



Presidents Message

By Dr. Deidre Crockett, SCDA President

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I hope everyone has had a good start to the first quarter of 2025!

Fluoridation update:

Please read this article from the ADA concerning the EPA appeal of the recent [fluoride ruling](#). The ADA has been very proactive with this issue and has issued major press releases. The ADA sent a letter to the White House concerning fluoride and other vital issues.

On our [website](#) you can view KEY MESSAGES AND RESOURCES ON COMMUNITY WATER FLUORIDATION developed by the ADA. This document is an excellent resource for dentists concerning fluoride issues.

Legislative Update:

On March 4th, MUSC students will meet with SC legislators and staff at our State Capital for Lobby Day. Dr. Thomas Edmonds, our experienced Legislative chair, will represent the SCDA during our state Lobby Day. Our executive director and associate ED, Phil Latham and Mark Brown, will also attend Lobby Day. It will be an excellent collaboration between MUSC and SCDA.

National Lobby Day will be held this year March 29th - April 1st in Washington DC. It is a joint venture between the ADA and AdPac (American Dental Political Action Committee). MUSC Students will again join our delegation from South Carolina. The ADA does an excellent job of educating the attendees on current issues affecting dentists and students. Last year, the MUSC students brilliantly presented directly to the offices of our state leaders in DC. Members of the SCDA were able to spend a few days getting to know the students and hearing their concerns. The meetings and workshops held by the ADA and AdPac helped facilitate discussions between the students and dentists. This ensured that our message was clear when we went to the Congressional offices.

I'm excited about meeting the new student representatives from MUSC, and will provide an update in May.

I remember when I would see DenPac (Dental Political Action Committee) and AdPac as voluntary dues line items on the membership renewal form, and I had no idea what they were. When I attended a leadership workshop several years ago, the reasons behind the fees became clear. I donate to our state and national political action committees, because I know that they protect my interests as a dentist.

For those that may not know, DenPac is our South Carolina-based advocacy group for the dental profession. Any legislative issues that have consequences for dentists are researched and dealt with by DenPac. Dr. Chris Griffin is the current chair of our state's DenPac. Close relationships with members of Congress are maintained for the times when legislative action is warranted. Capital Consultants is the lobbyist group for the SCDA. Many of you have probably seen Richard Davis and Annie Wilson speak at the HOD or local Dental study clubs. Our lobbyists always have intimate and expert knowledge of the issues, and they are on top of potential issues that affect dentists in our State.

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On a national level, our political action committee is AdPac. AdPac protects patients and our profession in Washington, DC. They accomplish this by educating lawmakers and providing a link between them and the ADA. They are the voice of our profession in Washington, and we need to keep AdPac well-fortified.

You can learn about relevant issues and AdPac here: [Advocacy | American Dental Association](#). As member dentists, you can help by signing up to receive "take action" emails from the ADA. The emails alert members when the ADA would like to reinforce our stance on new or pending legislation. The links provided in the action emails enable you to send correspondence to our state legislators in less than a minute.

Thank you for your membership in the SCDA. By just being a member, you help our association have a stronger voice when dealing with legislative and governmental issues.

Have a great March!
Deidre B. Crockett, DMD

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Patient Allergic to Anesthetic Seeks Attorney for Cognitive Deficits

By Marc Leffler, DDS, Esq., MedPro Group, an SCDA Endorsed Company

To promote patient safety, dentists should be aware of any allergens in dental products before starting treatment. In this case study, a patient allergic to maraschino cherries develops cognitive deficits after taking a topical anesthetic containing red dye #40. Later, the patient accuses the dentist of negligence.



Key Concepts

- Dental standard of care and office protocol
- Disagreement between dental experts
- Evaluating a patient's medical history

Background Facts

Y, a 37-year-old woman, was new to the area where Dr. R, a general dentist, practiced. She initially presented for an examination/hygiene visit, on the recommendation of one of her new neighbors. Y completed a medical and surgical history form, noting only a C-section delivery and an allergy to maraschino cherries. In responding to questioning about the reported allergy, Y explained that, twice, she broke out with hives and generalized itching – with the second event being worse than the first after eating a cherry that was placed into her usual, go-to drink, an Old Fashioned. Due to her good home care, Dr. R found her to be in need of only one restoration, the replacement of a 2-surface composite on her upper left second bicuspid.

Several weeks later, Y returned to have the restoration performed, after which she would next see Dr. R for a recall in six months. Dr. R entered the treatment suite where Y was seated, and explained that he would use a local anesthesia injection to numb the area and then “drill out the old filling” before cleaning the inside of the tooth and placing a new composite. Y agreed.

Dr. R placed a cotton-tip swab of watermelon-flavored topical anesthesia into the mucobuccal fold, and left it in place for close to 2 minutes, before removing it and injecting a short-acting local anesthetic at the same location. Dr. R told Y that he would give the anesthetic a few minutes to take effect, while he looked in on another patient, before treating her with the planned restoration. The dental assistant began to set up the tray and materials, while making small talk with Y, with her back to Y. When the assistant noticed that Y had stopped speaking with her, she turned to look at Y and saw her face and neck were turning red, so she asked Y how she was doing. Y responded that she was not feeling well, sensing swelling in the back of her mouth and difficulty breathing.

The assistant immediately went to the treatment room where Dr. R was speaking with another patient. But she did not want to interrupt the conversation, fearing that explaining her concerns would alarm that patient and cause Dr. R to be upset with her, so she waited until the conversation ended before telling Dr. R that he needed to come to see Y. Dr. R found Y to be “barely conscious,” struggling to breathe. He instructed the assistant to call 911, as he placed the nasal hood from the N2O/O2 setup over Y's nose, but the system had not yet been turned on for the day so no oxygen flowed until Dr. R was able to manipulate the valve to allow oxygen to flow. But Y continued not to breathe, so Dr. R adjusted the dental chair to a supine position and manipulated Y's head to try to open the airway, but her chest still did not rise.

Dr. R began mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, with little apparent effect, until paramedics arrived and intubated Y, thereby allowing oxygen into her lungs. Based upon communications with hospital personnel, epinephrine and corticosteroids were administered before transport to that hospital. Y survived, but she claimed distinct cognitive deficits, later confirmed by a neurologist, which greatly impacted various facets of her life, including her occupation. The neurologist attributed those deficits to a transient oxygen deficit.

Legal Action

With the aid of her family members, Y sought and retained an attorney to explore her options. The attorney gathered the records of Dr. R (including the documentation that accompanied the topical

anesthetic agent) – the ambulance team, the hospital, and the neurologist – and passed those on to dental and medical reviewers.

The potential dental expert learned that the topical anesthetic contained red dye #40, which is also found in maraschino cherries, and which is known to act as an allergen in certain people. The expert opined that Dr. R had been negligent in failing to adequately explore the patient's reported allergy in the context of using a topical anesthetic which also happened to be red. When the attorney inquired of the expert whether such an ask of Dr. R was beyond the limits of reasonable foreseeability to constitute a violation of the standard of care, the expert responded that allergies can have such a significant and detrimental effect that no reported allergy should go without at least a reasonable investigation, especially when the only treatment at issue is clearly non-emergent. The expert was also of the opinion that Dr. R had failed to establish a proper office protocol to encourage his staff to interrupt anything if a patient's immediate health might be at stake. Finally, the expert criticized Dr. R for leaving the patient unattended – except for a dental assistant whose primary duty at the time was to prepare for a procedure rather than to observe the patient – after delivering the topical and local anesthetics.

The medical expert stated full agreement with the neurologist as to the cause of Y's cognitive deficits, and further attributed the transient oxygen deficit to the allergic reaction Y experienced and to the delay in addressing it.

Finally, the attorney consulted with an occupational expert who personally evaluated Y, interviewed her work supervisor, and looked at her relevant medical records. This expert opined that Y no longer had the cognition required for her prior and still current position, and that, without a kind and understanding set of supervisors, Y would not be able to maintain her job. However, she would not be able to advance to the extent that her prior work reviews anticipated for her, thereby depriving her of a substantial amount of income over her projected work life.

A suit was filed against Dr. R and his practice. Defense counsel was assigned by Dr. R's malpractice carrier to defend Dr. R. After initial reviews of documents and interviewing Dr. R, they obtained the reviews of similar types of experts as had become involved on behalf of Y. The dental expert was generally in agreement with Y's dental expert, except that she disagreed with it being a standard of care violation to leave the treatment room while local anesthesia was taking effect, saying, “that's what just about everyone does”. The medical and occupational experts retained by defense counsel concluded almost exactly as did their counterparts.

Dr. R had been personally devastated by these events since they took place and did not want to fight Y on the legal front. He encouraged his attorneys to do whatever they could to resolve the case without putting Y and him through a courtroom battle. They did just that, and because a resolution came so early in the litigation, before Y's legal team had spent large amounts of money, an amount of settlement money that all involved thought to be fair and reasonable was agreed upon.

Takeaways

Addressing the final legal issue above first, the dentist's personal input is an important factor in how he wishes to proceed in litigation. The dentist will have the option of either (1) defending his actions before a jury at trial, or (2) in situations where the dentist has what is known as a “consent provision” in the malpractice policy, electing to consent to settle the lawsuit, thereby giving his insurance company the ability to determine whether early resolution of the lawsuit via settlement in lieu of proceeding to trial is the better option. Another factor sometimes considered is that of sympathy. While judges will generally instruct jurors that they are to exclude sympathy from their deliberations and verdicts, the human mind of those jurors might well be unable to make that exclusion, even unknowingly, as hard as they might try to do so.

Considering the major point of expert criticism against Dr. R, that of investigating all reported allergies, a larger tent within which to view this is that it is the obligation of dentists to appropriately explore all aspects of the patient's stated medical history to the point that the dentist has a clear understanding that the planned treatment will be able to be performed safely, in all respects. Sometimes that exploration involves the dentist becoming (re)familiar with the conditions presented. Sometimes it involves a phone call to a medical colleague or two to discuss the patient's issues and potential fallout, and sometimes

it means referring a patient to a physician, whether it's their own established practitioner or one of the dentist's choosing. Whichever way a dentist elects to assure patient safety, the critical end point is that patient safety must be assured.

This case demonstrates a number of circumstances that led to delays in the treatment of Y, once the emergency came about. One of those which was addressed by Y's expert was that of failing to establish an office protocol such that a staff member can quickly and comfortably alert the dentist to a problem that requires immediate attention. An approach – but by no means the only approach – to enable the communication of a serious concern without disturbing other patients is to set up a code word to be used between dentists and staff that indicates the need for prompt attention. We suggest using a word not commonly used in everyday interactions, such as "Saskatchewan" or "marmalade" (or any other term agreed upon), which is never spoken in the office except in emergencies. A second issue raised by Y's expert was the immediate unavailability of oxygen, here due to the valve not having been opened before patients started to be seen that day. Oxygen is an important emergency drug, so it is more than appropriate for it to be ready to be used with virtually no notice. The same approach might be employed for other drugs and/or equipment that play a crucial role in emergency care.

Finally, we note the disagreement between experts regarding the propriety of a dentist leaving the treatment room while waiting for local anesthesia to take effect before starting the procedure. Disagreements among experts are the norm, rather than the exception, so matters of judgment should be exercised with due thought, weighing all considerations, and having a willingness and ability to defend the choice, not based upon "this is what I always do," but instead, "this is why I do that." The former carries little jury weight, while the latter sends the message of professionalism.

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If you have any additional questions or have moved or retired, please let me know.

Wishing you and your family a safe and wonderful holiday season and we look forward to working with you in 2025!

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Dues Renewal Time!

2025 Dues Renewal Notices were recently emailed to all SCDA members!

Questions? Contact Maie Burke at burkemescda.org!

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Thank You SC Donated Dental Services Volunteers

By Jeffrey J Gardner, DMD, MAGD, Chair, Dental Lifeline Network, SC

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American Dental Association (ADA) Introduces Talkspace Go

By Phil Latham, SCDA Executive Director



The ADA has introduced a new complimentary wellness resource called Talkspace Go. This program is available for all ADA members and dental students. Talkspace Go

The ADA announced a new resource available for all ADA members and dental students: Talkspace Go is a self-guided therapy app to support mental well-being.

The app provides tools to manage work stress, relationships and overall balance in life. In as little as five minutes a day, Talkspace Go can support well-being through personalized courses around topics like work stress, financial stress, burnout, depression, conflict and relationships.

Users can also participate in therapist-led live workshops, courses, daily journaling and more. The app is available at no cost to members and students.

This comes after the 2024 ADA Council on Communications Trend Report found that more than 82% of dentists report major career stress. In a Jan. 15 message to the membership, ADA President Brett Kessler, D.D.S., acknowledged the pressures of dentistry often lead many people to struggle in silence with anxiety, depression and burnout. He said that keeping the dental "professional community well is among my top priorities as your ADA president."

"I've used Talkspace Go myself, and I can tell you — it's not just another app. It's a powerful tool that can help you take those small, impactful steps toward living your best life," Dr. Kessler said.

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- Download Talkspace Go on iOS or Android.
- Create an account and enter the ADA organization code.
- Answer 25 questions to help identify areas of support and growth to begin.

For more information and resources on overall wellness, visit ADA.org/Wellness.

Another item of information is that the ADA and SCDA have established a wellness ambassador. Dr. Nick Papadea has agreed to serve in this role.

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MUSC Gives Kids a Smile

By Dr. Sarandeep Huja, Dean, James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine Medical University of South Carolina



Dear SCDA Member:

Over 80 children were seen at MUSC during our Give Kids a Smile Day on February 7. At the time of this writing, we're still compiling the final tally on how many attendees were seen, but we are already at nearly twice as many attendees than recent years. Services included exams, radiographs, cleanings, fluoride applications, extractions, root canal therapy, stainless steel crowns, pulpotomies, and composite restorations.

An initiative of the American Dental Association in Children's Dental Health Month, our Give Kids a Smile Day outreach through Berkeley, Dorchester and Charleston county school districts as well as MUSC's free CARES Clinic is for families who do not have a dental home or dental insurance. The event was a great success and I am grateful to our leaders who made it possible and all who participated.



Led by Dr. Deirdre Williams (center), associate professor, pediatric dentistry providers include Dr. Hannah Rustin, who directs the residency program, and affiliate faculty member Dr. Gabriel Ross.



New this year, Dr. Williams included a health fair, where families connected with additional MUSC resources.



Our Give Kids a Smile Day team – including faculty, affiliate faculty, residents, staff, and students – while others continued to provide care. The "Wild About Our Patients" dinosaur theme was a hit!

I am also grateful to share that our students are very excited to produce a **yearbook** this spring, generously supported by you, the SCDA. We truly thank you for supporting our students.

Finally, at the time of this writing I am very much looking forward to **Alumni Weekend** on February 27-March 1 and the dedication of the generously gifted **Dr. Richard and Stacy Boyd Lobby**. I will share more from these occasions with you in my next message.

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We staff over 200 dental offices around the beautiful state of South Carolina. Now expanding into Georgia & North Carolina. Check out all of the dental opportunities right at your fingertips. Download the Fox Dental Staffing App! Search "**Fox Dental Staffing**" in App Store & Google Play, Register & Build your schedule <http://www.foxdentalstaffing.com>

Come work with us and achieve greatness. We are seeking a FT dentist to join our busy general practice in **Columbia, SC**. Simply Smile is an updated practice with an energetic atmosphere. We offer great benefits, compensation, and the ability to work independently with a supportive and trained staff. Mon-Fri. new grads welcome. Send resume to simplysmile7457@gmail.com.

Prisma Health Dentistry welcomes applications from exceptional candidates to serve in a full-time, **clinical track faculty role**. This position will provide multidisciplinary comprehensive oral health and urgent care. Completion of a CODA approved Residency Program is required. Please send CV to carrie.dover@prismahealth.org if interested.

Well-known **pediatric dental** office looking for partner. Perfect for work/life balance, office is 1.5 hrs from the beach. Competitive salary, benefits, and practice buyout available. Motivated individuals looking to practice pediatric dentistry in the Pee Dee region, email CV and cover letter to stewartbryant2020@gmail.com.

Charleston: Non-profit Charity Dental Clinic seeking applications for Dental Director. Prefer an experienced mission-minded individual with a desire to use dentistry in a public health setting. Unique opportunity to mentor the next generation of dentists while making a difference in the lives of those in need. Negotiable salary and benefits. Please send resume to admin@northcharlestondentaloutreach.com.

Well established **school-based** dental program looking for dentists to work in rural areas of Allendale, Dillon and Manning. The program has fixed buildings located on school campuses and provides preventive and restorative services to students in K4-12th. This is a perfect supplement to income or for a retiree looking to work one or more days per week. Salary and mileage are competitive. Hours 8am-3pm. Call Georgia at (803) 300-7028.

FT Associate Dentist Lexington- Ideal candidate must be committed to providing exceptional patient care and continued professional development. A well established family practice (over 45 years) caring for multi- generational families. We value relationship based care with current digital technologies: CBCT and intraoral scanners, 8 operatories. Privately owned practice, full benefits including 401k. Heyrob.sr@gmail.com

Come grow with us! Seeking an Associate Dentist to join our cosmetic/family dental practice, latest technology available, located in **Myrtle Beach** area. For more information: sailfish187@gmail.com.

Help our neighbors in need! Volunteer with Oconee Memorial Hospital's Community Dental Clinic in **Seneca, SC**. Seeking compassionate, licensed dentists to give their time 1/2 day per month. A rewarding way to serve our community! Call Debbie 864-885-7545 or Deborah.Smith2@prismahealth.org.

Singh Pediatric Dentistry has an exceptional employment opportunity for a Pediatric or General Dentist in **Lexington and NE Columbia**. This position offers competitive compensation with a flexible FT or PT schedule. Interested applicants contact Rene Quattlebaum at 803-490-9008 or admin@singhandleite.com.

We are a fast growing, privately owned dental office in **Indian Land** seeking a talented & enthusiastic Associate Dentist to join us FT/PT fast growing, top quality, privately owned office, limitless income potential! Enjoyable, respectful & professional environment, newest most advanced instruments/procedures, flexible hours. dentalrecruitingervicesfmsc@gmail.com

Flexible job opportunity for dentist seeking PT or FT work. We are a privately-owned general dentistry practice located in the Market Commons area of **Myrtle Beach**. We are seeking a compassionate dentist to work with adults and children of all ages. If interested in joining our team, please contact happyteethmb@gmail.com for more information.

Irmo Smiles is a privately owned, multi-specialty dental practice located near Columbia. We are seeking an experienced FT Associate Dentist. The ideal candidate should be proficient in cosmetic and restorative dentistry, with an eagerness to step into a high-producing, patient-centric practice. Excellent compensation/benefits package offered. Interested applicants please contact Heather@irmosmiles.com.

Private dental practice in the **Greenville/Anderson** area looking for a FT or PT dentist. Great practice with growth potential. If interested send information to clemsondmd@gmail.com or bradwms@yahoo.com. Seeking PT/FT GP with Sedation/surgical/implant skill and PT Oral Surgeon/Endodontist near Charleston, SC. Brand new facility with state of the art technology and fully digital workflow. CBCT, Digital Scanner, 3D Printing. Fee for Service Practice focused on delivering high levels of surgical and implant care as well as IV sedation comprehensive general dentistry. Please send CV to gillytooth@gmail.com

Charleston area, SC practice seeking PT/FT Associate Dentist- Opportunity in highly visible, established, busy, advanced digital practice located near Charleston SC. Must be proficient in all phases of general dentistry. Experience or GP residency preferred but not required. Competitive pay, 401k, high growth potential, with owner/ equity possibility. Focus on patient care delivering excellence. Send CV gillytooth@gmail.com

Fantastic opportunity for high earning potential in an established, highly visible, privately owned, growing and advanced general dentistry office. **Seneca** Family Dentistry is seeking a part-time or full-time Associate Dentist. Located steps from Lake Keowee and 10 min from Clemson. Experience preferred. Contact dmdword@gmail.com or 864-423-9190.

GoClear Orthodontics is searching for a proactive and innovative orthodontist to join our growing practice. Seeking PT (2 days) or FT (4 days to join Dr. Avey and our team, primarily to help grow or Forest Acres/Columbia SC location. Competitive base salary with production-based incentives. We offer major benefits for FT including 401k, health insurance, etc. Email docavey@goclearortho.com for more information.

We are looking at hiring a FT General Dentist for our practice in **Irmo, SC**. The General Dentist would be seeing adults and some adolescents. We offer a competitive salary plus production bonus. Email Jael at om@irmokidsdental.com for more information.

Looking for a General Dentist to join our amazing 5 star team in **Florence, SC**. Strong patient flow in a family focused, established practice. Top notch benefits including health, retirement, paid malpractice, in house CE's including an implant residency. Quick path to partnership. Send resume to kasey.huber@guardiandentistry.com.

We are looking to add a new **Associate Dentist** to our team! If you're ready to join a practice that values work-life balance and provides a supportive, compassionate environment, we'd love to hear from you. Sign-on bonus: we offer a generous sign-on bonus to help you get started. Compensation: Earn 33% of production, with most dentists making between \$230k-300k per year. yatesw84@yahoo.com

We are looking for a FT General Dentist to provide quality, comprehensive dentistry in a busy, well established FFS private practice in **Florence**. Potential partnership opportunity. Mentorship in endo and implants. Send CV for compensation and benefits packages practice.manager1693@gmail.com.

Midlands Orthodontics needs an orthodontist to join our outstanding team Monday-Thursday. Our very busy state of the art office is located in Northeast Columbia. Dentist will have clinical autonomy. Compensation- guaranteed daily rate plus monthly bonus program. Benefits- health insurance, 401K, PTO, etc. Email ellis3dmd@gmail.com for more information

Positions Available- Staff

Looking for a New Dental Team member, for a **Full time Dental Hygiene** position in wonderful Irmo, Sc! 32-36 hours a week, 8a.m.-5p.m. Monday-Friday (60min recares/ 80min New Patients) Exceptional Pay!!!! Sign on bonus!! Please call/text 843-593-6428 info@foxdentalstaffing.com

Looking for a New Dental Team member, for a Full time **Front Desk** position in Beautiful Bluffton, Sc! Please call/text 843-593-6428 Join the team. We are looking for More Dental Team members, both temporary (FT) and Permanent (FT) positions in SC, NC and GA! info@foxdentalstaffing.com

Looking for a New Dental Team member, for a temporary **Dental Hygiene** position in the beautiful town of Beaufort, Sc! 7:30am - 4:00pm. Fun & Energetic Environment. Egelsoft & Dexis. 60min recares/80min New Patients/ 30 min child prophylaxis. Competitive Pay. All Proper PPE Provided. Please call/text 843-593-6428 info@foxdentalstaffing.com

Chapin SC- Looking for a full time or part time hygienist. Office hours are 8-4 Mon-Thurs with an hour lunch break. Paid holidays and paid vacation for full time employees. We are a small family practice that has been established for over 23 years. Our patients and work family are amazing to work with. ediegoredmd@gmail.com.

West Columbia, SC- looking for a full or part time Hygienist to join our family practice. Fun, low stress environment. 401k, health insurance and monthly bonuses included. Call 803-755-3953 or email airportfamdentistry@sc.rr.com.

Practices/Office Space Available

A profitable periodontal practice situated in the **Upstate** Region of South Carolina, where 2022 collections totaled nearly \$1 million seeing patients 4 days per week. The one-story, stand-alone facility is 2,200 sq. ft., with 4 fully-equipped operatories. CS 8200 3D Neo Edition. Contact matt.kosciewicz@mcgillhillgroup.com for more information.

Million-Dollar Opportunity: **Beaufort County** GP located in a retail center with great visibility and ample parking. There are 5 ops in 1,600 sq. ft. with digital X-ray and Pan. This practice has 2,700+ active FFS/PPO patients. The practice operates on a 4 doctor and 8 hygiene workweek. Contact: AFTCO 800.232.3826

General Dentist Practice For Sale in Pawleys Island. General dental practice in the center of scenic **Pawleys Island** 6 operatories, open dental, stand alone building. 3,800 sq ft with lease back over term of 5+ years. doctorholladay@hotmail.com.

Columbia, SC Dental Practice for Sale Well-established general dental practice just 20 miles from Columbia, SC, featuring 5 operatories (room for 2 more), \$1.447M collections, and \$360k EBITDA. With 2,000 active patients, real estate available, and flexible transition options, this is a prime opportunity. Contact Professional Transition Strategies: bailey@professionaltransition.com or 719.694.8320. #SC11724

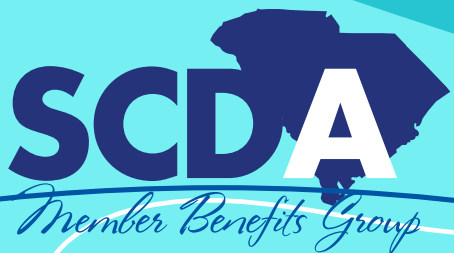
Coastal SC Dental Practice for sale. Wonderful practice for sale near the coast. 45 minutes from Beaufort and 1.5 hrs from Charleston. Collecting approx. \$1,200,000 in a stand-alone brick building on main thoroughfare with excellent visibility. This location offers an ideal balance between rural charm and coastal living. Contact Dr. Rod Strickland 843-290-8584 or rod@legacypracticetransitions.com.

N.E. Columbia Dentist looking to retire. Great opportunity to own your own practice and be your own boss. Dentist and great staff willing to stay and help with the transition. Practice and stand alone building for sale. Reasonable price! Brushandfloss@hotmail.com or 803-920-6669.

For Sale

Circa late 19th to early 20th century wood and metal (beveled glass shelves) **stand up cabinets**. Wood dental chair stool and wood fold up field dental chair. Instruments also available 803-782-3131.

For Sale: Antique oak **dental cabinet**. Marble top with multiple instrument drawers. Some pearl handle hand instruments included. Contact Charles Anderson 843-345-7268 \$2,500.



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