Dental Leadership at the National Level

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Opportunities to Serve and Participate

- American Dental Political Action Committee
- Commission on Dental Accreditation
- New Dentist Committee
- Committee on International Programs and Development
- Council on Access, Prevention and Interprofessional Relations
- Council on ADA Sessions
- Council on Communications
- Council on Dental Benefit Programs
- Council on Dental Education and Licensure
- Council on Dental Practice
- Council on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs
- Council on Government Affairs
- Council on Membership
- Council on Members Insurance and Retirement Programs
- Council on Scientific Affairs
- Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations
Council Appointments

• Made by the Trustee of the District
• Reviewed by the Board
• Approved by the House of Delegates
Community Dental Health Coordinator
Factors to Consider at the National Level

• Working with others from across the country
• Consideration of issues of regional significance with overall national impact
• Opportunity to get the “bigger picture”
• Work alongside experts from the national stage
• Must be an ambassador for the group
• Need to effectively relay information
Expand Give Kids A Smile Days
Lending a Valuable Presence

- Giving a public health voice to discussions
- Showing the extent of need for oral health services
- Balancing information on health centers in general
- Wider view of the dental world
- Integrated primary health perspectives
- Educational/dental student experiences
Added value of National Leadership roles

- Increased network for your health center role
- Great perspective on organized dentistry
- Opportunity to expand quality considerations
- Ability to gather information on practice models /specialty care
- Professional support
Thank you

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