Executive Director Resolution

From: Bracken Killpack
To: Board of Directors
June 7, 2025

BD-24-2024/2025 Approval of 2026 Pilot Membership Rates and Package

<u>Background Statement.</u> HD-15-2024 *Reimagining Membership: Establishment of 2025-2027 Membership Model Pilot* empowers the Board of Directors to approve the membership rates and package(s) for WSDA each year of the pilot.

Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors adopts the following membership rates and package for the 2026 membership year:

- 1. WSDA will pilot the following membership categories:
 - Student (defined as members participating in dental education programs including dental residents)
 - Early Career (defined as members less than six years from completing dental education)
 - 6+ Members (defined as members that are not Students or Early Career)
- 2. WSDA will set the following membership rates for 2025:
 - Student = \$0
 - Early Career = \$0 for up to the first 1.5 years after completing dental education and \$150 (\$100 WSDA membership and \$50 mandatory contribution to DentPAC or WSDA Issues Fund) for remaining years in the membership category
 - 6+ = \$399 (\$299 WSDA membership and \$100 mandatory contribution to DentPAC or WSDA Issues Fund), through HD-05-2025 WSDA Dues for 2026 Bylaw Amendment)
- 3. WSDA will, through HD-11-2025, request that the House of Delegates cap component society base membership for Early Career dentists at no more than \$150.
- 4. WSDA will eliminate its discount of 50% off WSDA membership for "Active Life" members for the duration of the membership model pilot. WSDA shall provide all "Life" members with complimentary registration at PNDC.
- 5. WSDA will, through HD-11-2025, request that the House of Delegates require component societies to eliminate Active Life discounts on their base memberships in alignment with the Association.
- 6. WSDA will set its membership rate for retired members at \$0 regardless of "Life" status.
- 7. WSDA will, through HD-11-2025, request that the House of Delegates require component societies to set their membership rates for retired members at \$0 regardless of "Life" status.
- 8. WSDA will pilot the following membership package:
 - WSDA Advocacy Package (Early Career, 6+ eligible to purchase): \$250 total \$125 for WSDA Issues Fund and \$125 for DentPAC.