

1 Report of the HDA Community and Public Health Program – 2023

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3 **Strategic Plan Goal #3 – Government Affairs:** To be recognized as the leading
4 advocate for dentistry, oral health of the public, and strong public health policy.

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7 The Community and Public Health Program (CPHP) narrowed its focus by creating
8 action items for one category, Medicaid Improvement.

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10 Action #1 Rank, Replace, or Remove

11 Action #2 Recommendation to BOT

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- 13 • Medicaid improvement
 - 14 ○ Participation by dentists
 - 15 ○ Legislative task force creation at the DOH
 - 16 ○ Medicaid challenges to participation
 - 17 ○ HDS Medicaid communications
 - 18 ○ DOH communications
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 - 20 • Mentorship program for dentists in rural areas and underserved communities
 - 21 ○ Possible ADA Diversity in Leadership program project
 - 22 ○ Working with Community Health Centers, the Hawaii Oral Health
 - 23 Coalition, and Papa Ola Lokahi
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 - 25 • Dental workforce development
 - 26 ○ Dental assistant certification
 - 27 ○ Dental hygienists programs and licensure
 - 28 ○ Dentist licensure portability
 - 29 ○ ADA position and HDA position on Dental Therapists
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 - 31 • Community visibility of HDA member dentists across the state
 - 32 ○ Working in community health areas
 - 33 ■ Focusing on the career and volunteer member dentists
 - 34 ■ School visits
 - 35 ■ Give Kids a Smile
 - 36 ■ Community oral health leaders
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 - 38 • Public health issues impacting dentistry
 - 39 ○ Telehealth
 - 40 ○ Workforce shortages
 - 41 ○ BOD and PVL Branch updates

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44 Action #3 Discuss New Business

47 We welcome any interested BOT and leadership members to join our meetings. Also
48 looking for more HDA member dentists to join the CPHP.

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51 Respectfully Submitted,

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54 Anthony S. Kim, DMD

55 Interim CPHP Chair

56 HDA President-Elect

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59 **Recommendation of the HOD Reference Task Force on the Report of the HDA**
60 **Community and Public Health Program:** The HOD Reference Task Force
61 recommends the Report of the HDA Community and Public Health Program be accepted.

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64 **Action taken by the House:**