

Committee on Governmental Affairs Zoom Meeting Minutes  
April 21, 2020 at 7:00PM  
ZOOM Meeting

*Attendance: Dr. Steve Holm, Dr. Terry Schechner, Dr. Steve Towns, Dr. Greg Phillips, Dr. DeLayne LeFever, Dr. Jenny Neese, Dr. Tim Treat, Mrs. Wendy Zent, Mr. Ed Popcheff, and Ms. Alexandra Sumner*

- I. Call to Order.**
- II. Approval of January 17, 2020 Minutes.**

Dr. Holm made a MOTION TO AMEND the previous minutes to add Dr. Terry Schechner to attendance. MOTION Pass.  
Dr. Holm made a MOTION TO ACCEPT MINUTES AS AMENDED. MOTION Pass.
- III. Recap of 2020 Legislative Session.**
  - a. HB 1067: Dental Hygiene; HB 1008: Occupational License Endorsement; SB 41: Definition of Dentistry.
  - b. “Legislative Update” feedback and results.
  - II. Ed Popcheff did brief leg overview; HEA1067, the committee discussed internal housekeeping review of statutory construction,**
    - a. Dr Towns asked if there was a definition of limited service HMO.
    - b. Cap wiz/engagement great feed

**Timeline for 2021 Legislative Session (7:21PM)**

- c. IDA Deadline for suggested bills August 1
- d. Public policy resolutions to House of Delegates
- e. Third Party Payer Public Policy Priority Issues, as decided by Committee on Dental Benefits and approved by CGA by affirmation
  - Network Leasing
  - Assignment of Benefits
  - Retroactive Denial
  - Virtual Credit Card
  - Prior Authorization
- f. Additional Legislative Issues were discussed and approved.
  - Teledentistry
  - Definition of Dentistry
  - Vaccine Administration by Dentists/Hygienists
  - The committee recommends combining student debt proposal with vaccines.
  - Discussion of Medicaid (coverage of dental codes, minimize number of providers); reduce the administration burden. Dr.. Schechner suggested a house resolution aimed at administrative simplification,
  - DDS funding
  - CDAC is CODA-accredited Dr. Schechner will be addressing this issue in the access to care subcommittee

**IV. Update on Subcommittee Structure. (8:03PM)**

- g. Public Affairs Committee has been dissolved.
- h. Issues (disbanded because it was being handled by CGA.
- i. Access/Workforce will take up midlevel providers and CDAC efforts.

**V. CGA-IDPAC Joint Meeting.**

The Committee discussed the importance of a joint meeting but also outlined the importance of separating the funding mechanisms for the two committees.

**VI. SPA Grant Application.**

The Committee discussed the two grant funding periods but has discouraged the IDA from applying at this time and until there is a clear plan for the use of funds. Ultimately the IDA was approved for a

**VII. ADA/ASDA Lobby Conference.**

This year's Washington D.C. conference was cancelled as a result of the COVID-19 but Government Affairs Lobby Conference will be virtual.

**VIII. COVID-19 Discussion.**

Ms. Sumner provided an update on the Covid-19 task force

**IX. Adjourn.**

Next meeting: July 1 at 7:00 PM, to take place as a joint meeting between IDPAC and CGA.