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## Aiken Adopt-A-School

By Phil Smith

Twenty five years ago the SCDA was searching for a way to promote healthy oral care in the school systems. Many dentists volunteered to be a resource for the school nurses as presentations were organized around National Children's Dental Health Month. I recall fond memories as I came into schools and spoke to third graders about dental health. I still speak with those nurses in my practice. From these relations, many school nurses were prompt to call my office and ask if I could see a child with a toothache. Numerous school districts had similar arrangements. From this endeavor, the "Adopt-A-School" program was developed.

Over the years, fewer volunteers availed themselves to go into the schools. And the program faded away. I always believed that it was a good concept. But as happened before, if there are not enough dentists to support it, then the program fails. Or worse, makes us look uninvolved.

Fast forward to 2005, and a spark of the "Adopt-A-School" effort has begun again. Dr. Rocky Napier and twenty dentists in Aiken County have revived this worthy gesture in the community. All of the primary schools in Aiken have dentists who have adopted them. They are dentists that serve in the old fashioned role of oral health advisor and school nurse resource. The dentists are reaching out in an area ripe with young minds ready to learn about healthy home care. They elevate the community health awareness and keep SCDA dentists in the forefront.

Dr. Rocky Napier, our energized advocate for children's dentistry, drafted a proposal that was presented to the Aiken County School Board. It included pathways that allowed the dentists to come into and support the school's student needs. He tweaked the implementation of the dentists and factored in for Medicaid and Chips enrollment. There will also exist a school screening protocol as well as an invitation for GKAS care. This Adopt-A-School program as resurfaced in the improved format!

When the proposal was submitted to the Aiken School Board, the catch phrase **CPR** was used as the explanation for the project. **C**onduct dental screenings on all children, **P**rovide limited emergency care as needed, and **R**efers and locate a dental home for the child. With these great intentions, the school board unanimously approved the dental program.

What a fine effort and service was offered to the Aiken County children. Well done and thanks!

### Mark Your Calendars!

- The House of Delegates will meet on Friday, December 5 at Virginia Wingard Memorial UMC in Columbia

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Dr. Phil Smith, Editor

## YOU GET THE GOVERNMENT YOU DESERVE!

With elections around the corner many of you may feel like saying “at this point, I really don’t care”. So much rhetoric, too many misstatements, and yet critical issues have developed that make the decision seem more urgent. (I write this column on the weekend of the \$700B bail-out plan.) Historically, most professionals are conservative in their political view. Although I am not here to persuade any election, most of us are concerned about healthcare and the economy. I also would expect that those of us who have practiced for a while have a longer view when it comes to politics. Even in my column a couple of months ago, I stated that things may not be as bad as they seem. I truly believe that the economy will turn around... but that is another story!

My column this month is about control and responsibility. I believe that the outcome of the election will deliver an administration that reflects the people’s wishes. Apathy and low turn out will produce one result; heavy poll traffic will produce another outcome. So as I stated in my title, “You get the government you deserve!” And if voters or segments of the population are uninvolved in the process, then the elected government will be exactly what you asked for. It is yours!

## YOU GET THE DENTAL ASSOCIATION YOU DESERVE!

It became clear to me as I considered this topic that the same truth applies to the South Carolina Dental Association. Your Board of Governors is elected from each district, and the delegates and committee members come from the membership. Programs are initiated usually from recommendations from task force committees or from standing committees. Emergencies are brought forth from within, and the HOD representing the dentists votes on the issue. Yet, the participation numbers are a bit like a low voter turnout. And therefore, programs or actions are decided by a few people.

So it is understandable how “You get the SCDA you deserve!” In this story, newer dentists might resist donating time or money to a project. Older dentists may find themselves burdened with activities on behalf of dentistry because they are not reaching out to others. Or possibly there is a national dynamic moving toward Universal Health Care and legislative support requires shutting down the office for a day while we show unity at the State House. Your choice...your outcome!

Our theme for Dr. Mercer’s year as president is **Dentists Making a Difference, a Heritage of Commitment!** These words are not meant to be a slogan, they are meant to be a directive. Please go out and make a difference. Empower those who serve dentistry by being supportive. Be involved, be invested and be present. You deserve a great SCDA... help keep it so!

**500 in 2009!**

Till next time,  
Phil

## Master Calendar

- Oct. 1 New Dentist Committee Meeting—SCDA Office, 10:30 am-12 pm
- Oct. 16-21 ADA Annual Meeting—San Antonio
- Oct. 17 Piedmont District Fall Meeting—Greenville Tech, 8 am-4 pm
- Oct. 24 SCDA Member Benefits Group Board Meeting—SCDA Office, 9 am-1 pm
- Oct. 24 Convention Oversight Committee Meeting—SCDA Office, 1 pm
- Oct. 31 Outreach Program Discussion—SCDA Office, 9 am-11 am
- Oct. 31 SCDA Board Meeting—SCDA Office, 11 am-1 pm

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# SCDA Member Benefits Group Corner

By Mark K. Brown

## **IS AN HSA RIGHT FOR YOU?**

Health Savings Accounts (HSA) were established approximately 5 years ago. They were created to help individuals save on premium costs, taxes and to assist individuals with better management of their own healthcare. HSA's may not be right for everyone, so here is an idea of how they work:

The SCDA's HSA plan has a single deductible of \$2,250 and a family deductible of \$4,500. The insurance carrier will not pay anything towards services received (including prescriptions) until your deductible has been satisfied, with the exception of some wellness benefits such as a routine physicals, pap smears, prostate screenings and a couple of other procedures.

Once your annual deductible has been satisfied, BlueCross will pay 100% in-network for the remainder of the year.

Your HSA will be kept at the bank of your choosing and over the course of a calendar year you can place pre-taxed dollars, up to the IRS 2008 contribution limits of \$2,900 (single coverage) or \$5,800 (family coverage), into that account. You can place all these monies in at one time or gradually over the course of the year. If there are still monies in your account at the end of the year, they'll roll over to the next year; you will not lose what you don't use.

These IRS pre-tax contribution amounts are increasing to \$3,000 (single coverage) / \$5,950 (family coverage) for the 2009 year.

The IRS allows for these pre-taxed dollars to be spent on a vast array of healthcare services, you can learn more about these services by visiting the [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) website.

December is the time to change plans for the 2009 year, so if you have any questions pertaining to HSA's, please do not hesitate to contact me between now than then.

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## President's Message



**Dr. Jim Mercer**  
President

The month of September was a busy month for the SCDA. We attended the 16th District Caucus hosted by the Virginia Dental Association. The purpose of the meeting was for the South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia Delegations to come together as a District to discuss the resolutions that will be brought before the ADA House of Delegates in San Antonio this month. We also attended the Southern Leadership Conference which brought together the 5th District (Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi), 17th District (Florida) and the 16th. We discussed national issues and shared state challenges as well as successes. This allowed us to see what is going on in other states and bring back a fresh perspective on issues we have here in South Carolina. There are currently more than 40 reports and resolutions the 2008 ADA House of Delegates will discuss ([http://www.ada.org/ada/about/governance/hod\\_2008\\_resolutions.asp](http://www.ada.org/ada/about/governance/hod_2008_resolutions.asp)) but I would like to bring just a couple to your attention.

Regardless of who wins the US presidential election, healthcare reform will be on the agenda. In 2007 the ADA House of Delegates was looking forward and passed a resolution that in part created a Future of Health Care/Universal Coverage Task Force. Their mission statement was to "Define the role of the ADA/dentistry in the development of future universal (and other) health care programs, and develop goals and strategies to guide the ADA's advocacy efforts in this arena." Their report to the 2008 House of Delegates includes reviews of previous ADA work in this area, ADA policy, and White Papers on key reform issues that the Task Force believes any reform plan will need to consider prior to implementation. The White Papers contain research that includes economic modeling and cost estimates for various possible dental coverage scenarios. In addition to this report the Task Force has a resolution to adopt specific policy on health care reform and the inclusion of oral health care in any health care reform proposal to help guide the ADA going forward.

For the last several years access to care and workforce issues have dominated the national issues as well as here in South Carolina. Last year the ADA House of Delegates passed a resolution after much debate to:

- develop a comprehensive Community Dental Health Coordinator (CDHC) curriculum by December 2007
- support piloting and evaluating the model training program in at least three sites, with at least six students per year per site, over a three-year period select the pilot sites on or before December 2007
- to allocate up to \$2,000,000 from reserves to fund selected pilot programs over a three-year period
- to seek additional local funding to complement the ADA funding provide a progress report to the 2008 House of Delegates on the status of the CDHC pilot project ( [http://www.ada.org/members/ada/governance/hod/reports/report\\_10.pdf](http://www.ada.org/members/ada/governance/hod/reports/report_10.pdf) )

The Board of Trustees has requested an additional significant commitment of ADA funds to support this project. This has caused a great deal of debate across the country as well as a number of Resolutions in response. I suspect the Reference Committee will hear a great deal of testimony on this topic.

There are numerous other Resolutions worthy of mention here including the recommendations from the Task Force on the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) and the proposed Dental Quality Alliance proposed by CMS. I would encourage you to review these on

*"Your SCDA began working on an action plan... [and] we have a meeting set up with DHHS..."*

## President's Message Continued



[www.ada.org](http://www.ada.org) or come to the House of Delegates if you are attending the Annual Session in San Antonio.

A number of changes have been announced by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) for Medicaid that go in effect November 1st and December 1st. Please see the Phil Latham's article to review these important changes. A DHHS Bulletin dated September 10, 2008 (<http://www.dhhs.state.sc.us/internet/pdf/Medicaid%20Rate%20Changes%20and%20Other%20Adjustments.pdf>) announced important changes to fee schedules for all providers in South Carolina that are to go into effect October 1st. We have been requesting information related to the CDT dental fee schedule since the announced budget cuts, but were never provided specifics on CDT code changes. Friday afternoon September 26th the dental fee schedule was posted on the DHHS website. Although the new fee schedule significantly increased restorative fees as a group, anesthesia and preventative fees met with some significant cuts. Your SCDA began working on an action plan over the weekend and at the time of this writing we have a meeting set up with DHHS Director Forkner and her staff to address a number of concerns prior to the implementation of these changes. We will keep you updated on this issue through eGrams, [www.scda.org](http://www.scda.org) and the Bulletin.

I welcome your suggestions and comments at [jmercer@sc.rr.com](mailto:jmercer@sc.rr.com). Until next time continue your Heritage of Commitment and Make A Difference.

Jim



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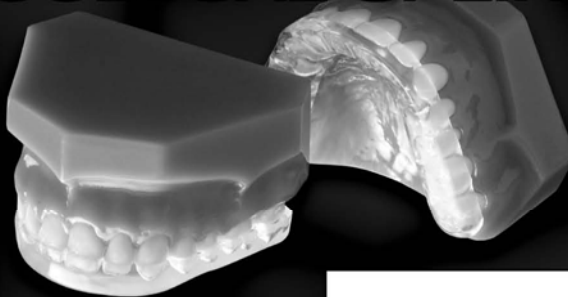
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# MUSC ASDA Attends Annual Meeting

By Rachel Dasher

Do you know how hot it is in Scottsdale Arizona at the end of August?? My fellow dental classmates and I don't know either, because we were in informative meetings all day for the 2008 American Student Dental Association's Annual Session. However, when we were able to step out, the dry heat was breathtaking... as well as our beautiful view! Our trip really was an incredible learning experience, as well as a lot of fun! Four dental students from MUSC were able to join dental student representatives from each dental school in the U.S. to meet and vote on issues that affect each and every dental student in the country.

Each dental school has its very own ASDA chapter that sends two delegates as representatives at the ASDA Annual Session. Our two delegates from MUSC were Michael Ammons, MUSC chapter president, and Will Temple, MUSC chapter president elect. MUSC's ASDA chapter is also represented strongly in ASDA's national leadership. Just before this year's Annual Session, Sonia Karamchundani was appointed National

Legislative Grassroots Liaison while Rachel Dasher was elected at the Annual Session meeting to be District 4 Trustee. District 4 includes schools from South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia and Virginia. Sonia also won the Ryan Turner Memorial scholarship. MUSC received honorable mention for the Ideal Legislative Grassroots Networking Award as well as \$300 for obtaining greater than 80% participation in free life insurance drive.

While we networked and socialized with students from other dental schools, we learned of the similar and unique ways in which dentistry is taught around the country. Several topics discussed were an update on



Will Temple, Rachel Dasher, Michael Ammons & Sonia Karamchundani represented MUSC at the ASDA Annual Meeting



MUSC received honorable mention for the Ideal Legislative Grassroots Networking Award

Legislation involving mid-level providers, requiring additional clinical training beyond dental school (mandatory 1 year residency), and building an ethical practice in today's turbulent world. Some interesting resolutions that were passed included developing a web based resource for dental students pursuing careers in academia, disclosure of dental school clinic graduation requirements, and facilitating ASDA national service events, such as Give Kids a Smile. Other resolutions included ASDA supporting ADA CDHC model for access to care and agreeing with ADA's position of not supporting ADHP model for access to care. This year ASDA is in a transition for the new calendar year, leaving our leaders only 7 months to reach their goals. The executive committee includes Matthew Davis, of Nebraska, Anushka Refai, of Southern Illinois, and President Michael Meru, of Southern California.

Experiencing the delicious food, fabulous facilities, and numerous networking opportunities, the importance of organized dentistry was very evident. With speakers such as Vickie Austin, career coach and flounder of CHOICES Worldwide and ADA President Mark Feldman, the ASDA Annual Session was a great conference to get the opportunity to attend. The fun five days ended with a Caribbean dinner party that included an ASDA surfboard and all! Overall, the meeting was a great experience for us and we are looking forward to bringing more representatives from MUSC in the years to come.



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## Executive Director's Notes

As I alluded to in my October eGram and you may have received information in the mail, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) who governs the Medicaid Dental Program will be implementing some major changes in the coming months.

Due to a recent mandate from the Budget and Control Board, DHHS must trim money from their budget. Two of the items they will implement will affect you as a dental Medicaid provider:



**Mr. Phil Latham**  
Executive Director

- **Beginning November 1, 2008**, DHHS will no longer mail Medicaid Bulletins. They will be available on line at [www.scdhhs.gov](http://www.scdhhs.gov) or you can sign up to receive them by email by subscribing to <http://bulletin.scdhhs.gov>. If you are already receiving your bulletins by email, you still must go to the website and subscribe. Do note that while signing up, you can elect to only receive Dental related bulletins.
- **Beginning December 1, 2008**, DHHS will no longer issue paper checks for reimbursement for services rendered. You must fill out the necessary paperwork to have your check electronically transferred into your banking account. Again you can access the DHHS website to sign up for this at [www.dhhs.state.sc.us/dhhsnew/hipaa/index.asp](http://www.dhhs.state.sc.us/dhhsnew/hipaa/index.asp) and select "Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Agreement on the left hand menu for instructions. You may also contact Medicaid Provider Enrollment at 803-264-1650. DHHS will continue to mail you a remit unless you prefer to receive that electronically too.

Your SCDA still works closely with DHHS in all aspects of Medicaid. Even though the Budget and Control Board has forced DHHS to cut reimbursement fees to almost all program, the Dental program will actually see some increases.

Oral Surgeons will now be paid the same reimbursement as physicians when billing CPT procedure codes. The SCDA had requested this change and has been informed that these reimbursements will now be equal among the two groups.

DHHS will continue to offer training in October to cover:

- **Medicaid Basics** an overview of South Carolina Medicaid that includes information about eligibility, claim filing options, the remittance package, Third Party Liability, and Claim-level adjustments.
- The **Comprehensive Web Tool** workshop covers all features on the SC Medicaid Web-based Claims Submission Tool, an online application for sending electronic claims in HIPAA compliant format to SC Medicaid.
- The **Overview of Third Party Liability** workshop provides a comprehensive overview of TPL in areas including reporting responsibilities, refund process, claim adjudication, edit resolution, and other resource information.
- **Overview of Claim-level Adjustments** The workshop describes the detail-level process that gives providers the capability of submitting claim-level adjustments directly to South Carolina Medicaid.

*"Beginning December 1, 2008, DHHS will no longer issue paper checks for reimbursement for services rendered."*

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## Tech Talk

By Christy J. Meador

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### Stats

For the month of August the SCDA website had 341,898 hits, that is a daily average of 11,028.97 hits. Last year we had 219,694 hits, that is a daily average of 7,086.90 hits.

### Fun Facts

- Each person's set of teeth is unique much like their fingerprints. Even identical twins do not have exactly the same set of teeth. Did you know that your tongue print is also unique?
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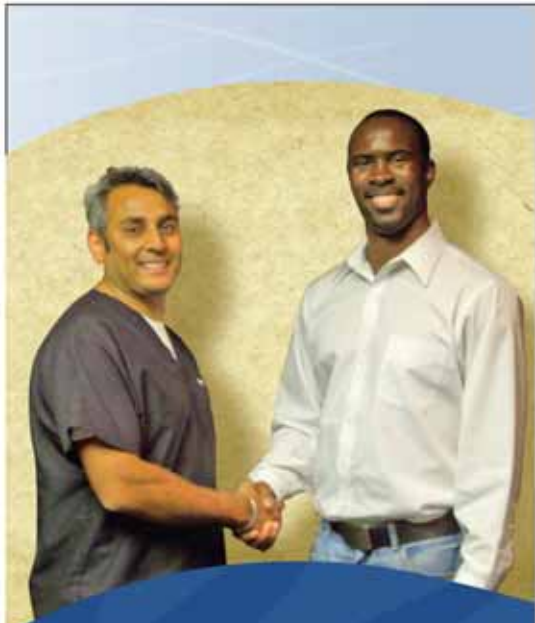
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