



**SCDA House of Delegates (HOD)/General Membership Meeting
Friday, December 5, 2025
Hilton Garden Inn – 110 McSwain Drive – West Columbia, SC 29169**

All minutes and other materials relating to the HOD meeting and the SCDA Board of Governors are on the SCDA website www.scdadental.org. Registration for the actual HOD will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the Mega Topic Issues beginning at 9:00 a.m., followed by the individual District meetings and then the actual House meeting will begin with officers, delegates and alternates considering the following agenda:

**MEGA TOPIC ISSUE
STATE OF THE AMERICAN & SOUTH CAROLINA DENTAL ASSOCIATIONS
16th District Trustee – Dr. Jim Mercer & SCDA President – Dr. Deidre Crockett**

Those attending will divide into their District Caucuses immediately following the Mega Topic Issues discussion for each District to conduct any business they may have.

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| 1. Call to order/Welcome | <i>Speaker Jim Howell</i> |
| 2. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance | <i>Vice Pres. Monica Cayouette</i> |
| 3. SCDA Principle of Ethics & Disclosure Statements | <i>Speaker Jim Howell</i> |
| 4. Necrology Report | <i>Dr. Craig Draffin</i> |
| 5. 2025 SCDA Award Presentations | <i>President Deidre Crockett</i> |
| 6. Determination of Quorum | <i>Sec.-Tres. Daniel Hall</i> |
| 7. Actions of the SCDA Board of Governors | <i>Sec.-Tres. Daniel Hall</i> |
| 8. Presentation/Approval of Proposed 2026 SCDA Budget | <i>Pres. Elect Carol Baker</i> |
| 9. Legislative Report & Legislative Agenda for 2026 | <i>Dr. Thomas Edmonds/
Lobbyist Annie Wilson</i> |
| 10. Report by SCDA MBG Chair | <i>Dr. Robbie Lake</i> |
| 11. Consideration of Life Members | <i>Dr. Kaley Peek</i> |
| 12. Election of Speaker of the House | <i>President Deidre Crockett</i> |
| 13. Election - ADA At-Large Delegate & At-Large Alternate Delegate Positions | <i>Speaker Jim Howell</i> |
| 14. Report of the SCDA Nominating Committee | <i>Vice Pres. Monica Cayouette</i> |
| 15. Election and Installation of Officers | <i>President Deidre Crockett</i> |
| 16. Address of SCDA President-Elect | <i>Pres. Elect Carol Baker</i> |

REPORTS

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| 17. Report from ADA House of Delegates Meeting | <i>Dr. David Moss</i> |
| 18. MUSC Report | <i>Dean Sarandeep Huja</i> |
| 19. Report from Medicaid | <i>Dr. Tom McDonald</i> |
| 20. Report from the State Board of Dentistry | <i>Dr. Tom McDonald</i> |
| 21. Donated Dental Services Program/Wellness | <i>Dr. Nick Papadea</i> |
| 22. 2026 SCDA Annual Session | <i>Dr. Meredith Papadea</i> |
| 23. New Business | |
| 24. Adjournment | |

Mission: Optimize public health by advancing the art and science of dentistry.

Vision: Advocating for oral healthcare excellence by advancing the profession of dentistry in South Carolina.

Core Values: ADA Code of Ethics • Professionalism • Diversity • Leadership • Outreach

Member Value and Practice Viability • Advocacy and the Voice of Dentistry • Promoting Optimal Oral Health • Association Excellence