

Volusia-Flagler Dental Association Newsletter

"The Unified Voice of Organized Dentistry"

Serving Volusia and Flagler Counties

New Dentist Mixer

Thursday, August 27

Your Volusia-Flagler County Dental Association is reaching out to "new" dentists in our area to welcome them to the profession and our community of practitioners. Organized Dentistry offers numerous benefits including professional development, continuing education, political advocacy and comraderie just to name a few. By encouraging new membership we ensure the vitality and effectiveness of our organization. A reception has been planned to further these principles . . . and to have a great time doing it! **The event will be held at Club 509 located at 509 Seabreeze Blvd., Daytona Beach.** This exciting new hotspot is co-owned by VFCDA member Joe LeCompte, DMD and managed by his son Tyler. **The reception starts at 6:00 pm.** If you are a dentist in practice for less than ten years or are new to the area, join us for some food, fun, fellowship and an adult beverage or two.

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

September 1, 2009

**Place: Daytona 500 Experience
Bill France Room (upstairs)**
Board Meeting: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Meeting Time: 6:30 - 9:30 PM
Special Guest: Dr. Joseph Katz
Topic: Xerostomia

October 8, 2009

**Place: Daytona 500 Experience
Bill France Room (upstairs)**
Board Meeting: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Meeting Time: 6:30 - 9:30 PM
Special Guest: Dr. Donald Cohen
Topic: Lichen Planus/Lichenoid Reactions

December 1, 2009

**Place: Daytona 500 Experience
Bill France Room (upstairs)**
Board Meeting: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Meeting Time: 6:30 - 9:30 PM
Special Guest: Dr. Carol Stewart
Topic: Burning Mouth Syndrome

January 5, 2010

**Place: Daytona 500 Experience
Bill France Room (upstairs)**
Board Meeting: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Meeting Time: 6:30 - 9:30 PM
Special Guest: Dr. Neel Bhattacharyya
Topic: Review of Oral Ulcers

February 2, 2010

**Place: Daytona 500 Experience
Bill France Room (upstairs)**
Board Meeting: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Meeting Time: 6:30 - 9:30 PM
Special Guest: Dr. Ivar Mjor
Topic: Clinical Diagnosis of Recurrent Caries

VOLUSIA-FLAGLER DENTAL ASSOCIATION

2009-2010 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 2009-2010. 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. Erik Olson
Treasurer, VFDA
30 Office Park Drive
Palm Coast, FL 32137

Name & Degree _____

Spouse's Name (Degree/Occupation) _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Home 2nd Line or FAX _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Website: _____

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 2009-2010

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VOLUSIA/FLAGLER DENTAL ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The Volusia-Flagler Dental Association Executive Committee met at Dr. April Flutie's house on June 10, 2009, 6:30 P.M.

Attendees:

Dr. April Flutie	Dr. Ray Kenzik
Dr. Bryan Bergens	Dr. Howard Pranicoff
Dr. David Lloyd	Dr. Oscar Morejon
Dr. Erik Olson	Dr. Rod MacIntyre

- Position of Public Relations Coordinator dropped. Secretary will fulfill that role and respond to inquiries and opportunities as they arise and recruit assistance as needed.
- Local AM radio (WNDB) talk show host Mark Bernier and like-minded call in listeners may be a potential problem for our association and the profession due to their negative view of public fluoridation. The consensus of the board is to be aware and ready to respond but be cautious of getting sucked into a manipulated public discussion by them.
- Whitening boutiques and mall booths: Dr. Kenzik advised that if you see evidence of injury due to the inappropriate use of whitening agents, be sure to document carefully with photos and narrative to provide evidence for regulatory and possibly legal action against the offenders.
- Website: Dr. Flutie recommended that we highlight some of the fun and fellowship in our Association with pictures, etc.
- New dentist recruitment: A New Dentist Mixer is planned to welcome fellow professionals in our community who have been in practice less than 10 years and to encourage them to join the VFCDA. The Executive Committee resolved to waive local Association dues for the first year of membership for any new member regardless of time in practice.

David R. Lloyd
Secretary

A message from your treasurer:
2009/2010 dues are due!

Think of our dental association calendar like it's a school year. The newly elected officers begin their planning and set the program for the coming year during the summer. The first dues notice is attached to the first newsletter in late summer. Regular meetings, C.E. courses, events and elections then span the fall, winter and spring months. Your dues payment now ensures that your dental association can continue to provide all the services and benefits that you enjoy throughout the remainder of 2009 and well into 2010. So....pay up and learn, enjoy, fellowship, serve and advocate for the rest of the 2009-2010 program year. Call or email me if you have any questions.

Erik Olson
Treasurer
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Email: palmcoastdental@hotmail.com



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.

Your FDA Working For You

Howard L. Pranikoff, DDS, MScD
1st Vice President CFDDA

Part of the legislative successes of your FDA this year was the passing of **SB1122**. Pursuant to recent legislation passed by the 2009 Florida Legislature and signed into law by **Governor Charlie Crist**, **SB 1122 directs insurance companies to honor the patient's decision to direct assignment of benefits to the dentist for payment of services rendered**. This new law became effective July 1, 2009.

Specifically, the new law states:

627.638 Direct payment for hospital, medical services. —

(2) Whenever, in any health insurance claim form, an insured specifically authorizes payment of benefits directly to any recognized hospital, licensed ambulance provider, physician, dentist, or other person who provided the services in accordance with the provisions of the policy, the insurer shall make such payment to the designated provider of such services. The insurance contract may not prohibit, and claims forms must provide an option for, the payment of benefits directly to a licensed hospital, licensed ambulance provider, physician, dentist, or other person who provided the services in accordance with the provisions of the policy for care provided. The insurer may require written attestation of assignment of benefits. Payment to the provider from the insurer may not be more than the amount that the insurer would otherwise have paid without the assignment.

So what does this mean to you, the practicing dentist? A patient with a PPO type of insurance plan can now seek care from a dentist outside the plan's network and assign the payment benefits to that dentist. The insurance company must pay the amount of the plan's schedule to that dentist for the particular service rendered. That dentist can also "balance bill" for any remainder of that service not covered by the plan's fee schedule. For example if a particular service in "your office" is \$500 and the insurance plan only pays \$400 for that service. The insurance company will pay you the \$400 and you can bill the patient for the additional \$100 or you may choose to accept what the insurance company pays as the full payment. That is your choice.

Friday Jan. 29, 2010
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SEMINAR 2010

Speaker: Dr. Lou Graham

Topic:

***“Building Value with a
Conservative/Esthetic/Oral Health Approach”***

Primary Sponsor:

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**Updates in Infection Control for
Hygienists and Dental Assistants**

Speaker: Linda Harvey, RHD, MS

Sponsor: Kerr TotalCare & Dux 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. Pranicoff, DDS, MScD, FICD, FACD

General Dentistry has moved fast forward the services and value we can provide for our patients. This course is entitled, **“Building Value with a Conservative/Esthetic/Oral Health Approach”**. The intent of the course will be to update the general dentist on every day procedures that ultimately enhance treatment outcomes. From a 1,2,3 approach to socket grafting, direct pulp capping, diagnostics to delivering the ultimate in restorative dentistry, this course will be all about case presentations and clinical methods to solve everyday issues. The premise, our patients are living into their 8th and 9th decades, our goal should be about preservation.

SAVE THE DATE. . . .

Last year the CFDDA executive council decided to combine the fall HOD with the winter caucus and have it on the Saturday before the FDA Semi Annual Session of the HOD in Tampa - since the HOD will be either January 22 or 23 (still to be determined) the **CFDDA Caucus and HOD will be on Saturday January 16, 2010 starting at 9:00 am** with the CFDDA HOD followed by lunch and then the CFDDA Caucus @ 1:00 pm. *The meeting will be at the Sheraton Downtown Orlando.* Be sure and put this on your calendar.

Linda Lowell, Executive Director - Central Florida District Dental Association

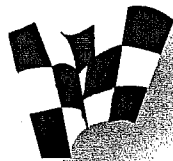
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