and laboratory education is provided through an accredited dental hygiene program</p>	<p><b>FINAL ACTION BY HOUSE OF DELEGATES:</b> Adopted</p>
<b>PR-8</b>	<p><b>RESOLUTION:</b> That ADHA adopt the following policy:  ADHA advocates for every dental hygienist to apply for and obtain a National Provider Identification (NPI) number.</p>	<p><b>FINAL ACTION BY HOUSE OF DELEGATES:</b> Adopted as amended by the House of Delegates.</p>

<p><b>PR-9</b></p>	<p><b>RESOLUTION:</b> That ADHA adopt the following policy,</p> <p>The American Dental Hygienists' Association supports the federal government's Fair Labor Standards Act in which dental hygienists must, as employees, be issued a W2 by their permanent or temporary employers with appropriate government withholdings made from their wages, as appropriate to this statute.</p>	<p><b>FINAL ACTION BY HOUSE OF DELEGATES:</b> Adopted</p>
<p><b>PR-10</b></p>	<p><b>RESOLUTION:</b> That ADHA adopt the following glossary term of Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy (OMT):</p> <p>Treatment of the orofacial musculature to improve muscle balance &amp; tonicity, enable functional breathing, &amp; establish correct functional activities of the tongue, lips &amp; mandible so that normal growth &amp; development of the face and dentition may take place in a stable, homeostatic environment for patients of all ages.</p>	<p><b>FINAL ACTION BY HOUSE OF DELEGATES:</b> Adopted as amended by the House of Delegates.</p>
<p><b>PR-11</b></p>	<p><b>RESOLUTION:</b> That, ADHA adopt the following policy,</p> <p>The American Dental Hygienists' Association acknowledges and supports registered dental hygienists who are trained in Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy (OMT) and who have also taken proficiency boards to become a Certified Orofacial Myologist (COM<sup>®</sup>), and can provide OMT treatment without the supervision of another licensed healthcare professional to patients of all ages.</p>	<p><b>FINAL ACTION BY HOUSE OF DELEGATES:</b> Adopted as amended by the House of Delegates.</p>

<b>PR-12</b>	<p><b>RESOLUTION:</b> That ADHA adopt the following policy:</p> <p>The American Dental Hygienists' Association supports specialty certification program opportunities for registered dental hygienists.</p>	<p><b>FINAL ACTION BY HOUSE OF DELEGATES:</b> Adopted as amended by the Reference Committee</p>
<b>PR-13</b>	<p><b>RESOLUTION:</b> That ADHA adopt the following policy:</p> <p>The American Dental Hygienists' Association recognizes virulent, disease causing oral biofilm as a significant factor in overall health.</p>	<p><b>FINAL ACTION BY HOUSE OF DELEGATES:</b> Rejected</p>
<b>PR-14</b>	<p><b>RESOLUTION:</b> That ADHA adopt the following glossary term for Oral Biofilm:</p> <p>Oral Biofilm: is a complex, highly organized, three-dimensional communal arrangement of virulent microorganisms that adhere to a surface where moisture and nutrients are available.</p>	<p><b>FINAL ACTION BY HOUSE OF DELEGATES:</b> Rejected</p>
<b>PR-15</b>	<p><b>RESOLUTION:</b> That ADHA adopt the following policy:</p> <p>The American Dental Hygienists' Association advocates for the practice of wholistic dentistry to propagate the link between oral and systemic health.</p>	<p><b>FINAL ACTION BY HOUSE OF DELEGATES:</b> Rejected</p>
<b>PR-16</b>	<p><b>RESOLUTION:</b> That ADHA adopt the following glossary term of wholistic:</p> <p>Wholistic refers to the whole, a whole body of a person or thing. The word defines the consideration of entire body, mind and the spirit.</p>	<p><b>FINAL ACTION BY HOUSE OF DELEGATES:</b> Rejected</p>

<b>PR-19</b>	<p><b>RESOLUTION:</b> That ADHA amend the glossary term for Roles of the Dental Hygienist to read:</p> <p>Professional roles of the dental hygienist include, but are not limited to clinical, educational, administrative, research, entrepreneurial, public health, and corporate positions, with advocacy being an integral component of all.</p>	<p><b>FINAL ACTION BY HOUSE OF DELEGATES:</b> Adopted as amended by the House of Delegates</p>
<b>PR-20</b>	<p><b>RESOLUTION:</b> That ADHA adopt the following policy:</p> <p>The American Dental Hygienists' Association supports comprehensive screening for oral cancer, oropharyngeal cancer, and any abnormality for all patients to achieve earliest referral for diagnosis.</p>	<p><b>FINAL ACTION BY HOUSE OF DELEGATES:</b> Adopted as amended by the Reference Committee</p>
<b>PR-21</b>	<p><b>RESOLUTION:</b> That ADHA adopt the following glossary term to read:</p> <p>Wellness: a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being, and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.</p>	<p><b>FINAL ACTION BY HOUSE OF DELEGATES:</b> Adopted as amended by the House of Delegates</p>
<b>PR-22</b>	<p><b>RESOLUTION:</b> That ADHA amend Prevention and Wellness 2S-05/30/75 by substitution to read:</p> <p>The American Dental Hygienists' Association advocates for evidenced-based oral health management strategies to recognize virulent disease-causing oral biofilm as a significant factor for prevention of oral and systemic diseases for overall health.</p>	<p><b>FINAL ACTION BY HOUSE OF DELEGATES:</b> Rejected</p>