

Governmental Affairs Meeting May 4, 2022

Dr. Richard Rubin announced that this would be his last as Chair. Dr. Robert Schaefer will assume the Chair.

A review of the 2021-22 legislative session ended with good results: The Dental Demonstration Project was approved for \$125,000, but at Article 28 facilities. The budget restored a 2.5% increase for Medicaid. \$750,000 was approved for Dental Grants to train students in treatment for persons with disabilities. There is funding for COVID capital costs and help for Medicaid facilities. Dental hygienists can now use nitrous oxide sedation.

Respectfully submitted,

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