

# **Council on Orthodontic Practice (COOP)**

## **Report to the Board, August 2020**

COOP has been busy with multiple tasks since the start of the Covi-19 Pandemic. Below are some highlights of the council activity.

### **Covid-19 task force.**

Council members of COOP were active in making recommendations to the task force to help our members navigate practice changes during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

### **Online Lectures.**

Currently there are over 500 hours of CE on our recorded lecture site. Lectures are divided into clinical, practice management, and staff topics. ADA CERP requires a three-year review. COOP has developed a plan for review of the available content to keep it current and available for CE credit.

COOP reviewed the new **Teledentistry Informed Consent form**. Recommendations have been made and forwarded to BOT and legal.

### **Office Design Manual**

Currently under review and will be updated by 12-20.

Planning an "Ortho Office of the Future" display at the 2021 Annual Session in Boston which will include a virtual walkthrough of a modern office.

### **Practice Transition Conference at the Annual Session**

Looking at a virtual conference in the future instead of the traditional face-to-face meeting held on Friday of the Annual Session. We hope to have greater attendance by younger orthodontists who cannot travel to the AAO AS, and we will record the info for on-demand viewing.

The council will meet again October 31, 2020 in St. Louis.

Thank you!

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