

ANNUAL SESSION CANCELED – It may seem obvious, but we can officially announce that the 2020 SDDA Annual Session is cancelled. Action by the Sioux Falls City Council last night prohibits group gatherings in Sioux Falls through May 15, 2020. Any room reservations made under the SDDA block of rooms, at the Sheraton, have automatically been cancelled. Any reservations outside of the block are still in place. To cancel, call the Sheraton at 605-331—100. The SDDA is offering a series of clinical CE on line over the next several weeks. Several sessions feature clinicians that were scheduled to speak at Annual Session. Members and their staff may register for all of these sessions without charge.

Silver Diamine Fluoride – During this period of providing only urgent and emergent care many dentists are exploring the use of silver diamine fluoride as in interim therapy for patients. SD Medicaid has made a couple of changes that make SDF application (D-1354) more appealing: 1. Reimbursement is no longer limited to four teeth per claim, and 2.) reimbursements for restorations done within one year of application of SDF will be reduced by the amount of SDF payment. Please see the attachment for more details.