



**AAO Council on Orthodontic Benefits
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The Council on Orthodontic Benefits met in St. Louis in June under the leadership of Dr. Kyle Shannon. We covered various topics and look forward to sharing with you the goals and direction of the council!

Important Topics Discussed:

1. Options for support of the AAO DBAS line
2. Direction of CDT 2.0 (AAO Enhanced CDT Project)
3. Member Education Resources
4. AAO/Ortho-Fi Partnership for Data Collection Purposes



Our primary goals of the council in the upcoming year include, but are not limited to:

1. Attend Industry Meetings including the NADP, AADC, ADA CMC, and AAO to establish and maintain relationships with industry leaders in dental insurance and coding
2. Communicate with the ADA re: CDT 2.0 implications and possible upcoming changes
3. Establish Member Education Resources including a Claims Submission Training Manual, update the Diagnostic Codes at a Glance Form, and continue the Coding Corner presentation at the Annual Session

As a reminder to our membership, if you have questions related to dental benefits, please utilize the DBAS online submissions and/or phone line. Responses may be delayed momentarily as the Council works on a staff replacement/solution for this position. You may feel free to reach out to your Council representative with specific questions if needed.

We look forward to our teleconference meeting in January as a Council. Thank you for the opportunity to serve! Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,
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