

Dental Single-Specialty Ambulatory Surgical Facility Demonstration Project
Annual Evaluation Report Summary
Surgical Center for Dental Professionals
Year 3 (FFY 10/01/20 – 9/30/21)

Surgical Center for Dental Professionals (SCDP) received a license September 26, 2018 to operate as a dental single specialty ambulatory surgical facility pursuant to the demonstration project in the *2016 State Medical Facilities Plan (Plan)*. The facility is required to submit an annual report to the Agency showing its compliance with the demonstration project criteria in Table 6D in the *2016 Plan*. The Agency received the third annual report on December 21, 2021 for FFY 10/01/2020-9/30/2021.

One of the project criteria states that at least 3% of total patients served annually be charity care patients and at least 30% be Medicaid recipients. Based on SCDP's information regarding the number of and payor source of the patients served, during the facility's third year of operation, 2.5% of patients were charity care, falling slightly below the criterion. 77.3% patients were Medicaid recipients. (Attachment A). During the facility's second year, 4.6% of patients were charity care and 66.6% were Medicaid recipients.

Surgical Center for Dental Professionals submitted to the Agency the information the facility submitted to the statewide data processor HIDI regarding utilization and payment data, as required by G.S. 131E-214.2 and the demonstration project criteria. (Attachment B)

Criteria for the demonstration project include that each facility indicates that staff have hospital staff privileges with at least one hospital and begin or continue meeting emergency department coverage responsibilities with at least one hospital. SCDP reported that 25 of its dentists and oral surgeons maintained privileges at area hospitals and 25 were available to take emergency call at local hospitals during its third fiscal year. (Attachment E)

Based on the review of the annual report, the Agency determined that SCDP materially complies with the demonstration project criteria in Table 6D in the *2016 Plan* and the conditions on the certificate of need.