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DANE COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY NEWS BULLETIN

MINUTES OF PAST MEETINGS

Board of Trustees Meeting, February 6, 2007, 6:00 p.m., Biaggi's Ristorante

MINUTES: Submitted by *T. Koob*

Meeting called to order by *P. Tepe*

Members present: *C. Bird, S. Brysh, B. Clark, T. Koob, T. Reid, P. Tepe, R. Warren*

Secretary's Report: Submitted by *T. Koob*

1. Reviewed minutes from January 16, 2007
2. Motion to approve minutes: *S. Brysh, 2nd - B. Clark*
3. Recognized Dr. Mark Gustavson new member to DCDS

Treasurer's Report: Submitted by *T. Koob*

1. Reviewed current balance sheets
2. Reviewed Budget 2007
3. Motion to approve: *T. Reid, 2nd - C. Bird*

Old Business:

1. Access to Care Dinner--Nakoma Country Club, Thursday, February 15, 2007 at 6:00. Open forum sponsored by DCDS to discuss various access to care issues with member dentists.
2. New Dentist Dinner Update--The upcoming New Dentist Dinner was reviewed by *C. Bird*. The dinner will be held at the Edgewater Hotel March 1, 2007. Any dentist new to Dane County in the past 2 years or since the last New Dentist Dinner will be the guests of the DCDS. The general membership can attend the meal at their expense.
3. 2007 Programs Update--To date there are several educational seminars planned for 2007. Access to Care in Dane County, Nakoma Country Club, Thursday, February 15, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. New Dentist Dinner, Edgewater Hotel March 1, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. All Day Seminar (AM-Emerging Diseases and Challenging Issues in Infection Control; PM-Immunizations, Vaccines and Allergies in Dentistry), Best Western Inntowner, Saturday, April 14, 2007 at 8:00 a.m. WDA President's Dinner, Biaggi's Ristorante, Tuesday, May 22, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. Dr. Eva Dahl to address the group, dinner provided by DCDS. DCDS Golf Outing, Hawk's Landing Golf Course, Monday, June 11, 2007. Madison Mallards Baseball Outing, Thursday, June 14, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. DCDS Golf Outing, University Ridge Golf Course, Thursday, July 19, 2007. All Day Seminar (Adhesive and Esthetic Dentistry: Proven Solutions for Clinical Success), Crowne Plaza Hotel, Friday, September 21, 2007 at 8:00 a.m. All Day Seminar (Treating the Female Patient: Medical and Dental Considerations), Sheraton Madison, Friday, November 2, 2007 at 8:00 a.m.
4. Board Meeting Schedule--The 2007 meeting schedule was reviewed. Meetings will be held February 6, March 13, April 10, May 8, September 11, November 13, and December 11.

New Business:

1. Fluoride Requests by Dane County Public Health Department reviewed. This program has been funded by DCDS with DCPH distributing fluoride supplements to the community.
2. Donations 2007. 2007 budget includes \$3000 donation to the \$3000 for Access Community Health Center and Meriter Foundation for the Max Pohle Dental Clinic. Dr. Stanley Brysh extends his thanks for our support. WDA Foundation donation was discussed. DCDS will donate Badger Football tickets, hotel room and dinner to be auctioned at the WDA Foundation fundraiser.
3. Sharps Recycling Program. A subgroup will contact Dr. Paul Correll to review the program.
4. CE Update 2008. Tentative schedule will include Friday, April 14, 2008--Dr. Sam Low (Periodontics) and Friday, October 24, 2008--Dr. Stanley Malamed.
5. 2007 Toothbrush Program. The DCDS donated toothbrushes to various charity organizations. Dr. Tom Reid has volunteered to administer this program.
6. Dr. Brian Hopp is recognized for his service to the DCDS over the past several years and most recently as President of the DCDS in 2006.
7. Associate Member Letter. Dr. Tim Koob will extend a letter of invitation to prospective associate members for 2007.
8. Change in May DCDS Trustees meeting. The May Trustees meeting will be moved from May 8, 2007 to May 22, 2007 just prior to the WDA President's Dinner.

Adjournment: *S. Brysh, 2nd - B. Clark*

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 13, 2007 location TBD.

Submitted, Koob, Timothy J., Secretary

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Board of Trustees Meeting, Tuesday, March 13, 2007, 6:00 p.m., Bellini Italian Restaurant

MINUTES: Submitted by *T. Koob*

Meeting called to order by *P. Tepe*

Members present: *C. Bird, S. Brysh, B. Clark, T. Koob, T. Reid, P. Tepe*

Secretary's Report: Submitted by *T. Koob*

1. Reviewed minutes from February 6, 2007
2. Motion to approve minutes: *S. Brysh*, 2nd - *C. Bird*

Treasurer's Report: Submitted by *B. Clark*

1. Reviewed current balance sheets
2. Motion to approve: *T. Koob*, 2nd- *S. Brysh*

Old Business:

1. Access to Care Dinner--Nakoma Country Club, Thursday, February 15, 2007. Well received by 62 attendees.
2. New Dentist Dinner--Edgewater Hotel March 1, 2007. Welcomed several new dentists to Dane County. Attendance 58.
3. Upcoming Events: All Day Seminar (AM-Emerging Diseases and Challenging Issues in Infection Control; PM-Immunizations, Vaccines, and Allergies in Dentistry), Best Western InnTowner, Saturday, April 14, 2007 at 8:00 a.m. Speaker change: Dr. Chris Miller will speak. WDA President's Dinner, Biaggi's Ristorante, Tuesday, May 22, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. Dr. Eva Dahl to address the group, dinner provided by DCDS. WDA Annual Session, Green Bay, May 10, 11, 2007. Madison Mallards Baseball Outing, Thursday, June 14, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.
4. 2006 Fluoride Statistics--2566 prescriptions for 1421 children in Dane County. The DCDS has funded this program for many years. Total 2006 contribution was \$4567.00.
5. Donations--Will proceed with budgeted donations to Meriter Hospital Clinic, ACHC and WDA Foundation.

New Business:

1. Access Community Health Center Annual Dinner to be held at Monona Terrace on April 19, 2007. Dr. Tepe to attend. Additional seats at DCDS table available.
2. WDA Study Questions--The WDA is considering a survey of members on dental staff compensation issues and asks DCDS opinion on utility of this study. Board generally was supportive of such a voluntary survey.
3. WDA House of Delegates scheduled for November 9-10, 2007. Will select 6 delegates and 6 alternates.

Adjournment: *S. Brysh*, 2nd - *T. Koob*

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 10, 2007 location Crave Restaurant, 201 W. Gorham (1/2 block off State Street).

Submitted, Koob, Timothy J., Secretary

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Board of Trustees Meeting, Tuesday, April 10, 2007, 6:00 p.m., The Crave

MINUTES: Submitted by *R. Warren*

Meeting called to order by *P. Tepe*

Members Present: *C. Bird*, *S. Brysh*, *B. Clark*, *T. Reid*, *P. Tepe*, *R. Warren*

Secretary's Report: Submitted by *R. Warren*

1. Reviewed minutes from March 13, 2007
2. Motion to approve minutes: *S. Brysh*, 2nd *T. Reid*

Treasurer's Report: Submitted by *B. Clark*

1. Reviewed current balance sheets
2. Motion to approve: *R. Warren*, 2nd *S. Brysh*

Old Business:

1. Upcoming events
 - a. Saturday, April 14th Seminar-Best Western InnTowner
 - b. Tuesday, May 22nd Dinner Meeting with WDA President at Biaggi's -- DINNER PROVIDED
 - c. Thursday, June 14th - Madison Mallards Game
Staff and Family are encouraged to attend, Adults \$10 each, Children under 12 are FREE
2. Sharps Recycling program changes to be readdressed at May meeting
3. Access Community Health Center Recognition Dinner April 19th
4. Fluoride Varnish Request from PA student from Meriter going on a mission trip to Guatemala - Board agreed to make a \$300 donation towards purchase of fluoride for the mission trip
5. Proctor and Gamble/Crest possible sponsor for CE
6. Toothbrushes compliments of DCDS: to place a request contact Dr. Tom Reid at 608-222-8344

New Business:

1. DCDS Website Update: doing research. We have one offer and are getting another. *R. Warren* will bring 2nd bid at next meeting
2. Treasurer *B. Clark* distributed donation checks to the following
 - a. Meriter Foundation - Max Pohle Fund in the amount of \$3,000
 - b. Access Community Health Center in the amount of \$3,000
3. Complaint was brought to the board regarding another member. The complaint is in regards to aggressive, misleading advertising and is misrepresentative of the dental profession. The Board will contact the ethics committee for initial review.

Adjournment: *T. Reid*, 2nd *B. Clark*

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 22nd, 2007, 5:45 p.m., Location: Biaggi's

Board Meeting Prior to WDA President's Dinner

Respectfully submitted, Robb A. Warren

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Board of Trustees Meeting, Tuesday, May 22, 2007, 6:00 p.m., Biaggi's Restaurant

MINUTES: Submitted by *T. Koob*

Meeting called to order by *P. Tepe*

Members present: *C. Bird*, *S. Brysh*, *T. Koob*, *T. Reid*, *P. Tepe*, *R. Warren*, *T. Donnelly*

Secretary's Report: Submitted by *T. Koob*

1. Minutes from April 10, 2007 submitted by *R. Warren*
2. Motion to approve minutes: *S. Brysh, 2nd - C. Bird*
3. Reviewed delegates for WDA House of Delegates Meeting
Delegates: *P. Tepe, W. Bird, R. Warren, S. Brysh, T. Koob, D. Walther*
Alternates: *T. Reid, B. Clark, E. teDuits, B. Hopp, T. Donnelly*

Treasurer's Report: Deferred.

Old Business:

1. Upcoming Events:
June 14, 2007 - Madison Mallards Baseball
September 21, 2007 - All Day Seminar, Crowne Plaza, "Adhesive and Esthetic Dentistry"
2. WDA Nominations - *Dr. Brysh* committee chairman. Refer nominations to him
3. DCDS Website - Reviewed 2nd proposal (*Gypsy Moth Design*)
4. Member Ethics - Concerns have been voiced by some anonymous members regarding possible misleading or misrepresentative advertising. Plan to evaluate WDA guidelines for managing complaints of this nature.

New Business: None.

Adjournment; *S. Brysh, 2nd - R. Warren*

WDA President's Address - *Dr. Eva Dahl*

Next Meeting: TBA

Submitted - *Koob, T., Secretary*

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Board of Trustees Meeting, June 19, 2007, 6:00 p.m., Kelly's Fitchburg

MINUTES: Submitted by *T. Koob*

Members present: *S. Brysh, T. Koob, T. Reid, P. Tepe, R. Warren, T. Donnelly*

Meeting called to order by *P. Tepe*

The meeting was convened to discuss concerns addressed to the board by Dane County Dental Society members concerning another member. Complaints have been raised about advertising, possible misrepresentation, and use of devices and therapeutic methods which may not have current wide acceptance in dentistry.

Protocols for management of complaints of this nature were discussed. It was the board's consensus that the details of the complaint be forwarded to the Ethics Committee of the Dane County Dental Society for review and recommendation.

Adjournment: *S. Brysh, 2nd - T. Koob*

Next Meeting: TBA

Submitted - *Koob, T., Secretary*

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Board of Trustees Meeting, Tuesday, September 11, 2007, 6:00 p.m., Bourbon Street Grill

MINUTES: Submitted by *T. Koob*

Meeting called to order by *P. Tepe*

Members present: *C. Bird, S. Brysh, B. Clark, T. Donnelly, T. Koob, P. Tepe, R. Warren*

Secretary's Report: Submitted by *T. Koob*

1. Reviewed minutes from May 22, 2007 and June 19, 2007
2. Motion to approve minutes: *S. Brysh, 2nd - C. Bird*

Treasurer's Report: Submitted by *B. Clark*

1. Reviewed current balance sheets
2. Motion to approve: *T. Koob, 2nd - S. Brysh*

Region 5 Trustee update

Dane County Dental Society member *Dr. Stanley Brysh* has been named District V Trustee. He reports on items on agenda including likely passage of Assembly Bill requiring continuing education for dentists in Wisconsin, ongoing Wisconsin Dental Examining Board issues and discussion of Medical Assistance reimbursement rates.

Upcoming Events:

- Friday, September 21, 2007 - *Dr. Harald Heymann* - Adhesive & Esthetic Dentistry, Crowne Plaza Hotel
- Friday, November 2, 2007 - *Dr. Barbara Steinberg* - Treating the Female Patient: Medical and Dental Considerations, Sheraton, Madison

New Business:

1. Board recognizes *Jay Hazen* for his efforts again to organize the Dane County Dental Society Golf Outing. His work each year on this is greatly appreciated.
2. Board recognizes *Brett Clark* for organizing the Dane County Dental Society Mallards Baseball Outing. Attendance 380 doctors, families and staff.
3. WDA House of Delegates - Nov. 9-10. *Chip Bird* will replace *Stan Brysh*.
4. HOD Component Officers Breakfast - Fri., Nov. 9, Marriott West. All officers invited.
5. *Fred Jaeger* is looking for volunteers to host Legislative Fundraisers in Dane County. Anyone interested should contact *Fred*.

Adjournment: Nom. *S. Brysh, 2nd. - C. Bird*

Next Meeting, Tuesday, October 9, 2007, Location: Blue Spoon Cafe, Middleton.

Board of Trustees Meeting, October 9, 2007

- I. Call to Order: *P. Tepe*
- II. Members Present: *R. Warren, B. Clark, T. Reid, W. Bird, S. Brysh, P. Tepe*
- III. Secretary's Report: Minutes Approved: *T. Reid, 2nd - R. Warren*
- IV. Treasurer's Report: *B. Clark*. Some medical waste payments were noted, motion to approve report: *S. Brysh, 2nd R. Warren*
- V. Trustees Updates: House of Delegates Meeting 11/9/07 - 11/10/07
 - a. Pyramids of Pride dinner
 - b. Component Leadership Breakfast 11/9/07
 - c. Issues to be discussed: Mandatory Continuing Education for Dentists, Prescription Pads for Medicaid providers (has been delayed until 2008)
- VI. Old Business:
 - a. Harald Heymann Seminar (9/21/07) cancelled due to the speaker being ill (kidney stones). The speaker and sponsors have all agreed to reschedule the seminar for sometime in 2008, date tbd
 - b. DCDS Website: Dr. R. Warren looking into new options for website providers. Desirable features for the site are: Members-only section, directory, calendar of events, C.E. registration and payment, budget, minutes from meetings, Contact newsletter
 - c. DCDS encourages all members to give their email addresses to the DCDS
- VII. Upcoming Events:
 - a. Friday, November 2nd - Dr. Barbara Steinberg, "Treating the Female Patient: Medical and Dental Considerations," Sheraton Hotel, Madison. Host: Dr. Lisa Young
 - b. Dr. Clark looking into a new social event for February 2008
- VIII. New Business:
 - a. Madison Metropolitan Sewer District: December 31, 2008 -- Goal for 80% compliance with amalgam separator placement in dental offices/clinics (and ADA Best Management Practices). Also, MMSD is looking for volunteers for internet reporting (see attached letter)
 - b. Dues for 2008: Dr. P. Tepe proposes that 2008 dues be held at the same rates as 2007. \$180.00 full year, \$80 for half year and new members (in first year). A unanimous vote to approve followed.
 - c. In order to comply with customary non-profit board meetings, the DCDS will vote on a resolution to create a stipend for board members' meals during approximately 9 meetings per year. A notation will be made in the next issue of Contact. Please contact Dr. Pat Tepe with questions.
 - d. Dress for Success Program: Dr. Stan Brysh provided details about the program, which is run through the Madison YWCA. Max Pohle Dental Clinic will provide free dental care for women who are participants in the program, as they interview for professional jobs. Dr. Brysh is trying to gauge interest from local dentists about who might be willing to provide free care in their own office as part of the program. He is also investigating dental lab involvement and donations. The program likely will begin in 2008.
 - e. Dr. P. Tepe reported that Dr. T. Koob is looking into the non-profit status of the DCDS regarding accounting/IRS questions
- IX. Adjournment: *S. Brysh, 2nd - T. Reid*

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DANE COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY TREASURER'S REPORT

Budget vs. Actual	9/11/07		
Category	Actual 07	Budget	Difference
REVENUE			
Associate Dues	\$ 750.00	\$300.00	\$450.00
Dane County Dues (WDA)	\$34,360.00	\$35,000.00	(\$640.00)
Deferred 2006 Revenue		\$16,000.00	(\$16,000.00)
Donations	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Medical Waste Receipts	\$1,120.00	\$2,000.00	(\$880.00)
Meeting Fees/Golf/Mallards	\$1,086.39	\$2,000.00	(\$913.61)
WDAIP Contributions		\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Revenue	\$38,316.39	\$56,300.00	
EXPENSES			
Audio-Video		\$500.00	(\$500.00)
Catering Expense	\$3,292.76	\$6,000.00	(\$2,707.24)
Children's Dental Health Month		\$500.00	(\$500.00)
Dane County Social Budget	\$1,745.00	\$2,000.00	(\$255.00)
Dane County Dental New Dentist Dinner	\$1,989.45	\$1,500.00	
Fluoride Tabs	\$4,162.13	\$5,000.00	(\$837.87)
MCHC	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
Medical Waste Expenses	\$1,611.40	\$2,500.00	(\$888.60)
Memorials and Awards	\$107.01	\$300.00	(\$192.99)
Meriter Max Pohle Donation	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$197.80	\$700.00	(\$502.20)
Office Supplies		\$200.00	(\$200.00)
Officers and Delegates Expenses	\$119.69	\$600.00	(\$480.31)
Printing Expense	\$4,919.80	\$7,000.00	(\$2,080.20)
Room Rent (Meetings)	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Speaker Expense	\$5,523.72	\$15,500.00	(\$9,976.28)
Toothbrush Fund		\$2,000.00	(\$2,000.00)
WDA President's Dinner	\$3,097.67	\$1,500.00	\$1,597.67
Website Development		\$2,500.00	(\$2,500.00)
Total Expenses	\$34,766.43	\$56,300.00	

Dane County Dental Society Balance Sheet 9/11/07

ASSETS

Cash		
Dane County Dental Society M&I Checking Account		\$21,261.37
Dane County Dental Society M&I Money Market		\$24,058.32
Total Cash		\$45,319.69
Other Assets		
Asset Management For Professional Account		\$101,842.48
Total Assets		\$147,162.17

LIABILITIES

Liabilities		\$0.00
Total Liabilities		\$0.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		\$147,162.17

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DANE COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY TREASURER'S REPORT

Budget vs. Actual	4/9/07		
<u>Category</u>	<u>Actual 07</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<u>REVENUE</u>			
Associate Dues		\$300.00	(\$300.00)
Dane County Dues (WDA)	\$24,160.00	\$35,000.00	(\$10,840.00)
Deferred 2006 Revenue		\$16,000.00	(\$16,000.00)
Donations	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Medical Waste Receipts	\$361.20	\$2,000.00	(\$1,638.80)
Meeting Fees	\$568.00	\$2,000.00	(\$1,432.00)
WDAIP Contributions		\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Revenue	\$26,089.20	\$56,300.00	
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Audio-Video		\$500.00	(\$500.00)
Catering Expense	\$3,292.76	\$6,000.00	(\$2,707.24)
Children's Dental Health Month		\$500.00	(\$500.00)
Dane County Social Budget		\$2,000.00	(\$2,000.00)
Dane County Dental New Dentist Dinner	\$1,989.45	\$1,500.00	
Fluoride Tabs	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	(\$5,000.00)
MCHC		\$3,000.00	(\$3,000.00)
Medical Waste Expenses	\$662.60	\$2,500.00	(\$1,837.40)
Memorials and Awards	\$107.01	\$300.00	(\$192.99)
Meriter Max Pohle Donation		\$3,000.00	(\$3,000.00)
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$182.15	\$700.00	(\$517.85)
Office Supplies		\$200.00	(\$200.00)
Officers and Delegates Expenses	\$119.69	\$600.00	(\$480.31)
Printing Expense	\$2,751.99	\$7,000.00	(\$4,248.01)
Room Rent (Meetings)	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Speaker Expense	\$123.72	\$15,500.00	(\$15,376.28)
Toothbrush Fund		\$2,000.00	(\$2,000.00)
WDA President's Dinner		\$1,500.00	(\$1,500.00)
Website Development		\$2,500.00	(\$2,500.00)
Total Expenses	\$11,2290.37	\$56,300.00	

Dane County Dental Society Balance Sheet 4/8/07

ASSETS

Cash		
Dane County Dental Society M&I Checking Account		\$26,754.06
Dane County Dental Society M&I Money Market		\$23,982.98
Total Cash		\$50,737.04
Other Assets		
Asset Management For Professional Account		\$102,437.93
Total Assets		\$153,174.97

LIABILITIES

Liabilities		\$0.00
Total Liabilities		\$0.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		\$153,174.97

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DANE COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY TREASURER'S REPORT

<u>Budget vs. Actual</u>	10/7/07		
<u>Category</u>	<u>Actual 07</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<u>REVENUE</u>			
Associate Dues	\$750.00	\$300.00	\$450.00
Dane County Dues (WDA)	\$34,360.00	\$35,000.00	(\$640.00)
Deferred 2006 Revenue		\$16,000.00	(\$16,000.00)
Donations	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Medical Waste Receipts	\$1,255.00	\$2,000.00	(\$745.00)
Meeting Fees/Golf/Mallards	\$1,086.39	\$2,000.00	(\$913.61)
WDAIP Contributions		\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Revenue	\$38,451.39	\$56,300.00	
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Audio-Video		\$500.00	(\$500.00)
Catering Expense	\$3,292.76	\$6,000.00	(\$2,707.24)
Children's Dental Health Month		\$500.00	(\$500.00)
Dane County Social Budget	\$1,745.00	\$2,000.00	(\$255.00)
Dane County Dental New Dentist Dinner	\$1,989.45	\$1,500.00	
Fluoride Tabs	\$4,162.13	\$5,000.00	(\$837.87)
MCHC	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
Medical Waste Expenses	\$2,068.20	\$2,500.00	(\$431.80)
Memorials and Awards	\$107.01	\$300.00	(\$192.99)
Meriter Max Pohle Donation	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$197.80	\$700.00	(\$502.20)
Office Supplies		\$200.00	(\$200.00)
Officers and Delegates Expenses	\$119.69	\$600.00	(\$480.31)
Printing Expense	\$4,919.80	\$7,000.00	(\$2,080.20)
Room Rent (Meetings)	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Speaker Expense	\$6,523.72	\$15,500.00	(\$8,976.28)
Toothbrush Fund		\$2,000.00	(\$2,000.00)
WDA President's Dinner	\$3,097.67	\$1,500.00	\$1,597.67
Website Development		\$2,500.00	(\$2,500.00)
Total Expenses	\$36,223.23	\$56,300.00	

Dane County Dental Society Balance Sheet 10/7/07

ASSETS

Cash	
Dane County Dental Society M&I Checking Account	\$21,261.37
Dane County Dental Society M&I Money Market	\$24,088.49
Total Cash	\$45,349.86
Other Assets	
Asset Management For Professional Account	\$106,869.63
Total Assets	\$152,219.49

LIABILITIES

Liabilities	\$0.00
Total Liabilities	\$0.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$152,219.49

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LOCAL NEWS

2007 NEW MEMBERS

3/27/2007 Kurt Silberschmidt	Dane County Jail	University of Minnesota - 1981	
4/17/2007 Richard Scinico	2037 Winnebago St.	Southern Illinois University -1995	
6/28/2007 Charles Lau		University of San Francisco - 2002	Peridontics - UCSF - 2007
75/2007 Theresa (Terri) Juhlin	Orthodontics Specialists of Madison	University of Iowa - 2001	Orthodontics - Iowa - 2007
7/9/2007 Erin Waszczyk Hammes	502 Nelson Court, DeForest	Marquette - 2007	
7/30/2007 Paula Duszynski	Access Community Health Centers	University of Illinois - 1988	
8/16/2007 Brent Killian	202 S. Park Street	Marquette - 2007	

2007 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

4/1/2007 Joe Guros	501 McMillen Street, Ft. Atkinson, WI 53538	
4/3/2007 Robert E. Davis	5402 Meadowwood Drive, Madison, WI 53711	University of Iowa, 1971
4/10/2007 Steven J. Fahsel	119 W. Lake Street, Lake Mills, WI 53551	Marquette, 1983
5/22/2007 Robert Konen	147 3rd St., Baraboo, WI 53913	Marquette
5/22/2007 Tom Hatch	208 N. Locust, Reedsburg, WI 53959	Marquette, 1972

Tamper-resistant prescription pads - deadline extended!

The deadline has been extended to **April 1, 2008** for the new federal law that will require Medicaid-certified providers to use tamper-resistant prescription pads when giving a patient a prescription for an outpatient drug.

This provision applies to all outpatient drugs (not just Schedule II narcotics), including over-the-counter drugs in states that reimburse for prescriptions of such items.

Why you need a NPI

The Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services has extended the implementation deadline for the National Provider Identifier (NPI) until May 23, 2008. However, **all dentists should apply for their NPI immediately.**

Some pharmacies have said they will require the NPI of all health care providers, including dentists, for prescriptions to be processed. Business partners such as payers and pharmacies may need it to pay benefits or facilitate delivery of health care. Without one, claims and prescriptions you submit may be denied or delayed.

These groups may require a NPI for processing claims and prescriptions **prior to the 2008 deadline.**

The NPI is a government-issued identification number for individual health care providers and provider organizations. Federal law requires providers who use standard electronic transactions to have a NPI.

Apply for your free NPI online or call 800-465-3203 to request a paper application. Contact Sabrina Fox at the WDA Legislative Office (888-538-8932 or sfox@wda.org) with questions.

DEB chair resigns

Dr. William Skarie (Weston), one of Gov. Doyle's original appointees, has resigned as chair of the Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board (DEB).

Even though Dr. Skarie was eligible to be reappointed for a second term, the governor nominated **Dr. Bill Stempki** (Oneida). His confirmation hearing before the state Senate Health Committee went smoothly and was recommended for confirmation to the full Senate on a unanimous vote. Dr. Stempki is a WDA member dentist who practices at a tribal clinic in Green Bay.

In his resignation letter, Dr. Skarie said, "The primary function of the DEB is to protect the public from substandard practitioners and unprofessional conduct. The DEB is not fulfilling this function. Disciplinary case investigation and case closing is woefully slow. . . It is my hope that at the very least you will consider investigation of this issue. While excuses were offered by [Department of Regulation and Licensing] staff, it is without excuse that these cases take so long to be concluded and it is in the public's best interest to improve this process."

There remains one vacant dentist position on the DEB.

New Give Kids A Smile resources

The American Dental Association's (ADA) sixth annual Give Kids A Smile (GKAS) national children's dental access day will be **Feb. 1, 2008.**

WDA staff attended the first-ever GKAS Promising Practices Symposium in Chicago and brought back resources to share with members via the monthly GKAS e-update.

The sooner you let us know you want to participate in GKAS 2008, the sooner you'll start receiving helpful information, event management tools and WDA support services. The GKAS e-updates, which will begin publication in October, include:

- Answers to frequently asked questions
- How to secure donated supplies from suppliers like Crest
- Help for identifying local children in need of dental care
- Waiver, release and privacy forms
- Sample letters to legislators inviting them to visit your office and observe your GKAS efforts
- Program updates and reminders
- Your project highlighted in WDA regional press releases
- Media talking points and spokesperson support

Contact Heather Willette in the Executive Office (800-364-7646 or hwillette@wda.org) to receive e-mail updates.

Special Toy Tips® & Parenting Hints Magazine offer for WDA members

Some 80 percent of toys on retailer's shelves are made in China and despite multiple manufacturer recalls and Centers for Disease Control warnings, it's still difficult to know how many toys are truly unsafe.

Toy Tips® & Parenting Hints Magazine is published by Franklin, Wis. resident Marianne Szymanski and has been on the forefront of child safety for more than 17 years. Every issue offers articles about extensive research on how toys affect child development, much of it conducted by doctors and researchers at children's hospitals across the country (www.toytips.com).

The 84-page glossy magazine has a cover price of \$5 and is sold in more than 6,000 retail outlets nationwide. The current summer issue has an extensive article on autism, along with information on nutrition and the exclusive Toy Tips® report card. Ms. Szymanski's goal is to get Toy Tips® & Parenting Hints Magazine into the hands of as many parents, grandparents and caregivers as possible to educate them and prevent injury to children.

WDA member dentists can purchase 40 copies per case of the current 2007 issue for just \$25 (shipping cost per case). To take advantage of this special offer and introduce your dental patients to Toy Tips® & Parenting Hints Magazine, please send e-mail to marianne@toytips.com.

Note the pre-holiday issue will be available in about a month and will include a focus on pediatric dentistry and oral hygiene authored by WDA member and pediatric dentist **Dr. Eric teDuits** (Fitchburg).

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STATE NEWS

New WDA public awareness effort warns of gum disease - diabetes connection

WEST ALLIS, WIS., Sept. 26, 2007 - A new 30-second television spot and print brochure will help the Wisconsin Dental Association (WDA) and its 2,900 member dentists educate adults statewide about how periodontal (gum) disease makes it difficult for diabetics to control blood sugar, thus increasing the need for insulin and raising the risk of complications.

This gum disease-diabetes connection is the latest subject of the "Brush and Floss or Else. . ." Healthy Choices campaign which raises public awareness of the importance of oral health to overall physical well-being. Women 35 to 54-years-old are the target audience for the new TV spot titled "The Tuneup", because as wives and mothers they are often the driving force behind family members' dental care.

An estimated 20.8 million children and adults, or seven percent of the U.S. population, have diabetes according to the American Diabetes Association. The total annual economic cost of diabetes in 2002 was estimated to be \$132 billion, or one out of every 10 health care dollars spent in the United States.

"For 14 years, WDA dentists have invested substantial financial and association staff resources in statewide public awareness campaigns to promote healthy choices and educate the public about such issues as dental office safety, health care costs, consumer dental plan options and damage done to teeth by drinking too many acidic, sugary beverages," says WDA President Dr. Eva Dahl of Onalaska. "This new message again provides a valuable service, because most people are unaware of the link between periodontal disease and diabetes. Early diagnosis and treatment by a dentist can help prevent long-term, irreversible damage to gums and teeth while minimizing diabetic complications, thus improving the patient's quality and length of life."

The new spot takes place in an auto service center. A woman is waiting for her car to be checked and passing the time glancing between a magazine and TV where the WDA spot that highlights the connection between gum disease and increased risk of heart disease is playing, when the WDA "dentist" character appears in the chair next to her.

Recognizing him from the gum-heart disease spot on the service center TV she says, "Hey, you're. . ."

"Yes, I'm a dentist," the WDA character acknowledges.

The woman clarifies, "I'm here to have my car checked," and the dentist challenges her saying, "Oil's low; your blood sugar is high. . . You're diabetic and you have periodontal disease." He goes on to explain that periodontal disease makes it difficult to control blood sugar.

The spot closes with both characters watching the TV and nodding agreement to, "Brush and floss or else. . ."

Group One Marketing of Menomonee Falls and Endless Productions of Shorewood again helped the WDA create this latest educational and entertaining television spot. It will run initially Sept. 30 on Fox Sports Net Wisconsin during a Milwaukee Brewers game broadcast and will begin airing statewide the week of Oct. 8 on some 20 commercial and cable stations covering the state. It also is available for viewing online at WDA.org.

In addition to the TV spot and online information, a patient education brochure with helpful dental health information will soon be made available through WDA member dentists and radio spots are tentatively scheduled for summer 2008.

Established in 1870, the Wisconsin Dental Association (WDA) is headquartered in West Allis. With more than 2,900 members statewide, the WDA represents the vast majority of practicing dentists in Wisconsin. Its members are committed to promoting professional excellence and quality oral health care. The WDA is one of 53 constituent (state-territorial) dental societies of the American Dental Association - the largest and oldest national dental association in the world. For more information on the WDA, call 414-276-4520 or visit www.wda.org.

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NATIONAL NEWS

PPR eyes amalgam separators, surface disinfectants, desensitizing agents

By Jennifer Garvin

If you've ever wondered about purchasing an amalgam separator for your practice, the latest Professional Product Review is packed with information about the different types available.

"It is important for dentists to start learning about the key issues related to this technology before they purchase an amalgam separator," says Dr. David Sarrett, PPR editor. "There's also an expert panel of leading researchers who discuss the emerging issues and their possible effect on the dental professional."

In addition to amalgam separator types, the issue discusses other considerations such as installation location, office configuration and regulatory issues.

The Fall PPR, which is now [available online](#), also looks at surface disinfectants and showcases an expert panel discussion on the science behind professionally applied desensitizing agents.

For the surface disinfectants, the ADA Laboratory tested the tuberculocidal activity of 10 intermediate-level disinfectants, including household bleach.

There also is a review of 12 desensitizing agents, along with helpful product input from actual dentists.

Each issue of the PPR is designed to provide members--at no additional cost--with comparative product information that is unbiased, scientifically sound, clinically relevant, concise and user-friendly.

Product selection for each review is based on input from members of the ADA Clinical Evaluator Panel, which comprises volunteer member dentists who participate a few hours each month by responding to product evaluation surveys and taking part in panel discussions or interviews. ACE members also provide input on important clinical problems they may face in their practice and share clinical tips and techniques. Currently, about 1,800 members have joined the ACE Panel.

At this year's annual session in San Francisco, the ADA hosted an evaluation panel to gather dentist input on products for a future issue of the newsletter. This year's panel invited dentists to try several intraoral cameras and survey them for use in the clinical evaluation section of a future PPR.

To join the ACE Panel or get more information about the Professional Product Review, contact the ADA by e-mail at pprclinical@ada.org, by phone at the toll-free number, Ext. 3528 or visit www.ada.org/goto/ppr. Nonmembers may contact the ADA by phone at 1-312-440-3528.

PRESIDENT'S SCHIP VETO SURVIVES

(Posted 10/19/07)

The House this week came close, but failed to override the president's veto of legislation reauthorizing the popular State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP). The final vote was 273 to 156 in favor of overriding the President's veto, short of the 289 votes needed. Below is a link that will show you how your representative voted:

Forty-four Republicans joined 229 Democrats in voting to override the veto. Democrats Jim Marshall of Georgia and Gene Taylor of Mississippi sided with 154 Republicans in voting to sustain Bush's veto.

We expect that the House will take the bill back to the drawing board, "tweak" it just enough to get the additional 16 votes needed to reach a veto-proof margin, then bring it back to the House floor for another vote. Democrats are likely to retain the full \$35 billion expansion of the vetoed measure, while adjusting some of its eligibility provisions in a bid to lure more Republican votes to override any veto. We do not expect the dental provisions to be in jeopardy and will keep you informed as the process unfolds.

Fact Sheet - SCHIP Reauthorization Bills (HR 3162/S 1893)

Background: Each congressional chamber has approved a State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) reauthorization bill. However, the bills differ, and therefore will have to go to conference to iron out the differences between the two. Each piece of legislation included important dental provisions outlined below.

House Bill (HR 3162)

This bill expands the current SCHIP by \$47.8 billion, and is intended to bring 5 million children into the government health insurance program in addition to the 6.6 million children already enrolled. The measure partially offsets the costs of expanding these health care programs by raising the federal tobacco tax by 45-cents per pack, increasing federal revenue by \$27 billion over five years, and \$53.8 billion over 10 years. It also reduces federal payments to insured participants in the Medicare Advantage program, phasing out government subsidies over four years to those insurers who charge more than Medicare reimbursement rates.

The House version of the bill includes the following provisions of importance to general dentists.

➤ **Federal Guarantee for Dental Coverage:**

The bill provision reads: The child health assistance provided to a targeted low-income child (whether through benchmark coverage or benchmark-equivalent coverage) shall include coverage for the following: "Dental services necessary to prevent disease and promote oral health, restore oral structures to health and function, and treat emergency conditions."

States can provide such coverage through multiple delivery arrangements including an HMO, PPO, or other arrangement. Also, the Secretary's authority to approve "alternate" benefits packages is limited by requiring that any alternate benefit design meet or exceed existing benchmark coverage.

➤ **GAO Study on Access to Dental Services:**

The Comptroller of the United States shall provide for a study that examines access to dental services by children in underserved areas; and the feasibility and appropriateness of using qualified mid-level dental health providers, in coordination with dentists, to improve access for children to oral health services and public health overall.

➤ **EPSDT Services:**

The bill includes clarifying language requiring that all children covered by benchmark benefit packages under Medicaid receive the equivalent of Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) benefits and services. The benchmark health benefits coverage must be at least equivalent to EPSDT services.

➤ **Dental Education for Parents of Newborns:**

The HHS Secretary shall develop and implement, through entities that fund or provide perinatal care services to targeted low-income children under a SCHIP plan, a program to deliver oral health educational materials that inform new parents about risks for, and prevention of, early childhood caries and the need for a dental visit within their newborn's first year of life.

➤ **Reporting Information on Dental Health:**

Medicaid regulatory language is amended with the addition of the following: "and other information relating to the provision of dental services to low-income children."

Chip regulatory language was amended with a new subsection: Each annual report shall include the following information with respect to care and services provided to targeted low-income children enrolled in the SCHIP:

- The number of enrolled children by age grouping;
- For children within each such age grouping, the number of enrolled, targeted low-income children who receive any preventative or restorative dental care under the SCHIP; and
- For the age grouping that includes children eight years of age, the number of such children who have received a protective sealant on at least one permanent molar tooth.

➤ **Establishing Dental Quality Measures:**

Such measures shall include measures relating to at least the following aspects of health care for children:

- The proportion of insured (and uninsured) children who receive age-appropriate preventive health and dental care; and

- The proportion of insured (and uninsured) children who receive dental care for restoration of teeth, relief of pain and infection, and maintenance of dental health.
- **Consultation in Developing Quality Measures:**
In developing and implementing the children's health quality measurement program, the Secretary shall consult with dental professionals, among others.
- **Contracting Dental Services:**
States will not prevent a Federally-Qualified Health Center (FQHC) from entering into contractual relationships with private practice dental providers. This language authorize FQHCs to contract with private dentists in order to expand care availability for people who seek services in health centers.

Senate Bill (S 1893):

The Senate version of the SCHIP bill increases spending by \$35 billion, to a total reauthorization of \$60 billion. It contains a 61-cent increase in the cigarette tax, to \$1 per pack, to offset the cost of the bill. Finally, this legislation would provide coverage to an additional 3.3 million children, bringing the total number of children covered by SCHIP to nearly 10 million.

Below are the dental provisions contained in the Senate bill.

- **Dental Health Grants to States:**
The legislation establishes a fund of \$200 million over five years for Dental Health Grants for the purposes of carrying out the availability of dental services and strengthening dental coverage for targeted low-income children enrolled in SCHIP. The programs and activities may include the provision of enhanced dental coverage under the SCHIP. The legislation is not clear as to whether such grants could be used for direct payment of services.
- **Establishing and Process for Pediatric Quality Measures:**
In identifying gaps in existing pediatric quality measures and establishing priorities for development and advancement of such measures, the Secretary shall consult with dental professionals, including pediatric dental professionals, among others.
- **Accessibility of Dental Provider Information:**
The Secretary shall work with states, pediatric dentists and other dental providers to include on the Insure Kids Now Web site and hotline a current and accurate list of all dentists and other dental providers within each states that provide dental services to children enrolled in the state plan under Medicaid of SCHIP and what dental services are included, and shall ensure that such list is updated at least quarterly.
- **GAO Study on Access to Dental Services:**
The Comptroller of the United States shall conduct a study of children's access to oral health care, including preventative and restorative services, under Medicaid and SCHIP, including:
 - A. The extent to which providers are willing to treat children eligible for such programs;
 - B. Information about such children's access to networks of care;
 - C. Geographic availability of oral health care, including preventive and restorative services; and
 - D. Information about the degree of availability of oral health care, including preventive and restorative services, for children.

Not later than two years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall submit a report to the appropriate committees of Congress on the study that includes recommendations for federal and state legislative and administrative changes as the Comptroller General determines are necessary to address any barriers to access to oral health care, including preventing and restorative serviced, under Medicaid and SCHIP that may exist.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Amalgam BMPs Update from Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District

District staff have completed their goal of visiting 20 dental clinics in 2007 as part of a local Mercury Pollutant Minimization Program (PMP). We are seeing great progress in the number of clinics implementing all ADA Best Management Practices (BMPs) ~~for an amalgam management~~ and in installing/operating amalgam separation devices. The February 26, 2007 adoption of Sewer Use Ordinance (SUO) language applied to the dental community requires District staff to perform site visits to determine if clinics are following BMPs, and it requires most dental clinics in the MMSD service area to install separation devices before December 31, 2008. **Please see the bottom of this article for instructions on how to access the SUO, PMP, ADA, BMPs, and our web-based annual reporting form, a work-in-progress at this time.**

Based on our findings, the District would like to take this opportunity to educate dental staff on several BMP areas that have been gray up to this point. We have developed the following recommendations for dental waste management below.

Sewerage District Tips For Dental Waste Management

- Chair-side traps are best managed by placing the entire trap and its contents into an amalgam disposal container. If clinics reuse chair-side traps, they should take precautions to tap out or wipe out debris into the amalgam wastes storage container. The chair-side trap (or vacuum filter for that matter) should not be washed out over a sink/toilet/drain that connects to the sewage system.
- Red bags, or infectious wastes containers, **must not be used** for disposal of amalgam wastes. Infectious wastes are typically shredded and microwaved/autoclaved prior to landfilling or red bags may be incinerated. Mercury, contained within amalgam and placed in a red bag, may be released directly to the environment.

- Vacuum line cleaners that contain bleach (...hypochlorite) can speed the dissolution of mercury from amalgam. Line cleaners containing bleach, such as RamClean brand, must not be used, per the ADA BMPs.
- Self managing amalgam wastes: Several waste disposal vendors provide storage and recycling solutions to clinics. There is a local option available for clinics to self-manage their amalgam (mercury "universal wastes") at Clean Sweep, a seasonally run facility (generally open May 1 to October 31).
- The local **Clean Sweep** facility is a low-cost disposal option for dental clinics. Clean Sweep will accept amalgam containing wastes, except for teeth, for the relatively low cost of \$11 per pound. Clean Sweep Waste Disposal TIPS:
 1. Storage: use wide mouth, resealable, airtight, plastic containers to hold contact amalgam, non-contact amalgam, empty capsules, chair-side trap debris, and vacuum filter wastes. A single container can be used to store all of these waste types.
 2. Wet Sludge: Wet separator sludge may be self-managed with the use of certain amalgam separators such as "The Amalgam Collector™". Clinics may want to use a separate storage bottle for self-managing wet separator sludges.
 3. Labeling: State and federal "universal waste" rules require labeling of waste containers; place this label on all storage containers **"Amalgam Waste for Recycling"**
 4. Transport: Use a sealed clear container such as a Rubber Maid™ tote to transport the collected amalgam wastes to Clean Sweep. Clean Sweep will weigh the tote and contents and can either keep the tote or send the empty tote back to the clinic with the delivery person.
 5. Appointments: Call Clean Sweep at 294-5358 to schedule a Business Waste Program disposal appointment.
 6. Teeth: current policy prohibits the acceptance of teeth at Clean Sweep. The best advice at this time for local disposal of teeth might be to disinfect and store teeth within the clinic until local recycling solutions are developed. Please do not send teeth containing amalgam home with your patients.
 7. Other wastes: Used x-ray fixer contains silver a metal of concern in wastewater. Used fixer can be collected and taken to Clean Sweep at the rate of \$1.66 per pound. Dental clinics should not allow untreated fixer to drain to the sanitary sewer system. Lead foils can be taken to All Metals recycling on Park Street.

ACCESS TO MMSD WEBSITE

To access the SUO section applying to the dental community, the local Mercury PMP, or the ADA BMPs; please see the following website: www.madsewer.org/mercury.htm. In addition to these documents, this website also contains a printable Dental Facility BMP Checklist for annual reporting and a printable Site Visit Preparation Form that gives an overview of what to expect from your site visit. In the near future, we will be launching a web based BMP annual reporting form to be completed online by dental clinics that do not wish to fill it out by hand. We will be sending directions and when you are able to access the web reporting forms in the near future (November). **Just a reminder that annual reporting for dental clinics is due by December 31, 2007.**

If you would like to request a copy of these documents to be mailed to you please contact Janelle Werner at 608-822-1201 ext. 262.

In other news, the Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District would like to recognize the following area dental clinics as a Clean Water Partner for their use of amalgam separator technology. These clinics have installed separators and are recognized as Clean Water Partners by The District. These clinics are up-to-date since our March 2007 publication in the DCDS newsletter; we apologize if we missed your clinic, but do let us know if you were missed by contacting Janelle Werner, Pretreatment Assistant at janellew@madsewer.org.

Lofgren Dental, Madison Family Dental Association, Monona Dental S.C., Monona Riverplace Dental, University Square Dental Associates

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Janelle Werner, Pretreatment & Waste Acceptance Assistant, 608-222-1201 x262

See www.madsewer.org/mercury.htm of a Printable BMP Dental Facility Checklist and A Printable Site Visit Preparation form.

Clean Sweep, Dave Radisewitz, Hazardous Waste Manager, 608-294-5358, www.danecountyclansweep.com (Click on "Business Waste Program")

Wisconsin Amalgam Waste Management, <http://www3.uwm.edu/Dept/shwec/publications/cabinet/pdf/DentalAmalgam2.pdf>

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