

Resolution Number: 300-2021

Title: Dentistry as Essential Care

Reference Committee Assignment: Professional Issues and Licensure

Sponsor(s): 2020-21 Executive Committee

Financial Impact: None

RESOLUTION

Resolved, that the American Student Dental Association supports the American Dental Association definition of “Essential Dental Care” as any care that prevents and eliminates infection, preserves the structure and function of teeth as well as the orofacial hard and soft tissues; and be it further

Resolved, that the association urges federal and state agencies to designate the oral health workforce as essential workers to promote the health of its constituents.

Action: The Chair moves 300-2021 with a recommendation of a yes vote and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Action: Adopted by the House.