

February 2009 / March 2009

Volusia-Flagler Dental Association Newsletter

"The Unified Voice of Organized Dentistry"

Serving Volusia and Flagler Counties

FEBRUARY MEETING

February 21, 2009

REQUIRED COURSES FOR LICENSURE

Limited Seating -Register Early

No Entrance at Door - Must Pre-Register

Place: Indigo Lakes Golf and Banquet Center

312 Indigo Drive - Daytona Beach, FL 32114

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM - Registration

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM - HIV/AIDS

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM -Prevention of Medical Errors

11:15 AM - 1:15 PM -Domestic Violence

Send Registration Form to Dr. David Lloyd

MARCH MEETING AT DAYTONA USA

Place: Bill France Room

STAFF APPRECIATION MEETING

GEORGE TRULLINGER THE IMPRESSIONIST

March 12, 2009

Board Meeting 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Meeting Time 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

STAFF IS INVITED FOR A FUN TIME!!

Call Dr. David Lloyd to Register

\$25 Per Staff Member

APRIL NO MEETING

Dentist Day On The Hill Canceled

MAY MEETING

Installation Banquet of Officers

Place: Oceanside Country Club

75 N. Halifax Drive. - Ormond Beach, FL

May 15, 2009

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

VOLUSIA-FLAGLER DENTAL ASSOCIATION

2008-2009 ANNUAL DUES STATEMENT: \$175.00

Please fill out *completely* this information update form and dues statement and return it with a check made payable to the **VOLUSIA-FLAGLER DENTAL ASSOCIATION (VFDA)** for \$175.00. This is your dues statement for 2008-2009. There will not be a separate statement mailed. The information collected will be used only for the VFDA.

Return this form and check to:

Dr. David Lloyd
Treasurer, VFDA
139 Executive Circle #101
Daytona Beach, FL 32114

Name & Degree _____

Spouse's Name (Degree/Occupation) _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Home 2nd Line or FAX _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Dental School & Year _____

Specialty School & Year _____

Other Degrees/Fellowships/Certifications _____

Primary Office Address _____

Main Phone _____ Back Phone Line _____ FAX _____

Secondary Office Address _____

Main Phone _____ Back Phone Line _____ FAX _____

Third Office Address _____

Main Phone _____ Back Phone Line _____ FAX _____

Nitrous Oxide: ☐ Yes ☐ No IV Sedation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Foreign Language(s) _____

Other: _____

VOLUSIA-FLAGLER DENTAL ASSOCIATION

VOLUSIA-FLAGLER DENTAL ASSOCIATION 2008-2009

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CENTRAL FLORIDA DISTRICT DENTAL ASSOCIATION

Second Vice President Dr. Howard Pranikoff

Submitted by Nominating Committee

Dr. Donald Hermann, Chair
Dr. Gene Rhee
Dr. Oscar Morejon
Dr. Benny Ramirez

Friday Jan. 30, 2009....SAVE THE DATE....SEMINAR 2009

Speaker: Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz

Topic: "Porcelain Veneers: Optimizing long-term esthetic outcome using DFED and managing occlusal disease"

Primary Sponsor: Kuraray Dental

Location: Indigo Lakes Golf Club Banquet Center

Invitations will be mailed with complete details in late December, in the meantime please call us at **386-677-1844** if you have any questions or would like to register in advance. Hope to see you there.

Howard L. Pranikoff, DDS, MScD, FICD, FACD

Also at Seminar 2009 a ½ day CE course for hygienists

Tracey Jacobs, BSDH, RDH

Sponsored by Philips Sonicare

Your Body Your Mouth... Let's Make the Connection!

Dental professionals are being faced with tremendous challenges when attempting to communicate the oral/systemic link. Learn about the evidence-based connection between oral and systemic health and how this critical link affects the outcome of our treatment strategies. Become involved in improving your patients overall health and empower them to take action.

Invitations will be mailed with Seminar 2009 brochures. In the meantime, please call us at **386-677-1844** if you have any questions or would like to register in advance. Hope to see you there.

Howard L. Pranikoff, DDS, MScD, FICD, FACD

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2 DATE: January 11, 2008

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4 SUBMITTED BY: FDA Staff

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6 **STATUS REPORT: TOOTH WHITENING**

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8 Florida law makes it a felony (unlicensed practice of dentistry) for a non-dentist to provide, or offer
9 to provide, tooth-whitening services. The law allows tooth whitening supplies to be sold directly to
10 consumers and it allows consumers to apply whitening products to their own teeth. But offering to
11 perform, or actually performing, the service for another person is the practice of dentistry, such that
12 only a Florida-licensed dentist may lawfully do it.
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14 While the law is clear, enforcement has been slow and the number of bleaching kiosks is rising at
15 an alarming rate. Business-owners may not know that a dental license is required if they place the
16 products in, or take an impression of, a consumer's mouth. Yet ignorance of the law is no excuse.
17 Prosecutors may be reluctant to pursue felony charges if they believe—incorrectly— that there is
18 no danger to the patient from tooth whitening. Yet they are sworn to uphold the law. Prosecutors
19 may believe that the punishment far exceeds the seriousness of the crime. Yet the public goes
20 unprotected if the rule of law is compromised. Enforcement agencies may be reluctant to divert
21 meager resources to tooth-whitening choosing instead to focus only on "major" crimes. Yet there is
22 money in the budget to prosecute unlicensed activity and it is indeed a felony. Investigators may
23 face considerable challenges because tooth whitening operations are often set up at very
24 temporary, easily relocated, locations where the business owner is not present to be served with
25 process. Yet these challenges are present with all criminal activity, not just unlicensed practice.
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27 The issue has attracted the attention of the Florida Board of Dentistry but the BOD has no authority
28 to prosecute criminal violations and no authority at all over non-licensees. Instead, unlicensed
29 activity is prosecuted by the Florida Department of Health.
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31 Dentists who want to report unlicensed activity should contact the Department of Health, not the
32 Board of Dentistry. The telephone number to report unlicensed activity is 877-HALT-ULA (877-
33 425-8852).



Questionnaire to Accompany Complaints of Unlicensed Practice

If you know the Subject
of your complaint, what
is your relationship to
the Subject? _____

How did you become aware of the alleged
unlicensed practice? _____

When did you become aware of the
alleged unlicensed practice? _____

Location of Occurrence of
the alleged unlicensed
practice: _____

Time/Date/Location of Treatment or
Incident: _____

If payment was made, how was subject paid? _____

Does the Subject or Subject's business

accept Medicaid () Yes () No

Medicare () Yes () No? _____

Physical Description of
Subject: _____

Race: _____

Sex: _____

Height: _____

Weight: _____

Color of Eyes: _____

Description of Vehicle: _____

Year: _____

Make: _____

Model: _____

Tag No: _____

Color: _____

Have you notified law enforcement or any other Agency about the
offense? () Yes () No

If yes, please provide the case # and Name of Investigator
assigned to your case: _____

Name and telephone number of Agency: _____

Names and addresses of other individuals
aware of your complaint: _____

Names of other Subjects/licensees at the same location or
business: _____

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT SECTION:

If you wish to remain anonymous you may become a Confidential Informant. Pursuant to Florida Statutes dealing with the Investigation of Criminal Activities, the Department may investigate complaints made by a Confidential Informant. You do not have to provide your name. If you prefer to become a Confidential Informant, your identity will only be disclosed by the department under the order of a judge having jurisdictional authority.

Division of Medical Quality Assurance, Consumer Services Unit
4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-75 * Tallahassee, FL 32399-3275
Telephone Number (850) 245-4339 or Toll Free Call Center 1-888-419-3456
Visit us online at www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa

VOLUSIA/FLAGLER DENTAL ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

December 2, 2008

Members present: Bergens, Kenzik, Flutie, Lloyd, Pranikoff, Hermann,
Lawson, Larkin, Rhee, Borer, Morejon

- Dr. Kenzik – requested that Kimberly Allen's information be placed in newsletter as she is looking for employment
- Dr. Lloyd – Treasurer's report – we have 75% members paid but membership numbers are down. Budget needed to be passed and was passed at meeting - tax status is still in process and with accountant
- Dr. Rhee – remind all to use our website www.volusiacountydental.org
- Dr. Pranikoff – Central Florida District Meeting is April 24th
- Dr. Kenzik – Dentist Day on the Hill has been canceled and efforts will be concentrated on the Legislative Contact Dentists visits to Tallahassee. Please see www.floridadental.org for more information
- Dr. Morejon – reported on the ongoing issue of Health Care Clinic Establishment Permits and the FDA has minimized the impact on dentistry and dentists. Please see the website www.floridadental.org for more information on this new permit.
- Dr. Kenzik and Executive Board – discussed fees for the required courses day and established the fee of \$45 for members and RDH of members, and \$175 for non-member dentists and \$90 for non-member dentist's RDH
- Dr. Larkin – A disk of oral hygiene instructions to elementary schools will be sent out
- Dr. Kenzik – Staff appreciation is in March and new date for Installation Banquet is May 15, 2009
- Dr. Kenzik – we will have a guest – Dr. Wade Townsend to discuss the CFDDA meeting and our speakers will be Dr. Westberry and Dr. Lowe

Respectfully Submitted,

Bryan M. Bergens, D.D.S.
Secretary, VFDA and Editor

REGISTRATION FORM

REQUIRED COURSES FOR LICENSURE FEBRUARY 21, 2009

INDIGO LAKES GOLF AND BANQUET CENTER
312 INDIGO DRIVE, DAYTONA BEACH, FL. 32114

ALL DOCTORS IN OFFICE, PLEASE FILL OUT NAME AND SEND TO
DR. DAVID LLOYD

FEE FOR MEMBER DOCTOR - \$45.00
FEE FOR NON-MEMBER DOCTOR - \$175.00
FEE FOR MEMBER'S HYGIENISTS - \$45.00
FEE FOR NON-MEMBER'S HYGIENISTS - \$90.00

DOCTOR NAME: _____

DOCTOR NAME: _____

DOCTOR NAME: _____

HYGIENIST NAME: _____

HYGIENIST NAME: _____

HYGIENIST NAME: _____

HYGIENIST NAME: _____

PLEASE SEND CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO:
"VOLUSIA FLAGLER COUNTY DENTAL ASSOCIATION"
AND SEND TO DR. DAVID LLOYD
AT 139 EXECUTIVE CIRCLE, SUITE 101,
DAYTONA BEACH FL, 32174

CFDDA Annual Meeting

Friday April 24, 2009

Suzanne Boswell - Morning Session - Team Building

The afternoon session has been especially
designed for dentists
& front office staff

Friday Afternoon - Special Auxiliary
Session



Dr. Gregory Oxford

Periodontal Maintenance of Dental Implants for
Dental Hygienists and
Dental Assistants



Saturday April 25, 2009

Dr. Avishai Sadan

Updates in Esthetic and Implant Dentistry



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block deadline March 24 or until soldout

**CENTRAL FLORIDA DISTRICT DENTAL
ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING
Annual Meeting Registration
Friday April 24 & April 25, 2009**

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State ZIP: _____

Please print the name of the doctor and all auxiliaries that will be attending. Please put a check next to each course you will be attending.

Dr.	_____	Friday_____	Friday Afternoon/Implant_____	Saturday_____
Aux 1	_____	Friday_____	Friday Afternoon/Implant_____	Saturday_____
Aux 2	_____	Friday_____	Friday Afternoon/Implant_____	Saturday_____
Aux 3	_____	Friday_____	Friday Afternoon/Implant_____	Saturday_____
Aux 4	_____	Friday_____	Friday Afternoon/Implant_____	Saturday_____
Aux 5	_____	Friday_____	Friday Afternoon/Implant_____	Saturday_____
Aux 6	_____	Friday_____	Friday Afternoon/Implant_____	Saturday_____
Aux 7	_____	Friday_____	Friday Afternoon/Implant_____	Saturday_____
Aux 8	_____	Friday_____	Friday Afternoon/Implant_____	Saturday_____
Aux 9	_____	Friday_____	Friday Afternoon/Implant_____	Saturday_____
Aux 10	_____	Friday_____	Friday Afternoon/Implant_____	Saturday_____
Aux 11	_____	Friday_____	Friday Afternoon/Implant_____	Saturday_____
Aux 12	_____	Friday_____	Friday Afternoon/Implant_____	Saturday_____

Mail form to 800 North Mills Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32803 or Fax to 407-895-9712.

For additional information please call 1-800-449-3481

or Orlando line 407-898-3481.

Pre Register by April 6, 2009

No on-site registration

Join us Friday Night as the CFDDA joins with

University of Florida College of Dentistry, Academy of Alumni & Friends

& ASDA for a reception

including the ASDA Vendor Fair

Everyone is invited to attend

Entertainment by UFCD's faculty band "The Jawbreakers"

hors d'oeuvres, beer, and wine provided.

KIMBERLY R. ALLEN

2803 Vista Palm Drive
Edgewater, FL. 32141
386-405-7230

OBJECTIVE

Dental Auxiliary seeking position in Dental Practice/Laboratory where I can utilize my training as well as computer knowledge and customer service skills to the benefit of my patients and employer.

SUMMARY

Dedicated, well organized, outgoing professional seeks dental career as Orthodontic Technician/ Assistant/ Laboratory Technician. Team-player, caring, people person able to multi-task, adapt and learn in a positive environment. Interested in the business aspect of dentistry, and the fabrication of laboratory appliances. .

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- Certified Laboratory technician and Tooth Polishing
- Orthodontic technician
- Certified dental assistant
- OSHA Guild Line Certified
- CPR licensed
- Radiology licensed
- Certified In Expanded Functions

CONTINUING EDUCATION DENTIST – For renewal of dental licenses, a total of 30 hours of continuing education is required which must include 2 hours in the prevention of medical errors. To receive credit, all courses must be taken with board approved providers. Each licensee must complete a course in HIV/AIDS prior to the first license renewal. Each licensee must complete a two (2) hour course on domestic violence as part of every third licensure renewal. In addition to the 30 hours, for each license renewal biennium, a licensed dentist must complete a CPR course at the basic life support level, which includes training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) at the basic support level, including one-rescuer CPR for adults, children, and infants; the relief of foreign body airway obstructions for adults, children, and infants; the use of an automatic external defibrillator (AED); and the use of ambu-bags resulting in certification or recertification by the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross or an entity with equivalent requirements. * **DO NOT SEND PROOF UNLESS YOU ARE AUDITED.** Each licensee is required to retain PROOF at least 4 years. Ref: 64B5-12, FAC.

Anesthesia permit holders are required to complete at least four (4) hours of continuing education relating to anesthesia each biennium the permit is held, to include two (2) hours dealing with the management of medical emergencies. These hours would be included in the 30 hours of continuing education required by Section 466.0135(1), Florida Statutes.

During the 2008 Legislative Session, the Florida Dental Association (FDA) amended the Health Care Clinic Establishment Permit legislation in an attempt to minimize its impact on the dental profession. The bill, HB 7049, tried to curb fraud associated with the purchase and alteration of prescription drugs. The Florida Department of Health's (DOH) answer: require anyone purchasing a prescription drug to register and purchase a Health Care Clinic Establishment Permit. The FDA led the effort to exempt the purchase of prescription drugs by an individual practitioner from the provisions of this bill. FDA staff expressed concerns following initial discussions with the DOH in which they did not acknowledge the exemption.

More recently, the DOH has clarified: if a group practice, in its corporate capacity, wishes to purchase and own prescription drugs, then a health care clinic establishment permit is required. Group practice is defined as a professional services corporation (PA) or professional limited liability company (LLC) operating a place of business at one or more physical locations..

Thus, dentists who want their business entity to be the purchaser and owner of prescription drugs, rather than themselves personally, may obtain a health care clinic establishment permit. Permit applications now are available online at www.floridadental.org/HCCCE.pdf or through the Department of Health at www.doh.state.fl.us/pharmacy/ap_HCCCE.pdf. Although a rule implementing this program has yet to be promulgated, the statutory law becomes effective Jan. 1, 2009. Permits cost \$255 for two years and require the business entity to designate an individual dentist employed by the entity "who will be responsible for all legal and regulatory requirements."

Why would dentists want their corporation to be the owner of the prescription drugs? In a common situation, doctors, through their business organization, own and operate more than one practice location and want to centralize ordering and distribution of prescription drugs for all the practice locations. With a health care clinic establishment permit in hand, a single doctor could order drugs for all practice locations and transfer drugs from one office to another, rather than having a doctor at each location individually order and keep track of the drugs.

Working with FDA staff, the DOH has clarified that dentists who has not incorporated (that is, they own and operate the practice as a sole proprietor) do not have to obtain a health care clinic establishment permit in order to purchase, store and administer drugs to patients under their care. Also, the department has clarified that even doctors who have incorporated their practice do not need a health care clinic establishment permit so long as they individually order their own prescription drugs for dispensing or administering to their own patients under their own license number.

In other words, dentists who have incorporated their practice, but practice by themselves are not required to purchase a health care clinic establishment permit. This is perhaps the most common practice setting. The FDA is pleased that most of its members therefore will remain unaffected by this new legislation. In this setting, uniquely typical of dentistry, it made no sense for the department to require a \$255 permit when it has already issued a dental license.

But remember:

- As an individual licensee, you are personally responsible for what happens to the prescription drugs you order, store and administer. Keep them safely locked away and dispose of them properly when expired.
- Even if you personally are not required to have a health care clinic establishment permit, your business organization may still want to obtain one (see above).
- If you want to give the drugs you ordered to other doctors in your practice to administer to their patients, you must incorporate the group practice and the corporation itself must obtain a health care clinic establishment permit. Alternatively, the other doctors should order the drugs themselves under their own license number and be personally responsible for them. This should be clearly spelled out.
- In some situations, a federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration number may be required in addition to your individual dental license number (controlled substances).
- Also, dispensing practitioner permits and anesthesia permits are different from health care clinic establishment permits. You may need one of these permits if you fill prescriptions (other than fluorides and chlorohexidine rinse solutions) for take-home use or if you perform conscious sedation, general anesthesia, etc.

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For the Oral Health Community

Supporting Members and the General Community

YOUR ASSOCIATION NEEDS YOU!!

**ANYONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING
*VFDA'S PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR***

**PLEASE CONTACT DR. RAY KENZIK
FOR INFORMATION AND JOB DESCRIPTION**

**THIS POSITION WILL HELP OUR
ASSOCIATION PROMOTE DENTISTRY**

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD