

Ohio/Indiana Rotation Agreement for ADA Seventh District Positions

Preamble

Since October 1991, the Ohio Dental Association (ODA) and the Indiana Dental Association (IDA) have been bound by the "Indiana/Ohio Rotation Agreement for ADA Seventh District Positions" (also known as the "Seattle Accord") for determining Seventh District representation for certain ADA positions. In the spirit of cooperation, representatives of the ODA and IDA met and developed a new rotation agreement.

ADA Representation Rotation

The spirit of this agreement is to achieve a two for Ohio to one for Indiana rotation of representation over time for each of the following positions currently available to the Seventh District on a regular basis:

- ADA Seventh District Trustee
- ADA Seventh District Caucus Chair
- ADA Council on Access, Prevention and Interprofessional Relations
- ADA Council on ADA Sessions
- ADA Council on Communications
- ADA Council on Dental Benefit Programs
- ADA Council on Dental Education and Licensure
- ADA Council on Dental Practice
- ADA Council on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs
- ADA Council on Government Affairs
- ADA Council on Membership
- ADA Council on Members Insurance and Retirement Programs
- ADA New Dentist Committee
- American Dental Political Action Committee

The specific rotation for the above listed positions is delineated in the attached spreadsheet which is hereby agreed to and incorporated as part of this agreement.

Positions Not Included in Rotation

Other positions that require specific skills or qualifications, such as appointments to the ADA Commission on Dental Accreditation, Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations, ADA Council on Scientific Affairs, the ADA Foundation Charitable Assistance Program Committee, and other appointed positions, including on ad hoc committees and task forces, are not provided for by this agreement. Each state may nominate qualified candidates to such positions and the Seventh District Trustee shall make all reasonable efforts to put those candidates forward for consideration. Any Seventh District representation in such positions or other ADA positions, including ADA officer positions, does not affect the rotation of the covered positions provided for in this agreement.

Contract Term

This agreement between the Ohio Dental Association (ODA) and the Indiana Dental Association (IDA) for representation on ADA councils and committees and for ADA Seventh District trustee and caucus chair positions will continue for 24 years, commencing at the close of the ADA House of Delegates on October 23, 2012 until the end of the respective council, committee, trustee and caucus chair terms in 2036, or until the parties mutually agree to a new agreement, which shall supersede this agreement. All Ohio and Indiana representatives on councils and committees appointed pursuant to this agreement prior to 2036 but whose terms are not complete by 2036 shall finish serving out their terms, unless otherwise agreed to by both parties.

Beginning in 2033, the leadership of the ODA and IDA shall conduct an assessment of this agreement to determine if a new agreement should be negotiated and agreed to. At the conclusion of the 24-year period, if no new agreement is created and agreed to by the governing bodies of both parties, the current rotation of two for Ohio to one for Indiana for representation on ADA councils and committees and for ADA Seventh District trustee and caucus chair shall continue until a new agreement is reached. In subsequent appointments in 2036 and beyond, each position shall be filled with a representative from the appropriate state in a manner that continues the two for Ohio to one for Indiana rotation, based on which state(s) were represented in the respective position (council, committee, trustee, or caucus chair) in the previous two terms. For example, when considering a subsequent appointment to a specific council or committee, if representatives from Ohio held that Seventh District position pursuant to this agreement for both of the two immediately previous terms, a representative from Indiana shall be appointed to that

subsequent position. If a representative from Indiana held that Seventh District position pursuant to this agreement in one of the immediately previous two terms, then a representative from Ohio shall be appointed to that subsequent position.



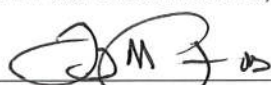

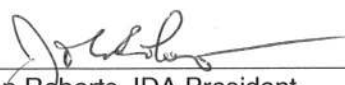


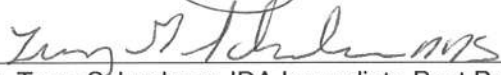
Effect of Alterations to the ADA Council and Committee Structure

In the event of an alteration in the ADA council and/or committee structure that leads to one or more new or merged councils or committees, on which the Seventh District has, or will have, regular representation, the Seventh District's representation shall follow the rotation of two for Ohio to one for Indiana. The initial appointment for a new or merged council or committee shall require the formation of a task force of equal numbers of member dentists from each state, but not to include the 7th District Trustee and/or executive directors. This task force's only responsibility will be to determine which state gets the initial appointment to the new or merged council or committee. Thereafter, all appointments to the new or merged council or committee will continue in the two for Ohio to one for Indiana rotation. Documentation of this rotation for the new or merged council will then be added to this agreement as an addendum so future trustees will have direction on future appointments to the new or merged council or committee. This task force will only convene in the event that a new ADA council or committee is formed or in the event that two or more existing councils/committees are merged into one. The creation of a new or merged council or committee and the formation of the task force to determine the initial Seventh District appointment to the new or merged council or committee do not in any way change the rest of the provisions, rights, and obligations of this agreement. The elimination of any covered council or committee shall not affect the Seventh District rotation for any other covered Seventh District council or committee position or Seventh District trustee or caucus chair.

Change in Seventh District Composition

Should the ADA alter the district structure so that Ohio and Indiana are no longer the sole states making up a district or otherwise reduce the Seventh District's representation of the ADA Board of Trustees, this agreement shall cease to govern appointments upon implementation of such new districts or trustee representation and thereby becomes null and void.

The parties have executed this agreement, including the aforementioned attached spreadsheet, effective at the close of the ADA House of Delegates on October 23, 2012.

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Task Force to Enhance 7th District Communications

In the event that questions arise dealing with ADA leadership positions that are not specifically addressed in the 2012 "Ohio/Indiana Rotation Agreement for ADA Seventh District Positions," a task force will be formed by the Presidents of the ODA and IDA, which shall consist of equal numbers of member dentists from each state, but not to include the 7th District Trustee and/or executive directors. The sole purpose of this task force will be to serve as a mechanism of communication between the states of the 7th District. Their findings may be forwarded to the 7th District Trustee as recommendations only and will in no way affect the 2012 "Ohio/Indiana Rotation Agreement for ADA Seventh District Positions" nor affect the Trustee from rendering his or her decision. This task force shall not alter the provisions, rights and obligations of the 2012 "Ohio/Indiana Rotation Agreement for ADA Seventh District Positions" or the spreadsheet attachment. This agreement to form a task force shall remain in effect as long as the 2012 "Ohio/Indiana Rotation Agreement for ADA Seventh District Positions" is in effect.



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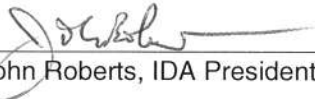
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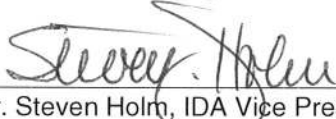
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