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DentaQuest Streamlines Medicaid Filing

By Phil Smith

Medicaid processing has gone through a difficult time since the state awarded the contract for this service to DentaQuest. Many may recall the decision to outsource was prompted by economic shortfalls for the state budget that prohibited adequate improvements in the computer network of Medicaid. DentaQuest had successfully served six other states and had the experience and computer power to improve the system.

However, something happened along the way to interrupt the process. After a series of meetings with SCDA and Medicaid officials, the launch date for the service was delayed until August 1st. Concerns had surfaced about the support available for the many dental providers. And in fact within two weeks of service, the payments were delayed and many dentists were frustrated. The ability to verify coverage for patients often took longer than the provided service.

In the transition, there appeared to be a philosophical change in the Medicaid implementation. It shifted from being "patient" focused and became "provider" oriented. This is not to say that Medicaid cared less for the patients in the program. It did require a different stage of provider validation for payment to occur. Previous services would prevent payment to a different dentist who might be providing care. School based exams or prophys would over-ride a current visit in an office with a resultant "not covered" explanation for service rendered in good faith. Many non-payment events were linked to adult extractions that did not comply with strict guidelines.

On August 31, SCDA representatives met with DHHS to discuss dentistry's concerns. The results were promising and the Medicaid Agency made some filing changes. The agency agreed to research the efficiency of the DentaQuest web portal to verify that it is functioning as intended. A Medicaid representative, Mr. Roy Hess, has been assigned to accept phone calls specific claims problems. He may be reached at 803-898-3929. Medicaid agreed to research and scheduled a training session for oral surgeons.

In a recent letter to SCDA, DHHS "assured the association that appropriate staff and resources are being allocated to assist DentaQuest to better serve you. Right now the vendor is working under a corrective action plan as required by contract. Ultimately, it is our intent to ensure the integrity and efficiency of the Medicaid dental program to support both appropriate care and cost effectiveness." Ms. Emma Forkner, director of DHHS, finished by saying, "I recognize the obstacles you may be facing, and I am especially concerned about the timely payment of appropriate claims. I am also concerned about potential care and access issues the Medicaid population could face. We are working toward a resolution with these two thoughts at the forefront."

The SCDA encourages dentists to continue to see Medicaid patients as these concerns are addressed. More information will follow.



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Foreign Dentistry: Canadian Dental Therapy Programs

By Phil Smith

(Included in this issue is a perspective of the 36 year history of dental therapists in Canada. I am of the opinion that the success of similar programs is in question.)

Historically there have been two dental therapy programs in Canada, one provincial and one federal. Both were launched in 1972. The Wascana Institute of Applied Arts and Science (WAIASS) started training dental therapists in preparation for the pending Saskatchewan Health Dental Plan (SHDP) to begin in 1974. This was to be a school based program where therapists provided dental care to children from ages 3 to 15 years. The program was privatized in 1987 and became the Children Dental Plan (CDP).

The other initiative was connected with the formation of the National School for Dental Therapists (NSDT) in the Northwest Territories. The school was opened and operated by the Medical Services Branch of the Department of National Health and Welfare in conjunction with the Dental Faculty of the University of Toronto. The purpose of this program was to overcome dental manpower shortages in Canada's geographically isolated populations. Native Canadians were trained to provide basic dental services to adults and children in the North. Enrollment of patients and students forced the closing of the program in 1981. The federal government relocated the program and in 1984 a new school opened in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan,

There had been some overlap of care between the two programs which resulted in private practice opportunities for dental therapists in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The most current records show that 46% (133 out of 291) of dental therapists practicing in Canada were in private office settings, and only 21% (62 out of 291) were employed by the federal government. The NSDT program is the only remaining therapist program left in Canada. The WAIASS program closed in 1987 and was terminated in 1993.

Faced with these utilization statistics, the federal government announced in November that the budget for the NSDT would be cut because it no longer fit the government's health initiative. The loss of funding greatly jeopardizes the dental therapy program.

There is no doubt that dental therapy in Canada did not deliver the results that were expected by the proponents of the program. Regretfully the trained therapists did not remain in the areas of Canada where they were needed. Enrollment was insufficient even though there were two viable educational programs that served two distinct areas of need.

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Dr. Phil Smith, Editor

Is there life after HITECH?

My staff and I attended the seminar sponsored by SCDA regarding HITECH requirements that have recently gone into effect. A representative from Marsh Advantage Insurance then offered a glimpse into the pending overhaul of the National Health Care system. I am overwhelmed. Maybe I need to let it sink in. I am still overwhelmed. I do not want to prejudice my audience, but I will share some initial thoughts.

First HITECH (Health Information Technology) is described as HIPAA on steroids! Bigger, meaner with a sharp row of federal penalty teeth. In design HITECH makes sense. It is a valid protocol and barrier for electronic medical records and communications management. And in many ways it attempts to close loopholes in today's expanding communication globe. Anybody who files anything electronically is required to participate. The only exclusion would be if your practice was a cash only basis, and you had never used any electronic transmission in your office. Highly unlikely. But it also applies to other patient data. Hard copy FAX transmissions, e-claims, e-mails, receipt of radiographs on the web and having an office website may all potentially fall into the credential for this regulation.

Compromised information, once determined to be lost from your control, requires notification to the patients involved and, in some cases, public notification in the press. Lost computers are a prime example of this failure to control private information. Regrettably, the federal fines increase drastically as the number of patients involved rises. Lost blackberries or handheld devices with patient info fall in this category as well.

I am not computer illiterate, and I do use a personal handheld with assorted applications, but this seminar made me appreciate how extensive is the connection and the social dynamic for our staff to be personally in touch all the time. Even if you have a no text or phone rule during office hours, it is impossible to oversee the trend. The mass of young people communicate and take pictures and send them.

A story was told of a nurse who took an unflattering photo with her phone of a patient. Since the picture did not show a face she thought it was a harmless diversion to share on the Internet. However, the picture was identified by the patient and litigation of the nurse and hospital followed. What was the nurse thinking?

Implementation of the HITECH regulations goes way beyond common sense. Like HIPAA rules in our office, this will become routine in the future. However, for now it is imperative that all dental offices avail themselves to a seminar. Hire a service to train the staff and make the practice compliant. That is what I intend to do.

Foreign Dentistry Insight Letter

Dr. Charles Friedman, a Beaufort endodontist, wrote a great response to the first part of the Foreign Dentistry series. He also took the effort to speak with an Amsterdam dental school department chair, Dr. Paul Wesselink. The portions of his response are shared below:

Dr. Wesselink stated that, "there is no universal socialized free care system in the Netherlands. That is only for children till the age of 21 and recently that has become to the age of 18." In the *Bulletin* it was stated that no option but an apicoectomy was offered for the patient. Dr. Wesselink explained that a good dentist should have offered and discussed other treatment options. I had quoted the patient in the story as saying that he had to be released from his current dentist in order to seek a second opinion.

Master Calendar

- Oct 1 Central District meeting—Columbia Conference Center, 7 am
- Oct 1 Pee Dee District meeting—the Pines Lake Country Club, 8:30 am
- Oct 15-16 SC Academy of General Dentistry meeting
- Oct 15 Radiation Safety Exam—Midlands Tech Airport Campus, 11 am
- Oct 22 Coastal District meeting—Trident Technical College, 8 am
- Oct 22 SCDA Member Benefits Board meeting—SCDA office, 9 am
- Oct 29 SCDA Board meeting—SCDA office, 9 am

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Dr. Wesselink continued, "As far as the second opinion is concerned...endodontists accept second opinions without a referral letter. You can ... normally request a second opinion but the consultation may not in all cases be reimbursed." Dr. Wesselink finished his contributions by saying that any individual can arrange to be covered with several types of private insurance packages.

Dr. Friedman closed by saying that his impression of dentistry and dental research in the Netherlands is of a high quality.

Thank you for your letter Dr. Friedman.

Response from editor: The article in the September issue was a recount of a story shared with me from an American patient working overseas. His story included perspectives about the system of healthcare that I accepted as accurate. My apologies for this lapse in facts.

Till next time,
Phil



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Most dentists are aware that “mid-level” dental providers are currently being employed to provide access-to-care especially in some of the more remote areas of our country; however, unless members are currently involved in organized dentistry as an officer, committee member, or delegate, they may be unaware that this work force issue has become the focal point in the state and national debate on how to solve the access-to-care problem. A recent issue of the *ADA News* presented a map of the United States illustrating that about half of the states either already have programs to train mid-level providers or are currently dealing with legislation designed to authorize establishment of educational programs aimed at creating some form of mid-level auxiliary.

South Carolina has already passed legislation (as yet unfunded) to create a CDHC (Community Dental Health Coordinator) who will enhance and facilitate assistance of our underserved population to access the existing dental health system while maintaining a high quality of care. Since the mid-level provider issue will be the subject of much of the debate at this year’s ADA House of Delegates, I thought that it would be appropriate to provide our members with a basic overview on this topic. The *Illinois Dental News* entitled “Mid-Level Providers’: The Fundamentals,” which presents an excellent summation. You can read the article in its entirety by clicking [here](#).

During this year’s ADA meeting of the House of Delegates, the discussion of mid-level providers will revolve around a single crucial issue: Should the ADA’s current “core value” policy that diagnosis, treatment planning, and surgical procedures only be performed by a fully-trained (licensed) dentist or should ADA policy be relaxed in order to make it possible for some states to allow those procedures to be performed by “mid-level providers” under the supervision of a licensed dentist?

There are currently two regional groups within the ADA membership which represent diverse points of view on this issue. The “Austin Group” (which is supported by the majority of our Sixteenth District delegation) believes the ADA should uphold the core principles that diagnosis and surgical procedures should only be performed by “licensed dentists”; whereas, the “Boston Group” is in favor of relaxing ADA policy so that some “core value” procedures can be performed by non-dentist auxiliaries. The problem is how do we protect our “core values” without causing a major schism in the ADA?

A recent article in the August issue of the *AGD Impact* entitled “Is General Dentistry Dead?” and a position statement issued by the AGD to all its members strongly reinforce the “Austin Group” point of view:

The AGD believes its core principles and values are in the best interest of its patients and the profession, and it is for this reason that these principles and values will not be subject to alteration in response to outside influences and/or outside agendas.

Next month I will provide an update on the discussions and actions regarding workforce issues by your ADA House of Delegates during our annual meeting in Orlando.



Dr. Ed Wise
President

“The problem is how do we protect our ‘core values’ without causing a major schism in the ADA?”

Membership Minute

By Christy Meador



Keep an eye out for your 2010 Membership Dues. They will be mailed out mid-October after the ADA meeting. See the back of the invoice for an explanation of both mandatory and voluntary dues. Please take the time to check over the Membership Update Form enclosed with the dues. Make any necessary changes and send it with your dues statement in the return envelope provided for you. This is very important because we use this sheet to print the Membership Directory. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the SCDA office 800-327-2598 or email me at meadorc@scda.org.

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Executive Director's Notes



Mr. Phil Latham
Executive Director



How do you see the glass?

As we look around today, you can really get caught up in the negative things going on.

On the national scene, radio and TV have become full of negative campaign ads. In debates, candidates are slamming their opponents. The economy is weakening daily, jobless rates are climbing with no relief in sight, the stock market seems to be on life support and international markets are trembling in fear of what may happen next.

On the South Carolina scene, it doesn't seem much better. The same negative political campaigning is occurring. Medicaid and DentaQuest have caused major headaches around the state. Our South Carolina state leaders are predicting that there may be no money by the end of the year and we could be in the worst budget year ever. Insurance companies are moving toward electronic means. HITECH and national healthcare are bringing numerous changes.

When will it stop?

It is easy to get pulled into the negative, but despite all of this, and many other issues I did not mention, your association is looking BRIGHT.

"It is easy to get pulled into the negative, but despite all of this...your association is looking BRIGHT."

The SCDA recently completed its second Dental Access Days project in Greenville where more than 1,500 patients were seen and comprehensive care was provided. We recently held a seminar to get dentists and their staffs prepared for HITECH and to educate them on what to expect with national healthcare. The seminar was so well attended a second one has been planned for November 12. Piedmont District just voted in 15 new dentists and more than 40 more will be voted in during the other district meetings. The SCDA has several committees and task forces hard at work for your benefit. The SCDA has planned its first ever Leadership Program with its initial meeting in January 2011. This is an imperative, as we must prepare those who will lead the association in the future. The SCDA will have a seat at the table for all the major issues to be discussed at the ADA House of Delegates in a few weeks. We also have planned a very active legislative calendar which includes several items to help you in your practice.

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So how do you see the glass? Half empty or half full? Be optimistic!

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SCDA Member Benefits Group

By Mark K. Brown

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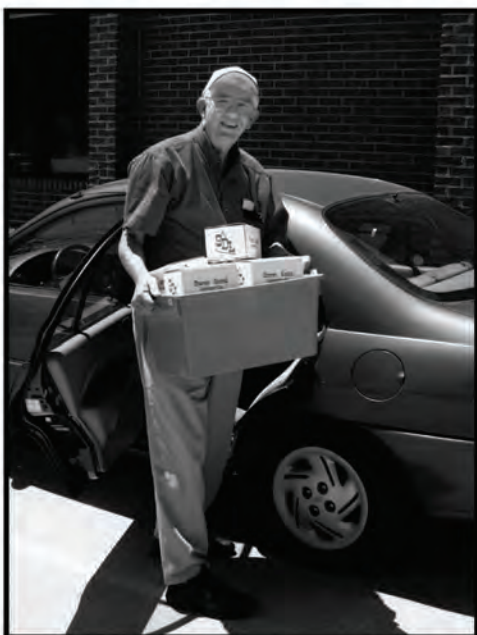
HITECH / Health Care Reform Seminar

The first seminar on the HITECH Act and National Healthcare Reform was held Friday, September 10, and it was a wealth of information. I thought Mr. Reed Wilson did an excellent job discussing the new regulations and potential pitfalls under the HITECH Act and how they can affect your practice. Mr. Don Hardin also did well with the daunting task of discussing the complexities that are involved with national health care reform.

Due to the overwhelming interest in this seminar, we've added a second seminar on these topics to be held on Friday, November 12. It is already a quarter of the way full.

The location, speakers, etc. are all the same, the only difference is the date, so if you have any interest in attending the November seminar and did not register in time to make the September one, be sure to register soon. Click [here](#) to learn more about this seminar and to obtain a registration form.

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Seminar: Will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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PRACTICES FOR SALE: AUGUSTA AREA - ORTHO #8681 Gross \$268,032, 3.5 days; 1 operatory/2 chairs, 960 sq. ft.; NORTH OF CHARLESTON #8187 Gross \$365,643; 5 days; 4 operatories; 2000 sq. ft. Call Dr. Jim Howard, ADS South, at 910-523-1430 for more information, or visit our website at www.adssouth.com. We specialize in appraisals, sales, mergers and associate-ships. We provide financing for buyers and pay cash to sellers.

#49103—General Dentist seeking to purchase a practice producing \$500K annually in the HHI area of South Carolina. Please contact Scott Carringer at Henry Schein Professional Practice Transitions at 704-622-7558 or 800-730-8883.

Near Myrtle Beach : Practice for sale very reasonably priced with three treatment rooms. Well trained staff willing to stay. Just under 1600 sq/ft in building. Excellent growth potential. Seller willing to sell the practice for \$125,000 and include the building at no additional cost. Must sell now. Call 843-651-5429.

INTERIM PROFESSIONAL SERVICE/LOCUM TENENS: Maternity Leave, Vacations, Illness, Disability, Part-Time Associates. Maintain Production, Patient Access. Also, Interim Job Opportunities. Forest Irons & Associates 800-433-2603 www.forestirons.com DENTISTS HELPING DENTISTS SINCE 1984.

Free standing dental office for lease - 1342 Ebenezer Rd., Rock Hill, SC, 1664 sq.ft. with Central Nitrous Oxide Lines and suction, 4 Operatories plumbed and room for expansion. Dark room equipped. Formerly an Oral surgeon (DMD) office. Rent is \$2991/mo. Available now. Shown by appointment. Contact Jay Rinehart - 803-323-5605 or John Rinehart - 803-323-5654.

The Opus Duo EC dental laser incorporates an Erbium laser for hard tissue procedures, such as decay removal (without local anesthesia) and crown lengthening, as well as a CO2 laser ideal for soft tissue procedures. 80% off original price, \$10,400.00. Contact Dr. Gene Grace's office at 843-524-6410 or email drgrace@islc.net.

Dental office for lease in West Columbia, SC. Five operatories. Call 803-772-4446.

Greenville Area: Excellent opportunity for someone ready to hit the ground running in a fast paced office! Well established high-end practice producing \$1.5M. Owner willing to associate back part-time to ensure a smooth transition of a patient base. Excellent, well-trained and efficient staff. For more information call 678-482-7305 or email info@southeasttransitions.com or visit www.southeasttransitions.com.

Staff Dentist Needed: Board Certified/eligible, base salary plus quarterly & incentive bonus. Great benefits & working conditions. Please call 843-343-6956.

Dental Practice for Sale in SC Coastal Area. Well established, high-end General practice producing 750-825K annually with excellent growth potential. Prime location, newly remodeled office with golf views. ½ mile from beach. 4 ops with updated equipment and exquisite décor. Practice located in free standing building, for sale or lease. Interests email to: bugzy1023@aol.com.

Help Wanted

Florence - opening in well est., modern, clean office w/ loyal staff. Need ft/pt assoc. to participate like solo/owner dr. w/out the admin. burdens. Family practice w/ cosmetic emphasis. Salaried or commission package w/ health ins. avail. Call 1-800-thanku and visit www.carolinasmile.com today!

An orthodontic assistant is needed for a progressive and reputable practice in Duncan, SC. Prior orthodontic or dental experience is preferred, but not a requirement if you have good hand-eye coordination and enjoy working with kids and adults. If you are interested in becoming part of our team, we encourage you to fax us your resume and a letter stating why you feel you would be an excellent addition to our office to 864-486-8688 or email info@chadwellsmiles.com.

- Classified advertising is \$35 on a per issue basis. There is no charge for Help Wanted/Job Wanted (Job Bank) ads for members. The public can place ads for \$35 on a per issue basis. Ads are posted to the SCDA website during the month(s) of publication at no additional charge.
- All ad copies and cancellations must be received no later than the 20th of the month prior to publication, which will occur on the first of the month, with remittances accompanying the ads.
- Job Bank ads can be kept confidential if so desired. If you are interested in receiving information from or submitting information to the Job Bank, please call the SCDA office.
- If you have registered with us previously and have found work or filled your position, please let us know so that we can take your name out of our files.
- Contact: SCDA Bulletin, ATTN: Christy Meador, 120 Stonemark Lane, Columbia, SC 29210; call 800-327-2598; fax 803-750-1644; email meadorc@scda.org.

Dentist needed! General or Pediatric! Part-time or Full-time! Position currently available in the Irmo area. Please fax or email resume to 803-781-5142 or childrensdentalgroupsc@gmail.com.

DENTIST WANTED FOR MOBILE DENTAL PRACTICE. Excellent opportunity. Travel required. 3-9 PM Full or part-time. Min. compensation \$150K/yr. Contact Dr. Ali: 1-877-904-7645.

PEDO OPPORTUNITY IN CHARLESTON, SC: Excellent opportunity for a pedodontist to join our well established practice - on a part-time basis. Great position for a pedodontist looking for additional working days or for a retired doctor who wishes to live in our beautiful coastal city. Please email us in complete confidence to didg234@aol.com.

Staff Dentist Needed: Board Certified/eligible, base salary plus quarterly & incentive bonus. Great benefits & working conditions. Please call 843-343-6956.

Wanted for Camden general dental office. Two positions available. Part-time certified dental assistants. Must be friendly, cheerful, energetic, and enthusiastic about providing optimum dental care. 17 to 20 hrs./wk. Working experience necessary. Please submit resumes only. Fax to 803-865-7169.

Job Wanted

Dentist available for locum tenens. Available weekly or monthly. General Dentistry. 20 years plus private practice, 8 years contract dentistry. Private practice, city and county dental clinics. Dr. Garland L. Slagle (843) 837-4126.

General dentist seeking PT employment in the Lowcountry area. Filling in while on vacation, maternity leave, illness/disability, or just need an associate. GPR trained with 30+ years experience. Call Fred Danziger 843-377-8311 or email fziger@homesc.com.

Dentist available statewide for short-term fill in work. Contact: johnmcgeary@hotmail.com or 803-240-1452.

General Dentist available statewide for locum tenens (short term fill-in work). 37+ years private practice, MUSC graduate, former member MUSC Board of Visitors. Call 843-729-8129.

General Dentist available for locum tenens. Help keep your overhead while you are away. Call 803-429-0649.

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