## **Council on Governmental and Public Affairs**

## **Orofacial Pain Resolution**

## August 7, 2024

Resolved, the New Jersey Dental Association recognizes and supports the specialty of Orofacial Pain, consistent with the American Dental Association, and urges the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry, and the State of New Jersey, and all dental benefit providers licensed to issue dental benefit plans in this state, to recognize the specialty of orofacial pain, and to provide those qualified specialists with the rights and privileges afforded to other recognized specialties. Orofacial Pain specialists provide vital treatment services to the citizens of the State of New Jersey, and recognition of those specialists is critical to the continued care of those in need of their services.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on August 7, 2024

Approved by the House of Delegates on November 13, 2024