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New Member

AADH congratulates and welcomes new member, Nancy Snyder Whitten, RDH, BSDH, MEd.

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Welcome to the spring edition of *The AADH Times*.

When I think of the AADH membership, I think of leaders. Many are educators, office holders in a variety of organizations, business people, and mentors. I am reminded of this quote from Albert Schweitzer, "Example is leadership." The members featured in this edition of *The Times*, and many other members, exemplify this quote. Leadership examples abound in this organization; read about some of them here.



Attend the AADH annual meeting on Thursday, July 28, at PennWell's 2016 Under One Roof conference in National Harbor, MD. New AADH officers will be elected. (See below for link to more information). This will be the perfect place to seek leadership inspiration, and to provide it to others.

Toni S. Adams, RDH, MA, Editor

Message From President Lynn Southerland

Happy Spring! We hope that wherever you are the weather is warming up and allowing you to enjoy the sunshine. You will see that the GC has been busy keeping the organization on a great track. Members also have been busy improving our profession. Take some time with *The Times* to see what has been happening!

Our annual meeting is fast approaching. This year it will be Thursday, July 28, 2016 from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center in National Harbor, Maryland. It will be held during the Under One Roof conference and we invite everyone to attend. Meet and mingle with our amazing members. Email to me at the address below so we will know to expect you.

June 8-14, 2016  
David Lawrence  
Convention Center,  
Pittsburgh, PA

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**July 28-30, 2016  
Gaylord National Resort  
& Convention Center  
National Harbor, MD**

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[AADH Sponsored  
CEfeaturing Kristy Menage  
Bernie, RDH, MS, RTY  
"Yoganomics: Postural  
Health for Dental  
Professionals" \(click for  
details\)](#)

AADH Annual Meeting  
Thursday, July 28, 2016  
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm at  
RDH Under One Roof  
RSVP at [info@aadh.org](mailto:info@aadh.org)

If you have ideas or suggestions, please contact me directly at [llsids@earthlink.net](mailto:llsids@earthlink.net)

Lynn Southerland, RDH, BS, FAADH

### AADH Members to Speak at Major Dental Hygiene Meetings

Many of our members will be presenting programs and performing other leadership roles at the ADHA CLL Annual Session and the PennWell RDH Under One Roof Conference.

We have compiled a list of their programs. See what your colleagues are doing, and, if you will be at either of these meetings, attend their events and support them.

[Read the listing.](#)

### Times Features Peer-Reviewed Author Members

Call for Citations

In order to celebrate our members' accomplishments, we feature citations of their published peer-reviewed articles.

We thank Sherri Lukes, RDH, MS, FAADH for her submissions.

[Read all of the submitted citations and abstracts.](#)

This will be an ongoing feature, so, if you have written an article that has appeared in a peer-reviewed publication, please send the citation and the abstract in Word format to [tonisadamssrdh@earthlink.net](mailto:tonisadamssrdh@earthlink.net)

### AADH Members in the News

**Winnie Furnari, RDH, MS, FAADH and Lisa Mallonee, BSDH, MPH, RD, LD** have both won prestigious honors as educators.

[Read about them.](#)

## AADH 2016 Sponsor

Our sincere appreciation to Premier for its support of AADH this year!



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## AADH Leadership

[Click here](#) for current listings of AADH executive board and governing council members.

## AADH Address

AADH  
2727 75th St. West, Unit 5AC  
Bradenton, Florida 34209-5359

## AADH Officer Elections

New officers and governing council members will be elected by ballot via email notification. Additionally, 2 proposed by-laws require membership vote. New officers and GC members will be installed at our upcoming meeting on July 28, 2016 at Under One Roof. Members will select a President Elect, Treasurer, and two Governing Council members for the 2016-2018 term.

[Read the nominee biographies.](#)

## Time to renew your membership!

Member renewal this year will include your CE credits as well as 2 years dues payment. This will streamline our process and was adopted by the membership.

If you have questions regarding the upcoming membership renewal process, please contact our AADH Administrator, Mary Calka, RDH, at [tmcalka@inbox.com](mailto:tmcalka@inbox.com)

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From your Editor:

I am honored to serve as Editor of *The Times*. I get to meet and work with amazing people, both virtually and in person, and learn so much.

This is your newsletter, and we strive to make it responsive to your needs, so please share your opinions, suggestions, and submissions. The deadline for the Summer edition is August 7, 2016. Send information about Members in the News, announcements, citations of peer-reviewed articles published by AADH members, brief feature articles, and letters to the Editor to me via email at [tonisadamsrdh@earthlink.net](mailto:tonisadamsrdh@earthlink.net)

As always, I am happy to help anyone who wishes assistance with writing.

Toni S. Adams, RDH, MA, Editor  
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MEET AADH NEW MEMBER!

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**Nancy Snyder Whitten, RDH, BSDH, MEd** earned a Certificate in Dental Hygiene from the University of Pennsylvania in 1977, followed by a Bachelor of Science from UMKC, a Master's degree in Education from Temple University, and more recently, a Health Coach Certification from the Dr. Sears Wellness Institute.

After spending more than 30 years in clinical practice, teaching, and office management, Nancy has seen and experienced the correlation between general health and oral health, as well as overall well-being and work performance. She is passionate about the importance of a healthy lifestyle, and plans to expand her career to educate and inspire dental professionals for their own personal health, as well as to provide an avenue for sharing this information with patients.

Nancy enjoys cooking, bicycling with her husband, and spending time with their six grown children.

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**AADH Members Speaking/Moderating at Dental Meetings**

**2016**

**CDHA CLL 2016, 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Session, June 6-14 • David Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh, PA**

<https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ehome/115947/ce>

**Lillian Caperila, RDH, BSDH, MEd**

Speaker: It's (Medically) Complicated! (with Thomas Viola, RPh, CCP, PhRS) • Thursday, June 9, 2016, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

**Kris Johnson, RDHAP, BA**

Moderator, Lunch & Learn #1: Dental Hygienists' Role in Functional Medicine • Thursday, June 9, 2016, 1-2:30 PM

**Jodi Olmsted, RDH, PhD**

Educator Workshop (on the ADHA National Dental Hygiene Research Agenda) • Wednesday, June 8, 2016, 1:00-3:00 PM

**RDH Under One Roof, July 28-30, 2016 • Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center, National Harbor, MD**

<http://events.pennwell.com/RDH2016/Public/Calendar.aspx?SuperTrackId=&TrackId=&AssociationId=&DateId=&FormaId=&DurationId=&SpeakerId=&AbilityLevelId=&SessionTypeId=&SubExpId=&Keyword=&&SearchEvent=>

**Edie Gibson, RDH, MS, PhDc**

STOP the Peri-Go-Round: Problem Solving Strategies to Help Patients OWN Their Infection and Say YES to Treatment • Saturday, July 30, 2016, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

**Anne Guignon, RDH, MPH, CSP**

General Session: Exploring the Oral Microbiome – Stunning Revelations About How Microbes Actually Create Disease • Thursday, July 28, 2016, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Workshop: Stop the Pain! A Scientific and Hands-On Approach to Preventing the Ultimate Career Killers – Neck, Shoulder, and Back Pain (with Cindy Purdy, RDH, BSDH, CEAS) • Friday, July 29, 2:30-4:30 PM

**Dianne Glasscoe Watterson, RDH, BS, MBA**

Workshop: What You Can't See Can Harm Your Patient...and YOU! • Thursday, July 28, 8:00-10:00 AM

**Kristy Menage Bernie, RDH, MS RYT • AADH Sponsored Program**

General Session: Postural Health & Ergonomic Considerations for the Dental Clinician • Thursday, July 28, 8:00-10:00 AM

**Tricia Osuna, RDH, BSDH, FAADH**

General Session: New Products, New You! What We Need to Know to Create the Most Value in Our Health Care Industry (will be presented twice) • Thursday, July 28, 2016, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM • Friday, July 29, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

**Maria Perno Goldie, RDH, BA, MS**

Moderator, Special Session: Evolve Your Dental Hygiene Career • Wednesday, July 27, 2:00-5:00 PM

Panelist, Mega Session: The RDH View LIVDE! The Eight Simple Secrets to Ensuring YOU are Indispensable in the Dental Practice • Saturday, July 30, 8:00-10:00 AM

**Cindy Purdy, RDH, BSDH, CEAS**

Workshop: Stop the Pain! A Scientific and Hands-On Approach to Preventing the Ultimate Career Killers – Neck, Shoulder, and Back Pain (with Anne Guignon, RDH, MPH, CSP) • Friday, July 29, 2:30-4:30 PM

**Angie Stone, RDH, BS**

Panelist: Wrap-Up/General Session: Patient-Centered Care Through the Ages: It Takes a Dental Hygiene Community • Saturday, July 30, 2:30-4:30 PM



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MEMBER PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS  
Revised May, 2016

**Lorraine Frey, RDH, LDH, BAS, COM, FAADH**

Frey, L., Green, S., Fabbie, P., Hockenbury, D., Foran, M., Elder, K. (2014). *The essential role of the COM in the management of sleep-disordered breathing; a literature review and discussion*. IJOM, v40

**ABSTRACT:** The origins of Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy began in the early 1960's by orthodontists who recognized the importance of functional nasal breathing, proper swallowing, and more ideal oral rest postures. Re-patterning these functions through myofunctional therapy assisted with better orthodontic outcomes and improved stability. Experts in orofacial myology have concluded that improper oral rest postures and tongue thrusting may be the result of hypertrophy of the lymphatic tissues in the upper airway. Orthodontists are aware of the deleterious effects these habits have on the developing face and dentition.

Click here to access the entire article. <http://www.iaom.com/journals.html>

**Sherri Lukes, RDH, MS, FAADH**

Lukes, SM, Pfister, RL, Janssen, JA, Thacker, KK, Wadhawan, S. Smiles Over Time: an older adult oral health survey in Illinois. J Dent Hyg. Aug 2014;88(2):679-715.

**ABSTRACT:**

**Purpose:** The purpose of this project was to identify the oral health status and needs of the older adult population  $\geq 60$  years old in Illinois for policy decisions and to help identify possible need for oral health interventions. No baseline data has previously been collected on this population in Illinois.

**Methods:** A public/private collaboration was formed, which included the Illinois Department of Public Health, the IFLOSS Coalition and dental and dental hygiene schools in Illinois. The screening tool was developed based on methods outlined by Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors for Basic Screening Surveys. Questionnaires and in-mouth screenings were conducted at selected sites statewide. Data was collected by dental and dental hygiene students and faculty at onsite clinics and community outreach sites.

**Results:** A total of 437 seniors were screened statewide. Of this population, 81% had no dental insurance, 13% were edentulous and 58% claimed to have had a dental visit in the last year. A total of 26% rated their oral health as fair or poor, which 29% had untreated caries. Suspicious oral lesions were present in 14% ( $n=308$  for the oral lesions indicator). 19% needed immediate dental care and 41% required referral.

**Conclusion:** This study revealed that surveillance can be accomplished by the collaboration among entities with focus on a specific population. Additional surveillance efforts are warranted among older adults in Illinois in an effort to plan and to implement appropriate interventions for addressing the oral health needs of this population.

Lukes, SM, Bacot, M. Tricho-dento-osseous syndrome: a case study. *Dimens Dent Hyg* (CE). 2014;12(2),60-64.

**ABSTRACT:** Many developmental and/or hereditary conditions exhibit oral signs and actively impact dental health. Ectodermal dysplasia (ED)—a group of hereditary conditions with 150-170 variations, many of which are rare—is an example. Patients with ED may experience abnormal ectodermal development of the skin, hair, nails, salivary glands, and/or teeth. The skin may be dry and pale, the hair fine and sparse (lanugo), and the nails dystrophic and brittle. The dentition exhibits varying degrees of hypodontia and abnormal development. Tricho-dento-osseous syndrome is a form of ED.

Click here to access the entire CE: <http://www.dimensionsofdentalhygiene.com/print.aspx?id=18234>

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### **Diana Macri, RDH, BSDH, MSED**

Macri, D. Utilizing dental hygienists to improve health outcomes in long-term care. *Ann Longterm Care*. 2015;23(9):21-24.

**ABSTRACT:** Poor oral health practices contribute to negative health outcomes for residents of long-term care facilities. The abundance of current information on the oral-systemic connection underscores the need for improved oral hygiene among all citizens but specifically for older adults, who face challenges for self-care due to sensory, mobility, endurance and cognitive deficits. Dental hygienists are oral disease prevention specialists and are trained to perform dental procedures that significantly improve a person's oral health. Dental hygienists are legally permitted to provide many oral healthcare services to residents of long-term care facilities independent of dentist supervision or in collaborative agreements with dentists. Models of collaboration between long-term care facilities and dental hygienists have proven efficacious in enhancing overall health outcomes for residents.

Click here to access the entire article: <http://www.annalsoflongtermcare.com/article/utilizing-dental-hygienists-improve-health-outcomes-long-term-care>

Macri, D, & Parness, J. Strategies for improving patient compliance. *Dimens Dent Hyg*. 2015;13(12): 27-29.

**ABSTRACT:** Patient compliance is the degree to which an individual adheres to the advice provided by health care professionals. Aside from potentially compromising health, noncompliance is a waste of resources and productivity. The monetary cost of medical noncompliance has been estimated at \$300 billion a year. In dental hygiene, which is intrinsically focused on prevention, motivating patients to practice healthy behaviors remains a challenging aspect of practice.

Click here to access the entire article:

[http://www.dimensionsofdentalhygiene.com/2015/12 December/Features/Strategies for Improving Patient Compliance.aspx](http://www.dimensionsofdentalhygiene.com/2015/12%20December/Features/Strategies%20for%20Improving%20Patient%20Compliance.aspx)

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**Winnie Furnari, RDH, MS, FAADH**, has been promoted to **Clinical Professor** at the New York University College of Dentistry effective September 1, 2016. She adds this distinction to her many offices, awards, and recognitions, including serving as the current Chair of the AADH Governing Council and earning an AADH Fellowship in Forensics in 2006. Her latest accolade, reported here in the winter 2015 edition, was an appointment to represent the United States in the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) as a primary voting member. {Read more about the ISO <http://www.iso.org/iso/home/about.htm>}

As an educator, Furnari, who was honored for her work in forensic odontology after the 9/11 tragedy and continues to serve on the New York City Dental Identification Team, teaches Forensic Dentistry/Bioterrorism Preparedness to dental hygiene students in the baccalaureate program at NYU, the first class of its kind in the nation. She has served as president of both the New Jersey and the New York Dental Hygienists' Associations, and on numerous boards, councils, and committees in dental hygiene, dentistry, and education at the local, state, national, and international levels.

**Lisa Mallonee, BSDH, MPH, RD, LD**, was recently honored with the Texas Dental Hygiene Director's Association/Procter & Gamble Teaching Excellence Award. She was nominated by her colleague, Kathy Muzzin, and recommended by her department chair, Janice DeWald. In addition to the honor of being selected for this award, she was presented with a plaque, a monetary gift, and a traveling trophy.

Mallonee is a tenured Associate Professor and Registered Dietitian at Texas A&M University Baylor College of Dentistry at the Caruth School of Dental Hygiene. She uses her combined expertise of dental hygiene and nutrition to educate both dental hygiene and dental students. She serves as a reviewer and expert content advisor for dental hygiene, dental, and nutrition publications and organizations, has published articles in textbooks and peer reviewed journals, and received the 2014 Excellence in Nutrition Education of Health Professionals award from the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.







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## President Elect, Treasurer and Governing Council Candidates 2016-2018

### Candidate for President Elect:



**Winnie Furnari, RDH, B.S.,M.S., FAADH** is a Clinical Associate Professor, (title to full Professor, Sept 2016) and Assistant Clinic Director at New York University and student chapter advisor where she teaches Forensic Dentistry, Catastrophe Preparedness and Ethics. She has practiced Dental Hygiene close to 30 years in pediatrics, general and orthodontic dentistry.

She has held numerous leadership positions in AADH, ADHA, IOH, NJDHA, DHASNY and Sigma Phi Alpha on national, state and local levels. She conducts research, presents and has published both nationally and internationally on several topics. Her experience also includes service on publication editorial review boards such as Access, Dimensions and Med Ed Portal, service on CDC, NIH Diabetes Committee, ADA Committee on Forensic Electronic data and has been recognized with awards and recognitions. She is most proud of her AADH recognition in 2013: the President's Award for Commitment to Excellence, the Pfizer/ADHA Award of Excellence, ADHA Distinguished Service Award, Philips Mentor of Distinction and induction into the Academy of Distinguished educators.

She has served on the Governing Council in the past as member as secretary, and as chair of Fellowship and Awards Committee. She is familiar with procedures and commitment to AADH. Strengths include ability to work hard and contribute as a team member.

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#### Candidate for Treasurer:

**Diana Macri RDH, BSDH, MS.Ed.** is an Assistant Professor in the Dental Hygiene Unit of the Allied Health Department at Hostos Community College. Previously, she was as an Adjunct Lecturer at New York City College of Technology and Clinical Instructor at New York University College of Dentistry, both in New York City. Currently, she teaches three core courses: Dental Hygiene Practice I, Dental Hygiene Practice II, and Ethics, Jurisprudence and Practice Management. Her publications can be seen in medical and dental hygiene journals such as RDH Magazine, Dimensions of Dental Hygiene, Access Magazine and Annals of Long Term Care, and she has presented lectures and scientific posters at professional conferences nationally. She has served as a Trustee Board Member of the Hispanic Dental Association, as Chair of the Communications Committee, and Secretary of the New York chapter. Currently she acts as Treasurer of the New York Chapter. She has been appointed to the Minority Affairs Advisory Committee of the American Dental Education Association, is a Peer Reviewer for the Journal of Dental Education, a Governing Council Member of the American Academy of Dental Hygiene and was the Editorial Director for RDH Graduate, a newsletter for dental hygiene students and recent graduates published by Pennwell Corp. She is involved in many advocacy efforts, specifically those which seek to resolve oral health disparities seen in Hispanic populations, both nationally and abroad. Prof. Macri obtained a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Bridgeport and a Master of Science degree in Higher Education Administration from Baruch College. She happily resides in New York City with her three sons.



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### Candidates for Governing Council:

**Toni S. Adams, RDH, MA**, combines 26 years of clinical dental hygiene experience with her baccalaureate and masters degree education in Communication Studies to specialize in communication issues in healthcare and dentistry. Some of her favorite speaking and writing topics include health literacy, intercultural communication, nonverbal communication, listening, caring for English learners, and working with interpreters. Toni has won awards for writing, speaking, scholarship, leadership, and mentorship, including being honored as the 2009 Sonicare *RDH* Mentor of the Year; has written for various publications; has taught college-level public speaking courses; has presented scholarly papers at communication conventions; and has completed original research into the role of culture in dental hygiene care. She has served as editor for the American Academy of Dental Hygiene *Times* newsletter since 2014, is on the editorial board of the *Journal of the California Dental Hygienists' Association*, will teach in the Foothill College BSDH completion program (Health Communication and Cultural Issues), is active in the Sacramento Valley dental hygiene component, is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi national academic honor society, and has published five books in her Dental Communication Brief Book Series.



Toni has been married to John for 47 years, is Mom to two fine sons, and is grandmother to a brilliant and beautiful 11-year-old granddaughter.



**Emily Boge, CDA, RDH, MPA** serves as Dental Administrative Chair at Hawkeye Community College. She is a graduate of both the Hawkeye Dental Assisting (2000) and Dental Hygiene (2003) Programs, and went on to receive her Bachelor's in Science (2012) and Master's in Public Administration Healthcare (2015) from Upper Iowa University. Prior to coming on board at Hawkeye, Emily practiced as a full-time clinical dental hygienist in Manchester, Iowa (2003-2015). She is the owner of Think Big Dental, an academic writing and speaking firm. Emily is the current President of the Iowa Dental Hygienists' Association (2016-2017). As an active member of her professional associations AADH and ADHA, Emily has advocated for the dental hygiene profession on many levels serving on the Membership Council for both organizations, ADHA District VIII's 2011 Student Liaison, and has served 9 terms as a delegate for IDHA to ADHA's National Annual Session, and AADH Member Services Council. Emily was presented with the 2015 Master Clinician Award from ADHA and was Iowa's IDHA 2012 Hygienist of the Year. Emily enjoys cooking, motorcycling, and spending time with her husband and two boys on their Century Farm north of Farley, Iowa.

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#### Candidates for Governing Council (con't):

**Kristy Menage Bernie, RDH, MS, RYT** a past president of the AADH and Director of Educational Designs, celebrated her 30th year in dental hygiene by going back to school! She earned a Master's of Science degree from the University of California, San Francisco in June, 2015 and received the Elizabeth "Libby" Fuhriman Gardner Award. The award honors scholastic achievement, service to the university and community, leadership and demonstration of concern for others. In addition, Kristy, a past president of the CDHA received the 2015 California Dental Hygienists' Association President's Recognition award for the second time as well as the CDHA Outstanding Component Member Award. She is also a 2015 ADHA Institute for Oral Health research grant recipient.



Currently, Kristy is an Assistant Clinical Professor at UCSF and through Educational Designs she provides scientific writing support and consulting services to the oral healthcare industry. She is an international speaker, has served on editorial boards for state and national publications for the past 20 years, and authored a chapter in the latest edition of Mosby's Dental Hygiene textbook on oral malodor. In addition, she has been quoted in Esquire Magazine, Women's Health Magazine interviewed by ESPN Radio and featured on the cover of RDH Magazine. Kristy lives in Northern California and is a reality TV expert (just ask her anything about the latest shows) and the proud human of her 2 toilet trained cats, Makena & KaiBlu!

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## President Elect, Treasurer and Governing Council Candidates 2016-2018 Proposed AADH By-Laws Amendments:

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### PBY #1:

That AADH amend Article II-Objectives and in Article XI-Dissolution by striking “501(c)6” and inserting “501(c)3”:

#### ARTICLE II- OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this Academy shall be exclusively of a non-profit nature, all within the meaning of Section ~~501(c)(6)~~ 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended and the regulations hereunder and shall include the following: to foster the continuing pursuit of education and research in the art and science of dental hygiene, to provide formal recognition of excellence in the practice of dental hygiene and to recognize distinguished community service in the effort to foster improved oral health of the public.

#### ARTICLE XI – DISSOLUTION

The assets of the Academy are permanently dedicated to its exempt and explicit purposes and in the event of the dissolution or liquidation of this Academy all of its assets and property remaining after payment of its debts, obligations and expenses of such dissolution and liquidation shall be distributed only to such organizations as shall qualify under Section ~~501(c)(6)~~ 501 (c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue code of 1954, as amended, preferentially to charitable, educational, scientific or philanthropic organizations to be selected by the last Governing Council.

**Justification:** The tax status as printed is incorrect; Bylaws are a legal document that should be accurate.

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### PBY #2:

That AADH amend Article III-Membership, Section 2. Voting Members, D. Retired Member by striking “25 years” and inserting “10 years” to read as follows:

Retired Member: After reaching 65 years of age, a voting member for ~~25 years~~, 10 years, who is no longer working as a Registered Dental Hygienist in any setting or related professional area of employment due to age or disability, may apply for Retired status to the Governing Council. Retired membership retains the rights and voting privileges of a full voting member.

**Justification:** To make it easier for dental hygienists who have retired to maintain their membership in AADH.

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## AADH Leadership

### Executive Committee

<u>Office</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Contact Info</u>
<u>President</u>	<u>Lynn Southerland, RDH, BS, FAADH</u>	<u>2014-2016</u>	<u>president@aadh.org llsjds@earthlink.net</u>
<u>President Elect</u>	<u>Cynthia Koons, RDH, MBA</u>	<u>2014-2016</u>	<u>presidentelect@aadh.org cynkoo@wcoil.com</u>
<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>vacant</u>		<u>treasurer@aadh.org</u>
<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Lisa Harper Mallonee, BSDH, MPH, RD, LD</u>	<u>2013-2015</u>	<u>secretary@aadh.org LHarperMallonee@bcd.tamhsc.edu</u>
<u>Immediate Past President</u>	<u>Kristy Menage Bernie, RDH, MS, RYT</u>	<u>2014-2016</u>	<u>pastpresident@aadh.org kmenageb@aol.com</u>
<u>Administrative Assistant</u>	<u>Mary Calka, RDH</u>		<u>admin@aadh.org tmcalka@att.net</u>

### Governing Council

<u>Winnie Furnari, RDH, BS MS, FAADH, Chair</u>	<u>Term 2014-2016</u>	<u>wfurnarirdh@gmail.com</u>
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<u>Diana Macri, RDH, MSED</u>	<u>Term 2015-2017</u>	<u>dmrhd@aol.com</u>
<u>Nancy Ryan Barnes, RDH</u>	<u>Term 2015-2017</u>	<u>PBarFam@aol.com</u>
<u>Kris Potts, RDH, BS</u>	<u>Term 2015-2017</u>	<u>kris@xylitoleducators.com</u>