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## Board Retreat Focuses on Association Excellence

By Phil Smith

Dr. Carter Brown began the organization for the next administration of the SCDA with an in depth study of the "Seven Measures of Success: What Remarkable Associations Do That Others Don't". The theme of this book, written by Jim Collins, acknowledges that there are traits that distinguish excellent organizations and lift them above many others. This book has become a springboard within the national dental community and it recognized the ADA as one of the top ten organizations in the country. Many council members with the ADA and AGD have already been exposed to this national best seller.

The SCDA Board of Governors has been committed to a progressive improvement of the Association over the past twenty years. However, the focus escalated with the development of the for-profit SCDA Member Benefits Group (formerly Stonemark) and the evaluation of the association by Dr. Oldendick of USC School of Business. The strategic plan developed a valid map for demographic changes in South Carolina dentistry. And with these results, a new model for SCDA is evolving.

Dr. Brown lead us through the highlights of what remarkable associations do to generate value and service for the membership. In SCDA's case there needed to be a focus on the needs of the dental population with a definite connection to the public patient base for which we care. In our Mission Statement SCDA emphasizes the promotion of health care through science and art. And so to stay aligned with dentistry's mission, it is imperative that both dentists and patients be considered. If the Association is to achieve success it must stay true to its mission.

Excellence does not stray far from data. The collection of necessary information that impacts an association can make or break the future. But collection is not enough., it must be engaged and quickly acted upon in order to excel. The Director or President must serve as a broker for ideas that brainstorm through tough times. Doing things as before guarantees lackluster performance. Successful associations are adaptable and prone to build alliances that forge favorable outcomes.

The philosophy of breaking down the isolated pieces of associations that prevent cross communication within the structure should give way to interaction that allows an organization to be quick and responsive. There has been a trickle-down from ADA with this restructure, and it is a powerful tool for the future. Many members of the SCDA may perceive that the association has become more interested in resources. But the truth of the matter is that the SCDA has become much more centered toward its mission and its members. In the end it is the Board's hope that there will be a service orientation evident everywhere in the South Carolina Dental Association.

It is impossible to ignore the importance of this evolution. SCDA hopes to continue improving South Carolina dental care and the means by which it is provided. Everyone who practices has a role. Those who attended this retreat believe in our mission.

## Dr. Pat Worrell Honored By Wofford

By Phil Smith

Dr. Pat Worrell, a general dentist from Marion, was honored by Wofford College during the 153rd Commencement Exercises on Sunday, May 20. Dr. Worrell received the prestigious Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award. Dr. Worrell was in the Class of 1964.

Worrell, a dentist and civic leader in Marion, SC, and his wife Hallett have been active supporters of Wofford for more than 40 years, providing scholarship funding, encouraging students to attend Wofford, interviewing scholars, visiting high schools, and mentoring Wofford students. Both of his children, Laura and Reed, are Wofford graduates.

The award was established in 1925 by a Sullivan Memorial Committee and the New York Southern Society, which Algernon Sullivan had served as its first president. The award seeks to perpetuate the excellence of character and humanitarian service of Sullivan by recognizing and honoring such qualities in others. Wofford is one of 50 colleges and universities authorized to present this award.



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- Jun 21-23 ADA-21st New Dentist Conference: Bridging Our Future**, Hilton Portland & Executive Tower, 8 am-5 pm
- Aug 3 SCDA Board Meeting**, SCDA Office, 9:30 am-1 pm
- Aug 10 SCDA Member Benefits Board Meeting**, SCDA Office, 9 am-1 pm
- Sept 7 Radiation Safety Exam**, Midlands Technical College—Airport Campus, 2-4 pm
- Sept 14 16th District Caucus**, Grove Park Inn, 8 am-5 pm
- Sept 27-Oct 2 ADA-Annual Session**, Moscone Center, San Francisco CA
- Sept 28 Central District Meeting**, Embassy Suites, 7:30 am-4:30 pm

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## Editorial Comments

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### Where have all the dentists gone?

It was an obvious, almost uncomfortable recollection as I reflected upon the past SCDA Annual Session. All of the pieces were there, but the puzzle was missing a few parts. Not to suggest that Dr. Johnson and his team were not on task, but I realized that the number of attending dentists was down from previous years. Actually, there has been a steady erosion of the number of dentists who visit our meeting. In 1998 there were 544 dentists and a total of 2260 attendees to the SCDA Annual Session. The number of dentists has hovered around the 500 mark until 2004 when a slight decline showed dentists' registration as 466 and attendance of 2357. Two years later, the enrollment was 419 dentists and a total attendance of 2034. This past meeting had 407 dentists attending and registered a total of 2017.

This has concern to us as an Association, but also to the Convention Committees that work tirelessly to organize OUR ANNUAL SESSION. Many of you realize that the meeting generates the highest contribution of revenue to offset operating expenses and reduce dues. Without this portion of income flowing into SCDA, the membership fees might be hundreds of dollars higher: a situation that we wish to avoid.

Let's face it. All of dentistry needs a dental association. Without it, dentists are isolated. We would lack the clout to provide benefits, monitor legislation, and address regulations that negatively impact dental practice. Non-dues revenue is not the only reason for a convention, but it is a reason worthy of launching a successful meeting.

I have heard it said that perhaps the attendance is soft because the CE is not appealing. Well let me state that as a Convention Chair, I know the effort involved to enroll first-class speakers. Your education chairs scout and study the pool of lecturers to find that perfect topic and presentation. When I look back over our past meetings, we have a list of "Who's Who" in the SCDA curriculum. Others have suggested that we are less attracted to Myrtle Beach. Well truly, this is the site that most of our dental surveys indicate is choice one! But, it also is a decision based on available meeting space. Few places in the state can accommodate a meeting as large as ours. So the choices are few. Often convention centers as in North Charleston or Columbia are designed to offer less traffic flow for exhibitors and frequently have limited hotel accessibility.

No, this is a trend that exists all over the country. Every large and small dental meeting struggles to get that right formula so you will attend. Right now, "hands on meetings" are the draw. Women's issues and non-clinical dental topics seem to pack the house. The biggest attendance course at the Chicago Mid-Winter was a round table discourse on ethics!

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Phil

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## President's Message

Please find below the text of Dr. Brown's address to the House of Delegates:

Thank you Mr. Speaker, Dr. Ferguson, officers, delegates, distinguished guests and friends. Thank you for the opportunity to serve all of you, the members of the South Carolina Dental Association and in doing so, to serve the cause of Dental Care and Oral Health for the citizens of South Carolina.

Our focus on service to our members for this year always comes, in part, from the runaway best seller by Jim Collins entitled, "Good to Great". In his research study, Collins found that, in Great Organizations everyone knew the organization's core value and were eager to share these with everyone they met. The Great Organizations were ones that had leadership that spread from the top to the bottom of the group. Everyone had input and they were constantly interacting with the members to find out, "How are we doing, What do we need to do better, What do we need to stop doing"? Great Organizations don't start over with each leadership change but rather build on what has gone before. The Foundation laid by Drs. Ferguson, Wallace, Fair, Mollica, Campbell and all that went before will be our base for creating the next step along the way.

The SCDA is, after all, the **members**, and the measure of success for any organization is how relevant it is to the members. Are we meeting their needs? The sign reads, "We're here to serve our members". Dr. Wallace's Strategic Planning Task Force utilized a comprehensive survey to see where we were. We also know that it will take an ongoing dialogue to stay current.

All of you here today in the House of Delegates are leaders serving our members and we thank you for your commitment. What you do by being here **is important** and vital to all of the core values of the SCDA. The members of all of the committees and task forces, the board members and officer4s, all are a part of the fabric of who we are. This year we will increase the input and activity of these leaders in order to utilize these talented members more. Great Organizations partner with the staff, their insight and passion help make the organization. We have an exception staff and we thank them for all that they do.

Collins says, "The success of a leader is judged by the success of the Organization not the individual. The function of a leader is to create more leaders, not more followers. The greatest leaders are the ones that make sure that their successors will succeed." As leaders, each of you can help direct the SCDA on the steps to greatness by sharing the passion for Dentistry, Ethics and the Mission of the SCDA whenever you interact with members and non-members.

I want to tell you about the South Carolina Dental Association and how we **have** and **will continue** to meet our mission of service for the citizens of South Carolina. I see every member of the SCDA as a "Hometown Hero". The vast amount of love for the community and care for our patients exhibited by our members is overwhelming. In our brief Survey of Charitable Dentistry we could see three things immediately.

**The first** was the **humility** shown by everyone. The SCDA dentists did not want any recognition for their good works. That was the number one reason for not filling out our survey. Treatment was given because it was the right thing to do even if it cost the doctor money. The SCDA members know that the part of our population with the **least resources**, need the **Best Care**. They are often the most medically compromised and creating a lower second tier of care is unacceptable.

**Second** was the large dollar amount of free services. The SCDA members are not "Greedy and Self Serving" as some may claim. Our members have the "Right Heart" for those they serve.

**Third** was the universality of the **participation**. I doubt if there is a dental office that does not do some kind of Pro Bono work, or Giving Back in meaningful ways. SCDA members are Community Leaders and Volunteers who work to make the whole fabric of South Carolina better.

The SCDA is the **expert** on Dental Oral Health Education in South Carolina and I plan on establishing an **Oral Health Literacy Task Force** to bring the message of what each South Carolinian can do to become healthy and stay healthy. We are already designing a pilot program with top educators and audiovisual professionals to develop a statewide model for bringing Oral Health Information to the population of the state.

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**Carter Brown**  
President

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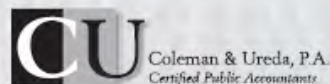
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# President's Message

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Our Association will bring forward a bill, similar to those in other states, to have children screened for oral health status prior to entering the first grade or school system. This simple screening tool will enable us to **target** the areas of real need for **comprehensive dental care**. This one minute screening can be done by auxiliaries, and when done as part of the SCDA initiative a free service. The number of screenings for non-patients of record will be small, but identifying those with dental needs will be valuable in directing complete care for them.

Who are the real SCDA heroes? I cannot list them all and the number is so vast I cannot know them all. The true picture is that the Five Kids a Smile volunteer dentists and auxiliaries are the **Voice** of the caring heart that is the SCDA. That voice is asking for the state to work with us and give us the tools and resources to bring comprehensive care throughout the state. Others may try to fracture our vision, but the efforts of the volunteers in Free Dental Clinics across the state help clarify the **Vision** of the effort of SCDA to help those with the least. The South Carolina Dental Association was the major force to get public health dentistry and a vastly improved Medicaid system for the state's citizens. This was achieved so we can offer the Best Care for every South Carolinian.

As our ongoing journey begins anew, we will be looking inwardly to continue to reset the course the SCDA takes to match the needs of the membership and stay true to our core values and mission. We will be more active in soliciting input from members. We will be using the internet to stay nimble and connected, to provide information and services to our members. We will encourage more participation across the state through our standing committee / task force network. We will look to each of us to grow our membership through leadership example and new dentist contact.

The next segment of our journey will begin where we leave off. The SCDA will work to bring top level oral health care to the state **through our vision** of what comprehensive care delivered early can do to get us all healthy, **through our voice** for the needs of the underserved, and through our knowledge that the **Future** for oral health in South Carolina must be the Best Comprehensive Care.

## Hal Zorn's Speech At The 2007 House Of Delegates Meeting

I initially stood before this body 19 years ago at the Hilton just up the beach and predicted that members sitting in that House meeting would experience more change during the coming decade than they had in their previous work experience.

Somewhat regrettably, my prediction came true and the changes continue. Our experiences and survey results over the past seven years have shown that the pace of change has accelerated. Our experience has also shown that we may be becoming reticent in our willingness to meet that change head on. We continue to seek, but have not found the key answers to several problems. Among these are governance, changing image of dental practice, shifting public opinion relating to dentistry, and a commitment to drive efforts to meet access to dental care. We are not alone with these concerns.

We can reflect on what we have accomplished over the past two decades as has been done in a new, draft document for the Strategic Planning Task Force entitled "For the New Member—For the Old Member—What Does Membership In The SCDA Mean To Me and My Bottom Line?"

This publication outlines a dozen key, significant steps taken by the SCDA which had a major effect on how you conduct your business, operate within your profession, and impact your bottom line.

The day after the SCDA had won its lawsuit against the then S.C. Tax Commission on the issue of sales/use tax in 1989, former SCDA and ADA President Jim Gaines called and with tongue in cheek asked: "What have you done for me lately?"

We laughed about that common statement, but the fact is the SCDA membership has grown significantly because the Board and House have made decisions that positively impacted the profession of dentistry here in this state.

"What Can The SCDA Do For Us In The Future?" That is a question that the current and future Boards, House members, the Strategic Planning Committee and staff must answer. I see this as an exciting task that will definitely mold the future of the Association and set the standard for the practice of dentistry in South Carolina.

Today I turn over to Phil Latham the administrative reigns of the Association. He has been in a significant decision making role for several years and has proven his ability to administratively lead you into the uncharted waters of the future. He has a superior staff in Deanna Slomzenski, Christy Campbell, Jennifer Haworth and Mark Brown. They each have done and will continue to do excellent work.

I will officially move to a part-time Senior Consultant status on July 1st and then, for slightly more than two years, will be available to Phil and the SCDA as needed.

I want to thank the Boards and Association membership for giving me the opportunity to work with you as your executive director for the last 19 years. Several of you were instrumental in providing me with background information that helped tremendously in my decision and recommendations.

You and I have been blessed during the two decades with outstanding Presidents, Board members and Speakers of the House. There have been key committee chairmen who have dedicated their time and talents to your benefit.

Thank you for your commitment of time and effort. Thank you also for your friendship and advice.

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# Executive Director's Notes

## MEDICAID

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) that governs the Dental Medicaid Program has recently published several bulletins that may affect your dental practice. Most of these have dealt with the National Provider Identification number that is required by all dentists and the new ADA dental claim form.

Note that DHHS has implemented a contingency plan so that dentists will be able to use their current Medicaid provider number(s), their NPI number(s) or both until May 23, 2008 rather than the original date May 23, 2007. The extension was announced to assist those who will be unable to meet the deadline.

If you have not done so, I encourage you to obtain your NPI number immediately.

DHHS has also extended the deadline to begin using the ADA 2006 dental claim form. DHHS will now accept either the ADA 2006 or the ADA 1999 versions until September 30, 2007. Effective October 1, 2007, only the ADA 2006 claim form will be accepted.

The SCDA Medicaid Task Force under the direction of Chairman Jim Mercer continues to meet with DHHS officials and work to keep the SC Dental Medicaid Program one of the top programs around. I am constantly asked by other States: How did you do it? It is a simple answer, we did it because YOU, the South Carolina dentists, stepped up to the plate and met the challenge that was before you.



**Phil Latham**  
Deputy Executive Director

## SCDA BOARD MEETING - PLANNING RETREAT – MAY 11, 2007

I plan to start something different with the articles you see coming from the Executive Director. I plan to highlight the actions of the Board of Governors after each meeting in an article to help you stay up to date with the activities of your SCDA.

We had a combined Board meeting and incoming President Carter Brown's planning retreat on the same day, May 11, 2007. It was a very busy day, but I must confess that the energy shared and discussed in the board room was wonderful.

One of the highlights was the establishment of a Task Force to look at the House of Delegates meetings. Those of you who have attended have seen the numbers decrease over the years. This task force, chaired by Dr. Craig Draffin, was asked to review the House and consider any and all options. The task force has already held several meetings via email to look at a different format and I am sure Dr. Draffin would welcome any comments. You can contact him at [DDOKTORD@aol.com](mailto:DDOKTORD@aol.com).

As mentioned earlier, the actions of the Board from May 11, 2007, included:

- A detailed discussion of the current dues statement and how to make the statement clearer to the membership. The Board will consider several drafts at its next meeting.
- Unanimous approval of a new Task Force on Oral Cancer Screenings to be chaired by Dr. Larry Chewing.
- Unanimous approval to appoint Drs. Clyde Stockton and Keith Lethco to the SCDA Members Benefit Group Board to replace Drs. Loretta Felder and Carter Brown.
- Unanimous approval to assist the Primary Health Care Association in their efforts to hold a seminar regarding oral health in Community Health Care settings.

Summer has begun and I trust that each of you and your families has wonderful vacations and safe travels over the coming months.

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## SCDA Member Benefits Group Corner

By Mark K. Brown

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