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SCDA Annual Session, Social Events

By Gene Atkinson

The 142nd Annual Session of the South Carolina Dental Association will offer many social events to balance the scientific sessions, exhibit hall displays, meetings, etc.

On opening day, Thursday April 28, 2011, the Opening Luncheon will feature ADA president, Dr. Raymond Gist as the keynote speaker. Also the SCDA's annual awards will be presented.

At 5:00pm on Thursday, the traditional Opening Reception will be held on the exhibit floor. Participants will be able to browse among the exhibits, have fellowship with the exhibitors, and renew friendships with fellow dentists.

At 7:00pm Dr. Raymond Gist, the first African-American president of the ADA, will host a scholarship fund-raiser dinner to help endow a scholarship fund for minority dental students at the James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine.

And of course, the first evening culminates with the traditional Beach Dance, where one can dance the night away.

Friday's luncheon choice includes the combined annual MUSC Alumni, American College of Dentists, International College of Dentists, and Pierre Fauchard Academy's luncheon. Awards will be given to outstanding dental students and outstanding MUSC alumni.

The big social event for Friday night will be an evening with dinner at the Chesapeake House, followed by fantastic evening show "One" at The Alabama Theatre. This promises to be one of the social highlights of the convention.

Saturday will feature the Denpac Breakfast, followed by the annual golf tournament at Myrtlewood Golf Course.

And of course, all of this is in the beautiful resort setting of Kingston Plantation in Myrtle Beach. So get ready for some beautiful surf and a fantastic venue.

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Dr. Raymond Gist, the first African-American president of the ADA

Member Benefits Seeks Solution

By Phil Smith

The SCDA Board of Governors held a joint meeting with the SCDA Member Benefits Group Board on February 18th. The SCDA, along with the association auditor, heard a report that detailed the success of the SCDA “for profit” organization. Many will remember that approximately a decade ago the association decided to authorize the development of a collateral company from which non-dues revenue could be generated.

Dr. Eddie Parker, Chairman of the Member Benefits Group Board, shared that the generated revenue of the “for profit” entity had attained their target goal. “We are in a unique and admirable position in that we have accrued over one million dollars. And this savings should be used for the benefit of the association,” Dr. Parker said. “Since we are a profitable organization, any revenue is taxable, and we are required to pay taxes in the neighborhood of six figures annually. Therefore since our reserves are secure, the Member Benefits Group Board is looking to invest in the future of dentistry while at the same time avoid potential taxes.”

Members may recall the dilemma, and the advantageous planning, that went into the purchase of land to build the current SCDA building. The timing

was opportune, and the results have greatly benefited the SCDA. In reflection, it was regretted that more land was not purchased. Member Benefits have assisted in many projects since that time. Seminars, Annual Session, computer upgrades and contributions to the DAD project to name a few. And it is to this future growth that the SCDA Board has initiated a study.

Dr. David Moss, Secretary Treasurer of SCDA, along with Drs. Lee Gardner, Peter Stoltz, Thomas Edmonds and Charlie Maxwell, will sit on a Task Force to identify and recommend a continuance of our Member Benefit objectives. Two other seats on this Task Force will be filled shortly. Other dentists will be invited to assist the research and offer recommendations to the use of the funds. Whether it is better to invest in land for future use or other investments will be decided. However, no agenda exists beyond sound investment and good stewardship.

The SCDA is pleased with the success of the venture. Dues have been contained and projects have been supported on behalf of the membership. This is the best example of a “win - win” endeavor.

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Membership Minute

by Christy Meador

2011 Membership Dues Deadlines

Membership lapses on March 15, 2011, and if you have insurance with the SCDA or ADA (Great West), it will stop. You will also lose your consecutive years of service with the ADA. Don't let this happen to you. If you have not received your dues statement, please email meadorc@scda.org. Membership dues were printed on yellow paper, so they were easier to spot, and were mailed back in October.

Late Fees

Under the SCDA Bylaws, a late fee only applies to the SCDA portion of the tripartite bill and is in the amount of \$100.00 in addition to the original dues amount when dues are received after the 15th of February. A past due notice was mailed out to those who paid their dues after the February 15th deadline. If payment was mailed in after the deadline without the late fee included, you will receive a notice to pay the \$100 fee.

ADA Cards

For those that have paid their dues by January 15, ADA cards have been mailed. A second batch will go out soon. If you have any changes, including such things as mailing address or district changes, please contact me at the SCDA office 800-327-2598 or by emailing meadorc@scda.org. Cards were printed in the fall by the ADA, so address or district changes might have been made after they were printed.

Remembering those Member Dentists who have passed

[Dr. N. Carl Wessinger](#) was a resident of Clinton, SC, and passed away February 18, 2011. He was an SCDA member for 51 years and also a member of the Piedmont District.

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Dr. Phil Smith, Editor

NC Draws a “Line in the Sand”

A few months ago I noted that there was a challenge in North Carolina regarding dental tooth whitening services being offered in hair salons, spas and malls. This topic has been discussed by dentists for a number of years since most of us see this as “practicing dentistry” without a license. Simply doing the task in a casual or retail setting does not make it non-dental. The NC State Board of Dental Examiners deemed it was a dental service and attempted to stop the bleaching being provided.

The assorted salons filed a “trade infringement suit” and the Federal Trade Commission became involved. Well, that was a problem that is all too familiar, and the NC Dental Board decided to be pro-active and sue the FTC. Their position was that the FTC does not have the authority to determine what is acceptable and sound dental care. In all states the governance of licensure for dentistry is through the state’s legislature, and empowered by the authority of the state dental board. The NC Dental Board is not prohibiting business, it is protecting patients.

Unlike South Carolina, the NC Dental Board is managed through the Attorney General’s office. This may give the Board a bit more authority in its challenge.

Good luck North Carolina and I will keep my readers updated!

Legislative “Spitting” Contest

Finances are sinking the Medicaid Program. As of midnight January 31, there was to be no more adult Medicaid coverage. I realize that SC is trying to overcome a mountain of debt, and programs need to be cut. This is a tough call on so many levels.

SCDA rallied dentists to call the State House and oppose authorizing the DHHS Director permission to cut fees for all Medicaid procedures provided by dentists. Reduction of the number of covered services seems to be a better way to manage the program. I believe that many dentists want to help those in need.

But if all fees are cut, then many dentists will have no recourse but to stop seeing Medicaid patients. When we must absorb any co-payments that a patient does not have, and then accept reduced fees that have not been increased over the years, then our overhead will kill us. Let me restate, “Dentists want to help the population in need.” However, if dentists cannot afford to provide the service, at some point there can be no service.

We know that this is a difficult legislative dilemma. But Legislators please do not cut care. South Carolina Dentists can provide cost effective care much better than hospital ERs when patients seek relief for a toothache. Cost is contained and not “shifted” into another pot that is also empty. Kids need care too. Don’t deny them this basic health service. Find an equitable way!

(Since the writing of this article, there has been a mountain of criticism and disclosure of the establishment of the DHHS budget. News articles have even suggested that Governor Sanford’s administration misstated the figures. Now the budget is dire, and the updated deficit of the Medicaid program puts many at risk.)

Photocopiers May Store Data ...Who Knew?!

I did not see this coming, but in a recent ADA column, there was a caution regarding disposal of old copiers that may contain patient information, some of which may be a possible source for identity theft. The FTC has offered guidelines to protect this leak.

The photocopier should be included in your office protection the same as computers or PDA devices. Disposal and removal of any data would be necessary. And HITECH guides may require a publication of a data breach were the copier lost or improperly disposed of.

Till next time,
Phil

Master Calendar

March 4	Pee Dee District Spring Meeting	Florence Country Club	8 am-12 pm
March 4	Coastal District Spring Meeting	Trident Technical College	8 am-3 pm
March 11	SCDA Leadership Class	SCDA Office	9 am-3 pm
March 18	Central District Spring Meeting	Clarion Townhouse	8 am-4 pm
March 25	Rural Incentive Meeting	SCDA Office	8:30 am-12 pm
March 25	SCDA Dental Care Foundation Meeting	SCDA Office	12-5 pm



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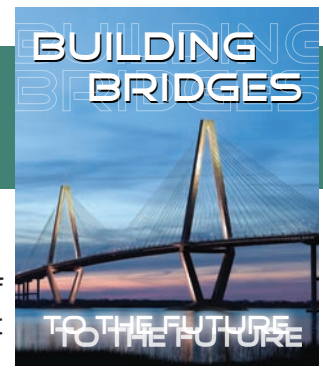
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President's Message



As the unusually cold winter of 2011 comes to a close and the long awaited signs of spring start to appear, I wanted to remind all of our readers that the SCDA Annual Meeting is also just around the corner and there is still plenty of time for you and your staff to register to participate in the camaraderie, fun, and fellowship at the beach. For the past three years, your dedicated 2011 convention committee has put in much thought and has labored many hours in order to insure that this year's annual meeting will be something that you will not want to miss. Our general chairman, Dr. Gene Atkinson, has focused his talent for organization, eye for detail, and his drive for perfection to provide us with a truly excellent schedule of educationally stimulating, professionally enriching, and socially enjoyable activities.



Dr. Ed Wise

Program chairman Dr. Terry Kunkle II has arranged a wide variety of speakers on topics including pediatric dentistry, bleaching, and innovative technology applications both in clinic and practice management, as well as the latest updates on dental materials. Our list of nationally recognized speakers is impressive!

Commercial and sponsor chairman, Dr. Dale Finkbine has lined up the usual array of manufacturer representatives and dental suppliers in the exhibit hall to enlighten, inform, and serve our supply and equipment needs. Please take time to visit with these folks, and if possible consider holding your supply/equipment orders to place at the meeting. This helps to encourage continued participation by our vendors. Also I would ask all our members to make a special point to personally thank our sponsors and exhibitors for their participation and let them know how much their presence enhances the quality of our meeting.

With regard to professional enrichment, we have a number of events scheduled. First, on Thursday we will have our current ADA President, Dr. Raymond Gist, who will speak at the SCDA HOD, opening luncheon and at a special MUSC fund raising

event entitled "An Evening With Dr. Gist." The traditional combined MUSC/ACD/ICD and PFA luncheon will be held on Friday. Finally, the DenPac breakfast will occur on Saturday morning immediately followed by the "Town Hall Meeting" led by our 16th District Trustee, Dr. Chuck Norman.

Last, but certainly not least, our social chairperson, Dr. Gloria Pipkin, has arranged for the ever popular "beach dance" on Thursday evening and, in the president's gala time slot, dinner at Chesapeake House and a show at Alabama Theater. It promises to be a very entertaining evening. Please come out and be a part of the fun! For our golfers, Dr. Scott Cayouette has scheduled a tournament on the Palmetto Course at the Myrtlewood Golf Club. Believe it or not, there are still other events which I have not mentioned. Our committee has truly provided something for everyone.

Sadly, over the past ten or fifteen years, we have seen a steady decline in the number of dentists attending our SCDA annual meetings. One reason cited is that our program selection cannot compete with larger meetings like the Hinman or with the many other specialized CE offerings available in today's market. Another reason given is that doctors do not want to take the time away from their practices. Though we do our best to offer excellent CE programs, I submit that this is not the primary reason that attendance is important. The most important reason for our annual meeting is to provide an opportunity, once a year, for all our members to gather together to renew old friendships, share ideas and common experiences, and most importantly to support our Association and its mission to advance the profession of dentistry in our state. As for missing time away from the office, one or two days will have a negligible effect on the "bottom line" and getting away for awhile might even make you a better dentist! Investing those days in nurturing and strengthening the collegial relationships within our professional association is time well spent. Any organization (especially one composed primarily of volunteers) is only as good as the commitment that its members are willing to make of their time and talent. Please be committed enough to come out and be an active part of your SCDA. Visit the conference website at www.scdannualsession.com for further details and registration information today. We hope to see you, your family and your staff at Myrtle Beach in April! DON'T MISS IT!

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Executive Director's Notes



Mr. Phil Latham

The SCDA Board of Governor's met on Friday, February 18 and the following highlights the meeting:

- President Ed Wise appointed a new Task Force headed by Dr. David Moss to look at the possibility of purchasing land as an investment or purchasing land for a new office building along with other options. The Task Force is made up of members from both the SCDA and SCDA Member Benefits Group and two other dentists. A more detailed article appears in the Bulletin written by Dr. Phil Smith.
- The Board approved an SCDA Position Paper that outlines the SCDA's response to the Oral Health Status in South Carolina. This paper will be mailed to each member in the coming weeks so that it may be discussed at the upcoming House of Delegates meeting in April.
- Along with the financial assistance from Member Benefits Group, a new survey was approved to be sent to the full membership to get feedback so that the Strategic Planning Committee can review and make recommendations. The first membership wide survey was done five years ago and the new one should be mailed in the coming weeks. Please watch for this important piece of information and take the time to complete and mail it back.
- The Board heard detailed reports from Legislative Chair Jim Mercer and President Elect Betsy Jabbour.
- The Board approved a six month budget running from July 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011. This was needed as the Association moves to a full calendar year in 2012. A full calendar year budget will be proposed at the December House of Delegates.

The SCDA House of Delegates will be held Thursday, April 28, 2011 at 7am at the Embassy Suites in Myrtle Beach to kick off the 142nd SCDA Annual Session. The agenda, proposed budget and other items will be mailed in the coming weeks. Please make plans to attend now. Also make a note that the December House of Delegates where the new officers will be installed will be held on Friday, December 2, 2011 in Columbia.

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If you haven't taken the time, please go to www.scda.org and visit your Association website. Jennifer Haworth is constantly updating and improving the site to make it easier for you, the member, to access information quickly and easily. Feel free to offer any suggestions at haworthj@scda.org. In addition, Jennifer has moved the SCDA into the social market with an SCDA Facebook page. If you have not "liked" the page yet, do so today.

Lastly, the registration materials are up for the upcoming Annual Session. Visit the Annual Session [website](#) today and register. Call a peer or colleague and make sure they are attending too. The SCDA staff looks forward to seeing you at the beach April 28 through May 1, 2011.

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SCDA Member Benefits Group

by Mark Brown

Tax Season Is Upon Us...

And here is a recap of some recent changes that are wrapped up in the health care reform law that may apply to you as a small business owner. Of course you will want to speak with your tax professional to learn if these specifically apply to you.

Small Business Tax Credit

The first phase of the small business tax credit takes effect in 2011. This gives qualified small employers a tax credit of up to 35 percent of the employer contribution to purchase health coverage for employees for tax years beginning in 2010 through 2013. Tax-exempt small employers may be eligible for a tax credit of up to 25 percent. BlueCross / BlueShield of South Carolina (BCBSSC) has provided a small business tax calculator to help businesses and organizations estimate their potential savings on their website's home page or directly at www.BlueSCTaxCredit.com.

Health Savings Account (HSA) Changes

Starting January 1, 2011, the health care reform law tightened the definition of "qualified medical expense" to exclude the reimbursement of over-the-counter drugs without a doctor's prescription. The law also increased the tax for withdrawals from HSAs for non-qualified medical expenses.

The penalty for distributions from HSAs not used for qualified medical expenses will increase from 10 percent to 20 percent.

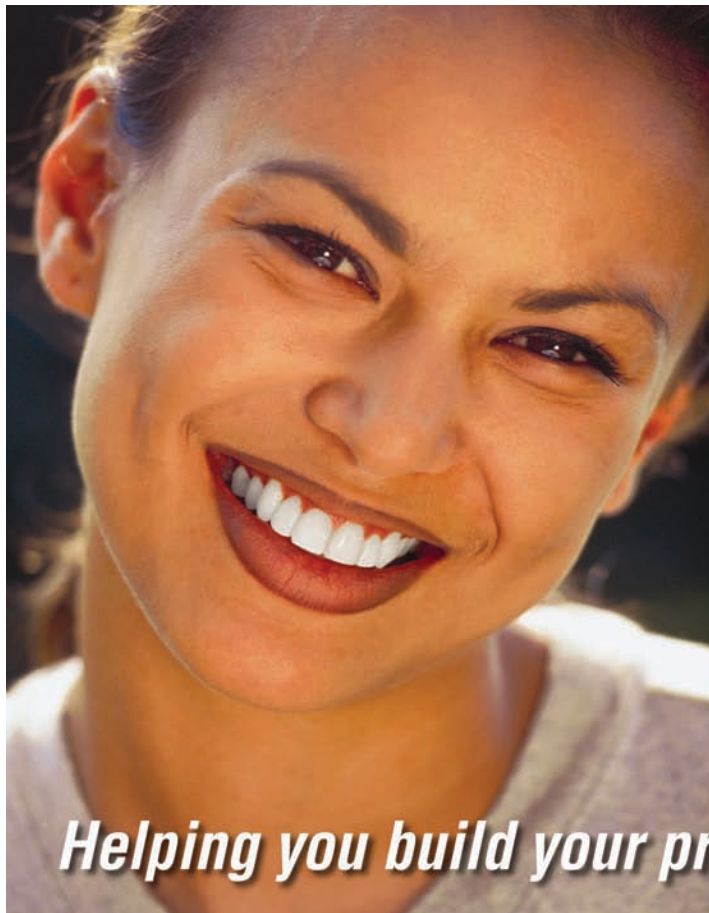
For more information, you may want to review IRS Publication 969, which you can find at <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p969.pdf>.

W-2 Reporting

While the health care reform law included a provision that requires employers to report the value of health insurance coverage to the IRS on their employees' W-2 forms, the Department of Labor later clarified that this provision is optional for employers in 2011. You can read more about this at <http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0..id=228881.00.html>.

1099 Form Submission to IRS

A provision in the health care reform law requires that employers submit to the IRS a 1099 form for every individual and business to whom they made total payments of more than \$600 for goods. This particular provision is not set to take effect until January 1, 2012, and no further guidance has been released on it. There is, however, a bill currently in Congress to repeal it.



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Central District Dental Society Spring Meeting

March 18, 2011

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Agenda

New Levels of Success in Endodontic Therapy

Date: March 18, 2011
Registration: 8:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m.
Seminar: 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.
Business Meeting: 12:00 p.m. until 1 p.m.
Lunch: 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.
Application: 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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Michael W. Nimmich
Endodontist
Sumter, South Carolina

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Dentist Needed - Fill-in for Maternity leave/Bedrest. Starts in January and lasts through May. Four day work week. Guaranteed daily rate or production percentage. Family practice located in Sumter, SC. 803-905-5280 or 803-236-1319. Dr. Catherine Zybak.

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Locum Tenens: helping SC dentists since 2009. Contact Dr. John McGeary at 803-240-1452 or email johnmcgeary@hotmail.com.

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