

ADEA Reference Committee on Association Administrative Affairs Report

The ADEA Reference Committee on Association Administrative Affairs convened its hearing on Sunday, March 9, 2025, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. in National Harbor 7, Upper Ballroom Level. The reference committee was present to consider verbal testimony offered by members during the hearing. Eight members were in attendance at this hearing. The committee was present to consider any testimony on resolutions 6H-2025 through 14H-2025.

Resolution 6H–2025, ADEA Council of Allied Dental Program Directors Bylaws Changes to Board Director Council Eligibility

There was no testimony or comments on this resolution.

The Reference Committee on Association Administrative Affairs recommends the **adoption of Resolution 6H-2025.**

Resolution 7H-2025, ADEA Council of Sections Bylaws Changes Regarding Removal of Special Interest Group Chair When the Chair is the Sole Officer.

There was no testimony or comments on this resolution.

The Reference Committee on Association Administrative Affairs recommends the **adoption of Resolution 7H-2025.**

Resolution 8H-2025, ADEA Council of Sections Bylaws Changes Regarding Voting for Election of Council of Sections Administrative Board Members, Section Officers and Special Interest Group Officers

There was no testimony or comments on this resolution.

The Reference Committee on Association Administrative Affairs recommends the **adoption Resolution 8H-2025.**

Resolution 9H-2025, ADEA Council of Sections Bylaws Changes Preventing Eligibility to Serving as Delegates for Multiple Councils Simultaneously.

There was no testimony or comments on this resolution.

The Reference Committee on Association Administrative Affairs recommends the **adoption of Resolution 9H-2025.**

Resolution 10H-2025, ADEA Council of Students, Residents and Fellows Bylaws Change to Selection Process of Member-at-Large

There was no testimony or comments on this resolution.

The Reference Committee on Association Administrative Affairs recommends the **adoption Resolution 10H-2025.**

Resolution 11H-2025, Special Interest Group on Implant Dentistry Becomes the ADEA Section on Implant Dentistry

There was no testimony or comments on this resolution.

The Reference Committee on Association Administrative Affairs recommends the **adoption of Resolution 11H-2025.**

Resolution 12H-2025, Provisional Membership of Larkin University School of Dental Medicine

One member requested clarification on the definition of a developing dental school. ADEA President and CEO answered that it is a dental school who has begun initial accreditation process.

The Reference Committee on Association Administrative Affairs recommends the **adoption Resolution 12H-2025.**

Resolution 13H-2025, Provisional Membership of Shatkin College of Dentistry at D'Youville University

One member voiced their opposition to approving this resolution. The member expressed concern with the funding source.

The Reference Committee on Association Administrative Affairs recommends the adoption **of Resolution 12H-2025.**

Resolution 14H-2025, Provisional Membership of Yeshiva University College of Dental Medicine

There was no testimony or comments on this resolution.

The Reference Committee on Association Administrative Affairs recommends the **adoption Resolution 14H-2025.**

Submitted by Members of the ADEA Reference Committee on Association Administrative Affairs:

ADEA Council of Students, Residents and Fellows

- Chair, Mr. Rex Okonkwo, Meharry Medical College

ADEA Council of Sections

- Dr. Emily Sabato, Rutgers School of Dental Medicine

ADEA Council of Faculties

- Dr. Alberto Gasparoni, University of Iowa

ADEA Council of Allied Dental Program Directors

- Prof. Ann Bruhn, Old Dominion University

ADEA Council of Advanced Education Programs

- Dr. Shreekrishna Akilesh, NYU Langone Medical Center

ADEA Corporate Council

- Ms. Brooke Crouch, Elevate Oral Care

ADEA Council of Deans

- Dr. Richard Black, Texas Tech University Health Sciences