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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dr. Ray Stewart

As I write this message at the conclusion of the 22nd Annual Meeting and Scientific Session held in Monterey, I have cause to reflect on several things, all of which attest to the strength and vitality of this organization.



Mark Lisagor is number one on a list of individuals who have given selflessly of their time and energy to serve this organization as President over the past two decades. Many of these people have shown an on going commitment to CSPD and our specialty even after the term as president, as witnessed by the presence of 16 past presidents at this years meeting. I only hope that I am up to the task of "filling the shoes" of these luminaries and will oversee the functions of CSPD as capably as my predecessors.

The Public and Professional Relations Committee will be working toward the goal of placing CSPD at the forefront of the organizations advocating for child health and welfare issues in this state.

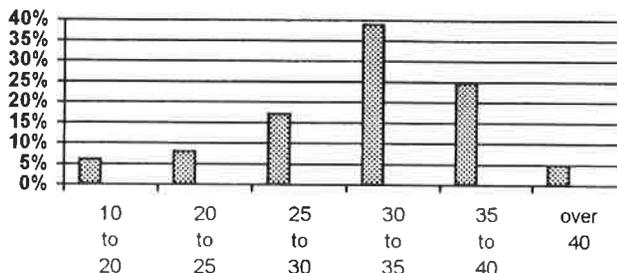
It should be our goal to join and support the efforts of the coalition of child advocacy organizations known as "The California Partnership for Children" and

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Ad hoc Pediatric Dental Manpower Survey Results

Thanks to all of you who responded to the recent survey. We received 224 responses. The results are summarized and discussed below.

- Average age of respondents: 49
The range was 29-76.
- Hours per week in practice:



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to be sure that oral health issues and access to dental care for all children are included in any legislative initiative put forward by this group. (More about this in future issues.)

A second charge to this committee is to explore the interest and feasibility of duplicating the mobile pediatric dental clinic project we have initiated in Monterey County by other CSPD members practicing in rural communities as an effort to expand pediatric dental care services to larger numbers of children in underserved rural communities.

A third area of effort for this committee will be to expand the involvement of other CSPD members in what I hope will be a growing commitment to volunteerism. As a starting point, I have asked the committee to explore avenues to allow for an expansion of the CSPD-Big Brothers/Big Sister Agencies which was proposed by Ed Sharp in Los Angeles in 1995. There are Big Brother/Big Sister groups in virtually every community in the state which could benefit from the prototype program developed by Ed. We intend to develop a network of CSPD members who could provide dental care for the most needy of these children. Stay tuned or better yet, contact Ed (818-846-8564) to find out how to get involved in this program.

The Dental Care Committee will be working hard to proactively address the manpower issue confronting our specialty. Tom Buch has done a stellar job of documenting the looming shortage of pediatric dentists in California in the next decade. CSPD, through the Dental Care Committee, is going to organize a conference with the Deans and Department Heads from the dental schools and training programs throughout the state. We hope to address issues such as:

1. The possibility of expanding the number of positions for postdoctoral students in the existing programs.
2. Methods of encouraging the residents finishing programs in California to stay here to practice.
3. How to encourage and increase the probability that residents finishing programs select rural underserved areas of the state to set up practice.
4. Ascertain if there is any interest on the part of the University Based training programs to use selected private practices and/or some of the community Dental Care Projects operated by CSPD pediatric

dentists for expanded clinical training programs. This would give the student the opportunity to experience delivering care to an acutely underserved, high-need population under close supervision.

8. Is there any interest or need to develop alternatives to the traditional means of funding residency slots through joint cooperation between Universities and CSPD?

The Professional Activities Committee has been charged with developing a proposal for an Office Based Research (OBR) project to be conducted utilizing the CSPD membership. Pam DenBesten chaired the OBR discussion at the meeting in Monterey which provided background and direction for such a project.

A follow-up meeting was held at UCSF on Thursday May 9th to implement a protocol. You all will be notified of the particulars of the project and I encourage everyone to participate.

Continuing agendas items include issues of to importance to us all such as:

1. Acceptance of specialty fee schedules by Delta Dental.
2. The problem of insurance coverage for general anesthesia services for restorative care.
3. CE programs for auxiliaries on a regular basis.
4. Graduate student liaison and the Opportunity Registry.
5. Legislative issues affecting dentistry and our specialty.

In addition to the busy agenda we will be initiating a formal search for a new CSPD Editor. Jim Yee's two year term will expire this year and he will be moving on to other endeavors.

We will be looking for an Editor and one or two Associate Editors who can take the CSPD Bulletin (which you have in your hands) to a new level. If you have any interest in being considered for this position, please see the advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

I urge each and every one of you to get involved! If you are not sure how, just give me or any other officers, board members or committee chairmen a call. You will be surprised how personally rewarding it can be to actively participate in the workings of this great organization.

Respectfully,
Ray Stewart
President

Membership News

CSPD Membership Status

Active	349
Associate	26
Life (inc. ret.)	27
Retired	5
Student	22
Honorary	1
Faculty	8
Total	438

CSPD Research Awards

The Professional Activities Committee wishes to announce that money is still available to support original research by active, retired or student members in good standing. A standard format research proposal, and an estimated budget and grant request must be submitted. (The appropriate forms may be obtained from Dr. Richard Udin at the address below.) Proposals should be submitted to:

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California Society of Pediatric Dentists

CSPD members are encouraged to contribute to the *Bulletin*. Articles, Letters to the Editor, or other items of interest are welcome. The next deadline for submission is July 14, 1997. Items for publication may be submitted by e-mail (editor@cspd.org), in computer format on a 3.5" disk or double spaced, typewritten and of reproducible quality for Xerox.

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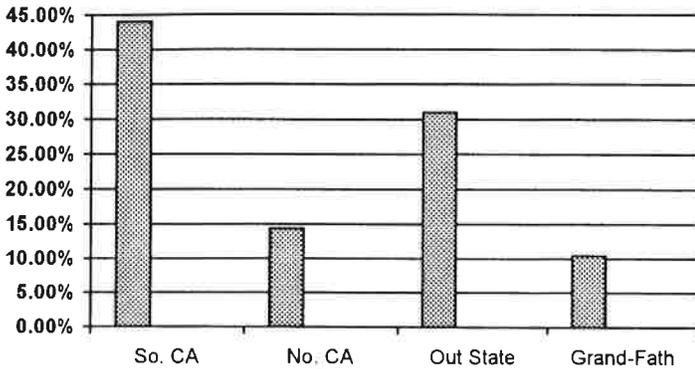
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Type of practice:

- 89% owner
- 10% associate
- 1% teaching or retired

• 74% of the owners want to bring an additional dentist into their practice. 56% of them want to do it within the next 5 years.

Specialty Training:



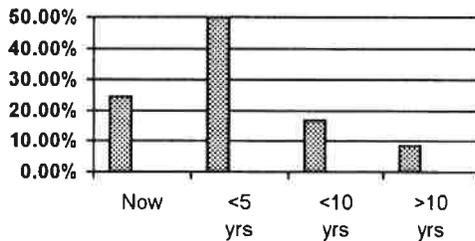
• Shortage of Pediatric Dentists in California?

51% believed there was a shortage of pediatric dentists in California; 30% did not.

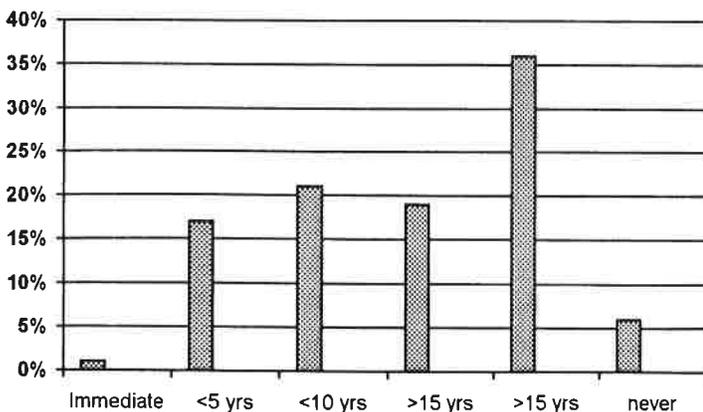
• Plans to scale back hours treating patients?

56% said yes; 44% said no.

• Of those saying yes, when do they want to scale back?



• Those planning to retire completely:



Discussion:

I would encourage everyone to read Barry Waldman's article published in the ASDC Journal 11-12, 95 titled "Manpower Planning". It specifically discusses the future needs for pediatric dentists by region. The conclusions of our CSPD survey seem to parallel his findings that there is a "graying" of the pediatric dentist population which is not being replaced by new graduates.

It is significant to note that approximately 75% of the respondents have plans to cut back their hours within the next 5 years, yet only 18% plan to retire completely within that same time period. Nonetheless, it appears that there will be a significant drop in the number of hours that pediatric dentists will be treating patients.

Dr. Waldman's article states that the "at the regional level, the need for "new" pediatric dentists would be ...greatest in the South Atlantic Region and the Pacific Region (654 needed by the year 2020).

Several factors are important in discussing from where those "new" dentists are going to come. Among those are the limited graduate programs and class sizes available; the increased numbers of women entering those graduate programs; whether foreign graduates remain in the State to practice; and where new graduates will decide to practice.

Whether or not pediatric dentists will be accepted as primary care providers by insurance companies certainly is a factor when considering what the actual need for specialists will be in the future. It appears that there will be plenty of children requiring our services, but if we are utilized mainly as a specialty referral practice, then the "need" will be significantly lower. The AAPD and CSPD are actively attempting to educate insurance companies to recognize that pediatric dentists should be considered primary care as are pediatricians in the medical community.

Richard Sobel, our recent district VI trustee, recently reported that "there is currently a greater demand for young pediatric dentists, a realization of the differing patterns of practice for many female members of our specialty and an anticipated need for new associates, partners and practice purchasers due to the "graying" of our members. We have succeeded in increasing dental student interest in our specialty and qualified applicants are readily available. However, advanced education program positions, which suffered a severe decline in the early 1980's, have only rebounded marginally. Institutions are reluctant to provide the financial resources needed to develop and sustain training programs and inadequate faculty compensation discourages most young specialists from participating in an academic career. New approaches are being explored to stimulate both university and hospital administrators to respond to these needs."

Both AAPD and CSPD are aware of the problems facing us and are engaged in the "new approaches" mentioned above. AAPD has expressed interest in the results of our survey and they will be shared with them. Our future is not "Doom and Gloom", but we obviously must continue our efforts to keep our specialty viable in the next century.

Respectfully submitted
Tom Buch

Report On The Board of Trustees Meeting At The Philadelphia Marriott, May 21-22, 1997

This is a joint report by the outgoing and incoming representatives, who were both in attendance. President Art Nowak presented the major themes for this meeting, which were the perceived need for restructuring of the Academy to better fulfill its functions and the need for defining and refining our message as child advocates.

There is a very high level of interest on the part of the membership to participate on the various committees within AAPD. Nowak reported that there was an excess of over 400 AAPD members who desired to serve, beyond the number required to fill all committee places.

The Academy needs to look at providing more paid staff support to the volunteer efforts of the various committees; this is cited as one of several areas where a dues increase (last increase was in 1984), might be warranted. A recent task force on component relations reported a perceived need for better communication between the Academy and its components. There is mounting pressure to restructure the Academy's committee system to improve our ability to influence policy makers on the local and national level. All of these concerns are to be addressed by a Task Force on the function and structure (Governance) of AAPD. The group includes as chairman Dr. James McCaslin, Drs. Michael Till, Robert Creedon, John Liu and Connie Verhagen. Dr. Liu has specifically requested input from those of us in the West as to our ideas for restructuring. This is a golden opportunity to provide input which might lead to our component having a greater impact on the Academy (and vice versa).

Our child advocacy program has been slowed by a lack of clearly stated goals. Dr. Jim Crall, the Child Advocate, has been making contacts in Washington, but still lacks a clear agenda. Dr. Heber Simmons has also been participating, because of his personal relationships with Senators Trent Lott, Bill Frisch and Congressman Charles Norwood, among others. Also, Dr. Bert Edelstein, who will be our speaker in Las Vegas in 1998, is currently a Robert Wood Johnson Fellow in Washington, and is also well positioned to influence people in government regarding key AAPD issues. Key issues requiring AAPD advocacy efforts relate to access to care for children and addressing the manpower shortage in pediatric dentistry. Over 10 million children in the U.S. are uninsured. Of them, better than 80% are eligible for Medicaid coverage, but less than 20% receive any dental care in the program. This will continue to be an area of great concern in AAPD's advocacy efforts for children. Working to achieve coverage for adjunct care in the hospital for dentistry is another related area which will receive a great deal of attention from our Advocacy team in Washington this year.

Other issues that were discussed included the following:

Manpower needs The need for more postdoctoral students in pediatric dentistry is recognized, but not much energy seems to be directed toward doing anything about it at this point. California may need to be innovative here and lead the way on this one. The lack of sufficient graduates is also affecting the availability of pediatric dental educators, which may make it increasingly difficult to maintain the programs that we currently have.

Treasurer's Report For the first time, the Academy leadership

has shared the budget figures with the component representatives. Dues haven't changed since 1985 and an increase in programs is causing increased pressure for a dues increase soon. More than half of the Academy's income comes from non-dues sources, such as the annual session, continuing education courses, publications, etc. About half of the expenses are for headquarters and staff costs. The Academy maintains a reserve (60% stocks, 40% bonds and cash) in excess of one year's gross operating expenses.

Philadelphia Meeting This was the largest meeting in AAPD history, with over 1,500 dentists and a total registration in excess of 3,000 people. The program contains an excellent history of the Academy's first 50 years and is available from the headquarters for \$15.

Early Class II Orthodontic Symposium The trustees approved a consensus course outline that includes many of the leading authorities in early orthodontic treatment. The course is tentatively slated to be held in Chicago, in October of 1998.

AAPD Foundation Nearly 40% of All AAPD members belong to the foundation. The Endowment should reach one million dollars within a year, far exceeding expectations. The foundation is supporting several conferences and awards programs, often reducing budgetary constraints from the Academy itself.

American Board There are now over 1,000 Diplomates, about 31.5% of eligible AAPD members, and the percentage is gradually increasing.

Membership 93% of pediatric dentists in the U.S. now belong to AAPD. This is an exceptionally high percentage for any professional organization and appears to reflect the opinion that the AAPD is providing good service for its cost.

Pediatrics The American Academy of Pediatrics is currently voting on whether to allow pediatric dentists to be associate members. If successful, this would open up avenues for greater involvement in their governance structure, even allowing for the creation of a section on oral health issues.

Dental Anesthesiology The Academy is supporting the request of dental anesthesiology to be recognized as a separate specialty. This will come to a vote at the next ADA meeting, and seems more likely to pass this time.

Infant Dental Care Package An excellent package of training materials has been developed by the Academy, and is currently available for \$125. There are some trustees who wish to make it available to all members as a service, at no charge. This would likely require a dues increase of approximately \$35, or a similar assessment unless some corporate support for this project is identified. Members are encouraged to contact the Academy office to let them know you want this excellent material for your office.

We were privileged to represent CSPD's members at this Board of Trustees meeting, and would appreciate hearing any concerns our members might have. We stand willing to carry your ideas and suggestions to the Academy leadership. Please give us your input.

Respectfully Submitted,

Larry Luke
Mark Lisagor

CSPD Component Representatives to AAPD

Welcome New Pediatric Dentists

UCSF graduates one pediatric dentist this year **Dr. LaJuan Hall** is from Inglewood, CA and earned her BS from CSU Dominguez Hills and DDS from UCSF. She plans to stay in the Bay area as an associate. Her research evaluated the optical properties of primary and permanent dentin. She enjoys the ballet and pleasure reading.

LLU graduates four pediatric dentists this year.

Dr. Katrina Grizzell was born in Auburn, Washington and raised in Alaska, she enjoys motorcycle riding and mountain biking. She may return to Alaska, where there are only 5 pediatric dentists in the state, or possibly move to Washington where she is considering associateship opportunities.

Dr. Richard Penman was born and raised in Carlsbad, CA. His BA is from Point Loma Nazarine Collage and DDS from LLU. He enjoys track and field and runs when he has the time. He plans to return to Carlsbad, where his father is an orthodontist, and start his own practice.

Dr. Christine Soto was raised in Thermal, CA earned her BA at UCI and DDS at University of Iowa. Her plans are not set and she may leave the United States and move to Ireland.

Dr. Christopher Wacker was born in Battle Creek, Michigan and raised in Loma Linda. He has a BS from Pacific Union Collage, and a DDS from LLU. He has taken over the practice of Dr. Wil Nation and will have some teaching responsibilities at LLU.

USC has six graduates this year.

Dr. Soma T. Al-Beiruty was born in Beirut, Lebanon and grew up in Lebanon and Saudi Arabia. Her DDS is from King Saud University and she finished a GPR in 89-90 at the U. of Maryland. She plans to return to Saudi Arabia this June after finishing her MS in Craniofacial Biology. Eventually she would like to return to the USA for a Ph.D. and then teach

Dr. John Guijon is from Orange Co. attended Servite High School, earned his BA at CSUF and DDS at UCLA. His wife is a MD pediatric resident at Cedars Sinai Hospital; they plan to practice in Orange Co. or Coastal North San Diego County. His research dealt with children's behavior differences with the dentist masked and unmasked.

Dr. Hwei-Wan Liou is from Taiwan and earned her DDS from

Taipei Medical College. She will complete her combined pedo/craniofacial biology and a MS in Educational Psychology before returning to Taiwan. She has passed part I and II of national boards and is taking the CA bench test in November. Perhaps she will stay in CA.

Dr. Winston Kuo is from New York State earning his BS at SUNY at Albany, DDS from Columbia and completed a GPR. After finishing in June he plans to pursue a MS in Educational Psychology at USC, teach in the USC pedo department and pass the CA board. Eventually his plans include practicing somewhere in California.

Dr. Nina Mandelman is from New York State, her BA is from Clark University, her DDS from NYU, she completed a GPR at Mount Sinai Medical Center in Chicago. She rooms with her sister who is in a OB-GYN residency at UCLA She plans to stay anywhere in California after her board. She enjoys the theater and going to the movies

Dr. Victoria Sullivan was raised in Sacramento earned her BS at UCSD and a DDS at UOP. Her husband is earning his Masters in Math at CSU Northridge. Her research dealt with water line contamination. She enjoys the musical theater and they like hiking and river rafting. They plan to stay in Southern California.

UCLA graduates five pediatric dentists.

Dr. Paul Austin (Pedo/Ortho), was raised in Del Mar, CA and earned his DMD and MPH from Harvard His BA, Pedo and Ortho certificates are from UCLA. He plans to stay in CA maybe returning to Del Mar.

Dr. LuAnne Chang (Pedo/Ortho), was raised in Fountain Valley of Orange County. Her husband is an MD They enjoy salt water fishing and hiking. Her BS is from UCSD and her DDS is from UCLA. They plan to stay in West LA

Dr. Quy Nguyen is from San Diego earning her BS from UCSD and her DDS from UCLA. She has been working with Dr. Gordon Dixon and Dr. Lori Good in San Diego she plans to return to San Diego

Dr. Shiva Roghani has lived in LA since her move from Iran, she earned her BS and DDS from UCLA and will finish pedo this summer and plans to practice in Orange Co. Her husband works in computer software. They enjoy going to the movies, dining, and shopping.

Dr. Hila Robbins is from New Jersey earning her DMD from U. of Pennsylvania. Her husband works for a bio-tech firm. Their original plans were to return to New Jersey but she has passed the CA board and has been working with Bob Ruby in Santa Barbara

Returning to California after completing her pediatric dental training at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh is **Dr. Afsaneh Matin** who has lived in Los Angeles since moving here from Iran in 1976. She earned a MS in Biology and a DDS from UCLA. Her husband is an engineer and is currently working on a MS in Education at U. of Pittsburgh They will return to the LA area this June. They enjoy outdoor activities like hiking and biking which they miss because of the weather in Pittsburgh.

Douglas McGavin
Graduate Student Liaison

CSPD Hosts California Reception In Philadelphia

The California Society of Pediatric Dentists once again hosted a California Reception, at the recently held 50th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, in Philadelphia. The reception, attended by more than 100 members, spouses and guests, was an excellent opportunity for all the Californians to "caucus", and a great chance to visit with many leaders from the Academy, who attended.

Once again, CSPD owes its friends at **Space Maintainer Laboratory** a special thank you for continuing to support this event so generously. See you all next year in San Diego!

Fun in Monterey!



Women's Issues Forum Held

The first official CSPD women's issues forum was held this year at the annual meeting in Monterey. Several issues particular to women pediatric dentists were discussed. Among these were:

- coverage of the dental practice during maternity leave, particularly in the case of a solo practitioner
- unique problems encountered by female dentists in directing female staff
- desire for greater participation of women on committees and on the board of CSPD

The women who attended all agreed that it was helpful to discuss these issues with each other, and that the forum should be an annual event. A desire was expressed to have speakers at future meetings who could address inter-staff relationships in the dental office. The possibility of setting up disability groups to cover periods of maternity leave was also discussed. Lastly, copies of a report generated by the AAPD subcommittee on Trends and Implications of Women in Pediatric Dentistry was distributed. The conclusions and recommendations in this report were generated by a survey of pediatric dentists in 1991. Additional copies can be obtained by calling Lori Good.

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Local Arrangements Subcommittee**

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Sincerely,

Lonnie R. Lovingier

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BILL ANALYSIS AB 745

ASSEMBLY THIRD READING

AB 745 (Thompson) As Amended May 20, 1997

SUMMARY: Allows physician-anesthesiologists to administer anesthesia in a dental office following certification by the Medical Board of California (Board). Requires a dentist who has not received a general anesthesia permit from the Board of Dental Examiners (BDE), to obtain an office certificate prior to general anesthesia being administered in the office by another practitioner. Specifically, this bill:

1) Exempts a physician and surgeon administering anesthesia in a dental office from accreditation requirements of the Board, Division of Licensing (DOL), if the anesthesia is administered by a physician and surgeon who has successfully completed a post-graduate residency program in anesthesia, and is administered in a facility that otherwise meets the requirements of the Dental Practice Act (Act) for use of "general anesthesia."

2) Requires the Board to establish a process for physicians and surgeons to obtain certification to administer general anesthesia in a dentist's office. The certification must include, but not be limited to, a determination by the Board that a physician and surgeon is qualified to administer general anesthesia in a dental office and that the physician and surgeon has not been disciplined for a reason related to the quality of patient care.

3) Provides that general anesthesia may be administered in the office of a dentist who does not possess a general anesthesia permit, if the office is certified as an approved facility by BDE. Requires BDE to adopt regulations for the issuance of office certificates.

4) Deletes an exemption, for dentists, physicians and surgeons, from DOL accreditation required for the administration of "conscious sedation" on dental patients in "outpatient settings."

EXISTING LAW:

1) Defines "outpatient setting" as any facility, clinic, unlicensed clinic, center, office, or other setting that is not part of a general acute care facility, as defined, and where anesthesia is used in doses that, when administered, have the probability of placing a patient at risk for loss of the patient's life-preserving protective reflexes.

2) Establishes standards for accreditation of "outpatient settings" by DOL. Provides that no "outpatient setting" may operate, unless it is either accredited by DOL, or, is one of a number of settings exempt from accreditation. Exempts dental offices from accreditation, as specified.

3) Provides in the Act, that no dentist may administer "general anesthesia" to a patient in a dental office, unless the person is both licensed by BDE and holds a valid "general anesthesia permit" (permit) issued by BDE. Defines "general anesthesia" as a controlled state of depressed consciousness or unconsciousness, accompanied by partial or complete loss of protective reflexes.

4) Requires permit applicants to complete minimum education and training requirements, including at least one year of advanced training in anesthesia and related academic subjects, and provide documentation that equipment and drugs required by BDE are on the premises. Provides for an onsite inspection at least every six years for a dentist issued a permit.

5) Provides, pursuant to regulation, that a licensed dentist

does not need a permit if the general anesthesia administered in that dentist's office is directly administered by a licensed dentist who possesses a permit.

FISCAL EFFECT: According to the Assembly Appropriations Committee analysis, increased, absorbable costs to BDE to promulgate regulations and establish a certification process.

COMMENTS: According to the sponsor, the California Society of Anesthesiologists (CSA), this bill is intended to correct a drafting problem in AB 595 (Speier), Chapter 1276, Statutes of 1994. AB 595 regulates the use of anesthesia in outpatient surgical settings. The sponsor explains that a number of settings were exempt from AB 595 because adequate licensure or accreditation already exists. The sponsor states that prior to AB 595, a dentist who did not possess a permit under the Act could have a general anesthetic administered in his or her office by a dentist who holds such a permit or by a physician-anesthesiologist. CSA states that the new law has been interpreted to require full accreditation pursuant to AB 595 for a physician-anesthesiologist, whereas no accreditation is needed if the general anesthetic is administered by a dentist who holds a permit. CSA argues that accreditation pursuant to AB 595 involves significant time and expense, resulting in a disadvantage to anesthesiologists and the non-permitted dentists who prefer having anesthesiologists provide general anesthesia.

The California Dental Association (CDA) has an "oppose unless amended" position. CDA argues that the premise of AB 595 was that outpatient surgery centers and other settings where anesthesia is administered should be inspected periodically to ensure that their equipment and procedures meet proper standards, and that it is not sufficient that the health care providers in these settings are licensed. CDA states that dentists with permits were exempt from AB 595 because BDE already had a mechanism in place to regulate users of general anesthesia. CDA does not oppose the use of medical anesthesiologist in a dental office setting, provided the anesthesiologist is willing to go through an equivalent permitting process before providing services in an office where the practicing dentist does not have a permit.

Recent amendments appear to address some, but not all, of the opponent's concerns.

Analysis prepared by: Marjorie S. Hart / ahealth / (916) 445-1770 FN 032154



Bill History 1997

- June 3 In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.
- June 2 Read third time, passed, and to Senate.
- May 30 Read second time. To third reading.
- May 29 From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 19. Noes 2.) (May 28).
- May 21 Read second time. To third reading. Re-referred to APPR pursuant to J.R. 10.5.
- May 20 Read second time and amended. Ordered returned to second reading.
- May 19 From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended. (Ayes 14. Noes 2.) (May 13).
- May 1 Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.
- Apr. 24 From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and refer to Com. on HEALTH. Read second time and amended.
- Apr. 14 Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.
- Apr. 10 From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and refer to Com. on HEALTH. Read second time and amended.
- Mar. 13 Referred to Com. on HEALTH.
- Feb. 27 From printer. May be heard in committee March 29.
- Feb. 26 Read first time. To print.

For the full text and current status of AB 745, refer to the the Legislation section of www.cda.org-Ed.

Ad Hoc Committee Legislation-Spring 1997

CSPD should actively engage several issues in the 1997-1998 Legislative year. Specific bills would have a profound effect on the delivery of care to children. A defined strategy should be considered.

1. *Undiagnosed care/independent hygiene: AB 560 (Perata)*, would allow "registered dental hygienists to see patients...in schools." The immediate impact and trickle down implications are onerous. **Recommend strong opposition by CSPD and its rank and file members to their legislators.**

2. *Sunset Review: Dental hygienists are sponsoring SB 713 (Rosenthal)*, which would create a new Committee on Allied Dental Health Professionals with the "sole authority" to determine the "duties that licensees may perform." **Recommend strong opposition by CSPD and its rank and file members to their legislators.**

3. *MICRA/tort reform: AB 250 (Kuehi)* would eliminate the \$250,000 cap on non economic damage awards in special circumstances. It's the first effort in eliminating MICRA. AB 103 (Figueroa) would delete the \$30,000 threshold for reporting to the Medical Board malpractice settlements and arbitration awards against physicians. Not directly affecting dentists, but dangerous precedent. In addition, the bill would publish these names over the Internet. **Recommend CSPD consider a 2-3 year strategy not limited to an special assessment of its members to maintain MICRA.**

4. *Denti-Cal/Welfare reform:* While the Governor's budget does not propose any changes to the DentiCal program, on the heels of Welfare reform, adult dental program could become a target. The implications for adults being less inclined to bring kids in should be considered. Closely watch.

5. *General anesthesia for pediatric dental care:* Given the size of the current CDA Council on Legislation agenda, there may be a reduction of priority given to this item. In addition, the proposed legislator (Assembly Chairman on Insurance Figueroa) thought to carry this legislation may be reconsidered as a sponsor for this legislation by CDA.

Respectfully,
Steve Chan, Chairman

Big Brother Big Sister Update

You may have heard or read about the liaison between CSPD and the Big Brothers/Big Sisters agency in the Greater Los Angeles Area. The purpose of this association is to provide dental care for children in their agency who have been unable to obtain treatment due to economic need. These children do not have insurance or welfare coverage.

Under the direction of **Dr. Ed Sharp**, this pilot program has been a great success and we have begun duplicating such a program in the San Francisco Bay Area.

The Big Brothers/Big Sisters agencies are chartered non-profit organizations that provide a program consisting of a supervised relationship between a volunteer (Big Brothers or Sisters) and a child whom is most probably from a single parent home. The children, currently 4000+ in California, are normal energetic, inquisitive kids from ages 6 to 18, male or female, and from all economic levels.

The main goal of a Big Brother/Sister is to provide a role model and influence the child in a good direction. CSPD would like to help foster this relationship by asking member dentists to volunteer their services and adopt a child for dental care during the time the child is in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program. A volunteer dentist could become another role model for a child.

We have begun working with the San Francisco/Peninsula component of Big Brothers/Big Sisters and hope to later develop the program in other parts of the Bay Area as well. **Dr. Gila Dorostkar** will be the liaison between the area volunteers, Big Brothers/Big Sisters agency and CSPD.

A needy child will be matched to a dentist by ZIP code. Participating dentists are asked to render only treatment that they would routinely perform on their regular patients. If specialty care is needed then a referral may be made.

We believe that our participation in this worthy project show that CSPD members are committed to and care about their communities. **If you are interested in becoming a volunteer dentist, please contact Gila Dorostkar at (415) 929-7696.**

Report Of The AAP Liaison

The Winter meeting of the California AAP, district 2 was devoted to the discussion of adolescents enrolled in managed care programs. Significant concern was voiced regarding the availability of the Early and periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment (EPSDT). When children switch from regular MediCal programs, the fear is that this program will be lost for these children.

There is also a concern that children with special needs will not have easy access to continuous primary and specialized care. This becomes a serious problem as chronic health disorders affect 6% of adolescents, mental disabilities account for 32% of the disabilities of 10 to 18 year old children, and suicide and homicide rates have increased dramatically over the past 20 years.

The managed care system must guarantee easy access to services with the provision of age appropriate environments. The system should be flexible and should include school based and community based clinics. Comprehensive case management should be available for children and adolescents with complex medical and emotional disorders, as well as for pregnant teens. In all, the proposed managed care system is a significant concern to the Pediatricians, and many children may not receive adequate services under the new plan in Los Angeles County.

At the upcoming meeting in San Diego, the AAP will consider a recommendation from its board to invite Members of the AAPD to become Associate members of the AAP. This would formalize our liaison, as well as other benefits such as the Journal, etc. This change must be voted on by the membership of AAP.

As you are aware, CSPD has been the most successful of all components in developing relations with the AAP. As a result of all your efforts, I have been invited to speak to the AAPD regarding developing liaisons in local areas with the AAP. We now have three of the four California districts of AAP requesting CSPD representation on their boards, or have the reps in place am working on the remaining chapter.

Respectfully submitted
Don Duperon.

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Board Member Profile

Randall Wiley
Director



Randall Wiley is a charter member of CSPD who decided he has finally been around long enough that he should get involved, and he considers it a real honor to have the opportunity to serve on the board. Randall obtained his dental degree from Creighton University and did a Pediatric Dental Residency at Children's Hospital of Northern California. He practices in Concord and Danville with Dr. L.C. Schmitt.

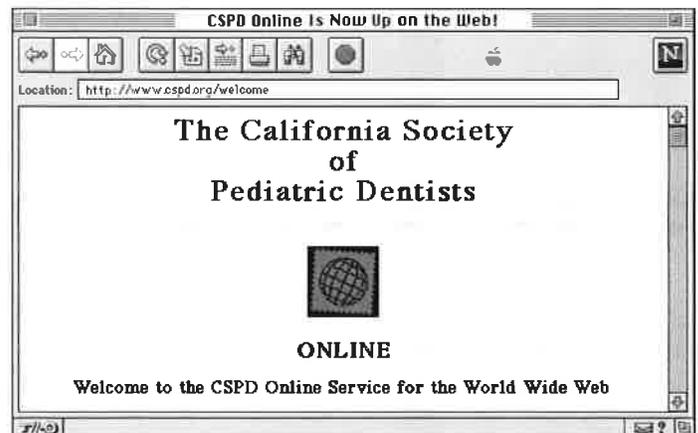
Over the past several years he became interested in TMD in pediatric patients and had the privilege to participate with UCSF oral-facial pain clinic. He describes himself as the pediatric token member of the American Academy of Oral Facial Pain.

CSPD Board Meetings

Officers and members of the Board of Directors for CSPD meet quarterly. The membership of CSPD is encouraged to provide input to it's leadership. Our next regularly scheduled meeting is **June 28, 1997**.

Board meetings are open to the membership, and you are welcome to attend. In the alternative, written communication should be addressed to Dr. Ray Stewart.

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Wanted: CSPD Bulletin Editor

Dr. Jim Yee is stepping down as CSPD Editor after serving in that position for three years.

The Editor serves as a Member of the Board of Directors which requires attendance at quarterly Board Meetings.

Anyone interested in being considered for the position should contact a member of the search committee or the Executive Director Mel Rowan.

Dr. Tom Barber
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**Board Briefs - Board Of Directors Meeting April 3, 1997
Monterey Marriott Hotel - Monterey**

The 90th meeting of the Board of Directors of the California Society of Pediatric Dentists was called to order by Dr. Mark Lisagor on Thursday, April 3rd at 9:12 A.M. Present were all existing members of the Board as well as four incoming members and the new District VI AAPD Representative Dr. Reggiardo.

Among the several items of recent correspondence discussed were:

- . A letter from Dr. Bogart of AAPD congratulating CSPD on its activities and accomplishments.
- . Contacts with Dr. Bull of Delta Dental on several issues as follow-up to his visit to the last Board meeting.
- . Contact with Dr. Gila Dorostkar about the new Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bay Area CSPD Program.
- . Our input to CDA re legislation on Dental Practice Act changes relevant to our specialty.
- . Our letters sent to 21 State Assembly members re AB560.

The upcoming Interdisciplinary Affairs Committee meeting of CDA was discussed with emphasis on issues that our representatives would raise. Dr. Duperon discussed the upcoming 1998 Las Vegas District VI Premier Meeting which will provide space to all components needing meeting facilities to coincide with the CSPD Annual meeting. This will be held at the Tropicana Hotel and promises to be exciting and enlightening. Dr. John Liu, the president of the Washington component to AAPD was present and discussed the desire of other states to meet in a district wide meeting on some sort of regular basis. Such discussions will continue and plans will be formulated for such events during the Las Vegas conclave. To help clarify several aspects of the mechanics of the upcoming meeting the following motion was put forward and passed:

MOTION: 04.03.97.01: BUCH/MUNGO: I move that title read the California Society of Pediatric Dentistry in conjunction with the Premiere meeting of District VI AAPD; the fees charged to all District VI or component members shall be the same as for CSPD members and CSPD shall have sole financial responsibility for meeting income and expense. PASSED

The Treasurer's report was given and the proposed budget for the next fiscal year was discussed in detail but will not be voted upon in its final form until the next Board meeting.

Our Executive Director, Mel Rowan, discussed several issues including reprinting of the bylaws and our practice of sending Bulletins to other AAPD components. He reviewed the CSPD directory update relative to changes in format. The following motion ensued:

MOTION: 4.03.97.02: DUPERON/PEDERSEN: I move that the Membership Directory be continued in the same size with binding type and costs to be determined by the Executive Director in consultation with the Executive Committee. PASSED

A discussion about address labels availability resulted in the passing of the following motion:

MOTION: 04.03.97.04: LOVINGIER/BUCH: I move that when a current sponsor of CSPD requests a set of labels, we waive the fee charged for labels. PASSED

Dr. Lisagor discussed the upcoming Triennial planning retreat which will be held in conjunction with the October 4-5 Board Meeting in San Francisco. Dr. David Gaynor is confirmed as the facilitator.

Dr. Grossman discussed the 1999 annual meeting to be held aboard a cruise ship based in Los Angeles. Dr. Ted Croll has agreed to be the headline speaker. The need to reserve cabins early was discussed along with the plan to begin collecting deposits for such at this meeting. Brochures were presented and the details of a drawing for a free cruise were discussed.

In his Nominating Committee report Dr. Lisagor suggested that the President-elect be included as an observer and non-voting participant on the Nominating Committee.

MOTION: 04.03.97.05: MUNGO/STEWART: I move that the President-elect shall serve as a non-participating, non-voting observer of the proceedings of the Nominating Committee. This will better prepare him or her to serve as Chairman of this committee in the following year (as required by the Bylaws). PASSED

A list compiled by the nominating committee is available of CSPD members who have expressed a willingness to serve our organization in some capacity.

MOTION: 04.03.97.06: STEWART/DUPERON: I move that the motion passed at the previous Board Meeting (MOTION:01.11.97.04) be amended to read as follows: I move that CSPD fund the AAPD Liaison to attend CSPD Board Meetings and "to fund two nights lodging and two days per diem for both the incoming and outgoing liaisons at the AAPD Annual Meeting in those years of a transition. PASSED

Dr. Luke reported on the CSPD Annual AAPD Meeting Reception which will be held in Philadelphia on Sunday, May 25, 1997 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Space Maintainers will again cosponsor with a generous donation. Steve Chan, the Legislative and CDA Liaison, discussed AB560 and extensive written reports were submitted. An attempt will be made to establish a grass-roots database of people to contact on this and other issues. A written report was submitted by Jac Pedersen and Dave Perry re Access to General Anesthesia. It was suggested that we assess our membership in order to hire the services of professional lobbyists in order to achieve our goals since CDA has had to back off on this issue due to other pressing needs. After discussion it was the consensus of the Board that it was premature to ask for a specific assessment. After further discussion, the following motion was tendered:

MOTION: 04.03.97.07: PEDERSEN/BUCH: I move that CSPD commits its resources and efforts to further its objective of promoting equal access to inpatient and out patient sedation and general anesthesia for children and other challenged individuals who require complex dental treatment this includes pursuing legislative avenues. PASSED

Dr. Yee submitted a written report of the Editorial Committee. Recruitment for new Editor will be needed since Dr. Yee will not be extending his tenure after this term. An additional \$900 was requested in the budget for next year to fund the Website. The webpage will be set up at the Dextrix booth during the meeting. An update of the software is in progress. Dr. John DeLorme will serve as the Website Oversight Committee Chairman.

Credentials and Membership Chairman Grossman presented the ready to print brochure update. The consensus was to print the new brochure since ample time has been allowed to make other changes.

A written membership report was submitted by Dr. Rowan which indicates healthy numbers.

The Annual Meeting Site Selection Committee (2000) presented Dr. Luke with his choice of Tenaya Lodge near Yosemite. Pluses and risks were discussed. The president asked Larry to present a package to the Board in June.

Dr. Lori Good of the Continuing Education subcommittee discussed several aspects of future programs and accepted suggestions for such. Many CSPD dentists continue to express interest in attending the auxiliary courses. We will investigate the possibility of presenting Dental Jurisprudence courses in future. A discussion also ensued regarding auxiliaries who left programs early or who failed to show. The consensus was that the sponsoring dentists needed to be informed of the latter.

Dr. Buch presented a written summary of the Pediatric Dental Manpower survey. The survey had a very large response. He suggests that we summarize the conclusions and tell the membership what we plan on doing about it. The results will be widely shared with other colleagues. Dr. Stewart suggested that a committee of our group meet with deans and department chairs to discuss these shortage problems within the next year. Dr. Buch suggested that we try to encourage out of state graduates to come to California since a significant percentage of Pediatric Dentists were found to have trained elsewhere.

The Board meeting was adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Grossman, Secretary

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