



Senior Dental Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Via Zoom
January 17, 2023
2:00pm – 4:00pm

1. Call to Order - 2:00pm

Leighanna Konetski called meeting to order at 2:01p.m.

2. Roll Call

There were sufficient members for a quorum.

A. Members Present

Amanda Rens-Moon, Sarah Summers, Dr. Karl Kohlgraf, Leighanna Konetski, Dr. Matt Carlston, Melissa Emery, Dr. Sarah Dirks, Tracy Anselmo, Glen Pfeifer, Yvonne Castillo

B. Members Excused

Dana Turner

C. Staff Present

Chandra Vital, Tracy Gonzales, Alondra Yanez, & Veronica Irizarry

3. Approval of Minutes

- Dr. Carlston motioned to approve the minutes from the October 11, 2022, meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Introduction of new committee members

- Sarah Summers, Dental Hygienist, Grand Junction, CO
- Tracy Anselmo, Dental Hygienist, Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation

5. Addition of D5225 and D5226

Michelle Vacha requested the addition of the procedure codes D5225 and D5226.

- Listed the reasons the addition of these procedures would benefit the Senior patients.
- Dr. Dirks had questions surrounding the costs, Chandra responded with the allowable costs.
- Dr. Carlston agrees it is a good option, however it would be more costly to fabricate than traditional dentures.



- Dr. Kohlgraf agrees with the previous pros, however mentioned difficulty to adjust once fabricated.

6. Department Updates - Audits/DAC Seat Opening

- New Department employee Veronica Irizarry was introduced and will be responsible for program audits and will be responsible for invoices in the near future.
- The Dental Advisory Committee will be looking to fill the “Senior Eligible for SDP’ seat when committee member Glen Pfeifer’s term expires in April 2023.

7. Public Comment

- Sarah Summers asked how a clinic can become a SDP grantee.
 - Chandra explained the application process and will follow up with Sarah additional information.
- Phyllis Hirschfeld, Colorado Gerontological Society, expressed her appreciation of the recommendation to have D5225 & D5226 added to the fee schedule.
- Sarah Summers asked about the process of bringing topics and questions to future DAC meetings.
 - Chandra explained the process for bringing up the topics for the committee.

7. Board Action

- Tracy Anselmo motioned to approve the addition of procedure codes D5225 and D5226 with a frequency of replacement considered every 3 years and the max allowable fee \$703.24 with a \$80.00 max client co-pay.
- Dr. Karl Kohlgraf seconded the motion
- Motion passed unanimously

8. Department Actions

- The Department will submit the recommendation for the addition of D5225 and D5226 to the Medical Services Board by the end of this state fiscal year.

9. Meeting adjourned at 2:46pm

The next scheduled meeting is at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, via Zoom

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