

DDH Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact

DDH Compact Finance Committee Agenda
August 25th, 2025 1:00 p.m. ET

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1:00 p.m. ET

Welcome and Call to Order

Roll Call

State	Name	Present
OH	Corey Schaal, Treasurer	X
MN	Bridgett Anderson	X
CO	Yukon Morford	X
WA	Catharine Roner-Reiter	X

Adoption of Agenda*

- Bridgett Anderson made a motion to adopt.
- Catharine Roner-Reiter seconded the motion.
- The motion passed.

1:10 p.m.

Overview of the Roles of the Finance Committee

- Corey Schaal gave an overview of the role of the Commission and introduced the idea of an annual report, along with updates regarding the fiscal status.
 - He wanted to get an update from CSG on that topic.
- Dan Logsdon, CSG, will share further details and a timeline regarding where things stand with the initial agreement and the ADA.

1:15 p.m.

CSG Update on Existing Financial Resources

- Dan Logsdon, CSG, gives update on DDH Commission finances
 - Contract with CSG runs through February.
 - This includes support from Samantha, interim legal counsel, Kaitlyn Bison, CSG, and himself, including legislative support. We can discuss this further during the Executive Committee meeting.

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- Corey Schaal noted that most contracts are typically three years.
 - Dan Logsdon added that yes it was three years and usually, the first two years are legislative support, and the last year is Commission support.
- Corey Schaal asked if there have been any conversations about possible extensions.
 - Dan Logsdon replied that those conversations usually don't happen until later in the year, so he couldn't speak to that yet.
- Bridgett Anderson asked about ADA discontinued funding for additional advocacy for the compact, and how that should be interpreted.
 - They would need to check the wording and determine what qualifies as "additional advocacy" and whether anything applies to the Commission—these are points that need clarification.
- Dan Logsdon stated that support going forward should be discussed directly between the Commission and ADA.
- Corey Schaal suggested that the Commission Chair reach out to the ADA.
 - It was also noted that this doesn't just involve dentist support, but also dental hygienists—so it would be beneficial to reach out to both the ADA and the ADHA about future support.

1:35 p.m.

Discussion on Anticipated Expenditures and Revenues

Comparison with other compact Commissions

- Corey Schaal introduced the topic of how other compacts receive funding through associations or board associations and the amounts of funding typically provided.
 - He expressed concern that AADB may not provide similar support, as they are currently sponsoring another compact. This would need to be brought to the Executive Committee, with Dr. Bistan possibly assisting in outreach to determine potential support levels.
- Corey Schaal also reviewed how commissions cover various expenses, such as data systems and secretariat services. Some compacts use associations, while others contract nonprofit management services (e.g., the OT Compact uses ASMI).
 - He suggested that the Commission consider similar options and asked if Kaitlyn had examples of RFPs (Requests for Proposals) for secretariat services.
 - Kaitlyn Bison, CSG, confirmed she could circulate sample RFPs to the committee.
- Corey Schaal noted that the Commission currently does not have a formal budget. He suggested drafting a basic financial overview, including what funds have already been provided by the ADA.
 - He invited feedback on the idea of documenting the funding received. Bridgett, Catharine, and Yukon all agreed it was a good idea.
- Bridgett Anderson added in the chat that this would support transparency.

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- Dan Logsdon confirmed that the Department of Defense (DoD) has committed funding to support data system operations. These funds may not assist with system development but will at least cover maintenance costs. More information should be available by late September.
- Corey Schaal noted that, to his understanding, ADHA is a smaller organization but still worth reaching out to for possible support.
 - He also raised the idea of assessing a fee on member states-not as a license fee, but tied to access to compact privileges-and asked for clarification from Samantha.
- Samantha Nance responded that a direct assessment on member states is possible according to the compact language. The Commission has the authority to do so, but logistics are complex. It is an option if other funding sources aren't available.
 - She explained that other compacts assess states differently, and that discussion would need to cover more than just fee setting-it would involve legal, logistical, and operational considerations.
- Corey Schaal asked if such assessments are typically sent to the boards.
- Dan Logsdon confirmed that, to his knowledge, they are.
- Samantha Nance added that funding from state assessments usually takes longer to materialize due to differing budget cycles among states. As a result, it wouldn't serve as an immediate solution for the data system but should be discussed for long-term planning.
- Corey Schaal emphasized the importance of identifying available financial resources now, which will guide the budget for the current fiscal year. They will need to assess what funds remain and how much can be allocated to the data system.
- Corey Schaal asked committee members for additional thoughts or concerns about funding and expenditures.
- Bridgett said it would be important for the Executive Committee to explore potential support from associations, as other commissions have received significant help in this way.
- She added that ideally, they would not pursue state assessments but should evaluate funding options before making a decision.
- Yukon and Catharine had no comments or questions.
- " Corey mentioned the need to add more members to the committee-preferably aiming for an odd number-and said this could be brought up at the full Commission meeting.
- " Next steps: Work with Dr. Bistan and the Executive Committee on the next cycle of funding support, in collaboration with CSG. A financial summary will be prepared to reflect current-year spending and help project future needs.

1:45 p.m.

Delegate Comment and Questions

- Corey asks for any further questions and comments
- Mondays are good for scheduling but waiting until we reachout to dr. bistan

Public Comment and Questions

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- 2:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

* Indicates agenda item requires Commission vote

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