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Monday, Sept. 11, 2023
Normandy Farms, Blue Bell, PA

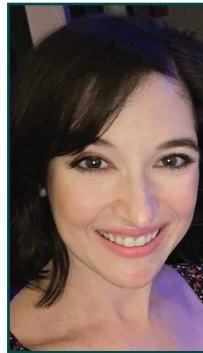


**Dr. Howard
Fraiman**

Presents

Creating an Environment for the Anterior Implant Restoration: Concepts and Predictable Techniques

Dr. Howard Fraiman is the managing partner of Amsterdam Dental Group and Program Director of the world renowned Periodontal Prosthesis Program at Penn Dental. He is a graduate of Penn Dental Medicine and its Dual Specialty Periodontal Prosthesis Program. Dr. Fraiman's practice focuses on comprehensive adult dental care with an emphasis on porcelain crowns, veneers and implant dentistry. His hallmark is patient centered care in which understanding their unique goals are critical to achieving optimal results.



President's Message

Dear Members:

I cannot believe how fast summer flies by! Hopefully everyone was able to carve out some time for fun and relaxation! I am excited to start this next chapter as MBDS President, and I look forward to a wonderful year! I would like to thank the Immediate Past President, Matt Garbin, for all of his hard work and dedication. Matt started some important conversations that will help sustain and enhance our society.

This past year, I've experienced a lot of firsts and changes. In November, I became a mom to the most lovable little boy, Harrison. I am now navigating the ins and outs of being a working mom and trying to "do it all". The saying that it takes a

village could not be truer. I believe this sentiment also translates into dentistry. As dentists it is easy to feel stressed and isolated. Through MBDS I have met amazing colleagues that have turned into great friends. I know I can reach out to them for much needed support, guidance, and validation. Comradery from MBDS is one of the greatest gifts.

THANK YOU to everyone who is a part of our dental village! Our society will grow by continuing to foster relationships and guidance to all of our members. This year we are making some changes to our events to promote more member engagement. We welcome all feedback and ideas to help make more members feel welcome! Be on the lookout for information regarding our events and CE! I'm excited to see you all in the upcoming months!

Danielle Teitelman

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Save the Date



October 5-7, 2023
Registration Opens June 7



Cocktails - 6:30 PM Dinner - 7 PM
Meeting - 8 PM
See page 16 for Registration form.



Save *These* Dates

2023-2024

Executive Council Meetings:

(held at Normandy Farms Conference Center)

- Wednesday, September 6, 2023
- Wednesday, November 8, 2023
- Wednesday, January 10, 2024 (zoom)
- Wednesday, March 20, 2024
- Wednesday, May 29, 2024
- Wednesday, September 18, 2024
- Wednesday, November 6, 2024
- Wednesday, January 8, 2025 (zoom)

Dinner Meetings: *Cocktail hour beginning at 6:00 & dinner at 7:00*

(held at Normandy Farms Conference Center)

- Monday, September 11, 2023** – Dr. Howard Fraiman
Creating an Environment for the Anterior Implant Restoration: Concepts and Predictable Techniques
- Monday, October 16, 2023** – Dr. Ronald Goren
Infectious Diseases Commonly Faced by Dentists in the Clinical Setting
- Monday, November 20, 2023** – TBA
- Spring 2024: Watch for New Events!**

Friday Full Day CE Meetings: *Friday courses run 9:00 to 3:30*

(held at Blue Bell Country Club Clubhouse)

- September 22, 2023** – Dr. Mark Malterud
AM: Creative Problem Solving - PM: Restorative Centric
- November 17, 2023** – Dr. Hugh Flax
Mastering the Art of Successful Smile Design
- March 8, 2024** – Dr. Jeffrey Osborne
AM: Treating Sleep Apnea - PM: Laser Technology for the Modern Practice
- April 19, 2024** – Dr. Brian Nový
AM: Offensive Dentistry - PM: Nobody Caries

GPVFDC Course

October 27, 2023 – Dr. Uche Odiatu, *Valley Forge Casino Resort*

Social Events

- August 17, 2023** – Hot Topics, Cold Brews, *Warwick Farms Brewing*
- September 10, 2023** – Dinner at the Zoo, *Elmwood Park Zoo*
- October 19, 2023** – Bury the Hatchet, *Horsham PA*
- November 16, 2023** – Charcuterie, *Art in the Barn, Furlong, PA*

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ELMWOOD PARK
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Dinner at the Zoo

The Montgomery Bucks Dental Society is excited to invite you and your family to our Sixth Annual

Dinner at the Zoo Event

Sunday, Sept 10, 2023 • 4:00 – 7:00 PM • Elmwood Park Zoo
1661 Harding Blvd • Norristown, PA 19401
<https://www.elmwoodparkzoo.org>

This event is especially created for dentists and their families

Special Admission Ticket: \$15.00 (Includes Dinner)

Children under 2 years old are free.

Zoo Hours: 10 AM - 5 PM. You may come as early as you like to visit the zoo and your ticket includes the entire day.

Canopy Gardens Hall will be open at 5:00 PM for refreshments & Food

Buffet Dinner in the Canopy Gardens: 5:30 PM

Animal Show in the Canopy Gardens: 5:00 - 5:30 PM

Registration required.

Register at mbds.org click on "For Dentists" then "Special Events"

WARWICK FARM
- Brewing -



Join us~

Thursday, August 17, 2023 from 5-7 PM for

Hot Topics

Cold Brews



800 Almhouse Road,
Jamison, PA 18929

*Open to everyone, even the kids!
Let's just hang out and chat about various topics relating to dentistry and topics that affect our members.*

UPCOMING *Social Events!*

MBDS @ Bury the Hatchet!!

Get ready for an exhilarating night of Hatchet Throwing!
Join us for a fun night of team building with doctors & their teams.



**Thursday, October 19, 2023
6:30 - 8:30 PM**

**430 Caredean Drive
Horsham, PA**

This is a BYOB event. No hard liquor. Snacks will be provided. You are also welcome to bring your own. **Price is \$45.00 per person** includes lessons.

Register by October 1, 2023 at www.mbds.org

MBDS Holiday Charcuterie Event

**Thursday, November 16, 2023
6:30 - 8:30 PM**

**ART in the BARN
91 Rogers Road
Furlong, PA**



Join us as Emily teaches us about the difference in cheeses and meats! All supplies included. The only thing you need to bring is a glass of your favorite beverage (byob)... and enthusiasm. **Price is \$70.00 per person.** This event is limited to 20 people so register early!

Register by October 31st at www.mbds.org.

Questions about either event, please contact Anne O'Day at odayortho@yahoo.com or 215-794-5002



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Do not miss this food festival. After this party is over, you will no longer look at food as simply "fuel." There is no innocent food. Researchers have found irrefutable scientific evidence macronutrients & micronutrients modulate inflammation in the body. What your patients consume either boosts inflammation or turns it down. Consuming a variety of healthy food lowers inflammation, slows age related dysfunction, supports a healthy metabolism & boosts oral health. Our diets are the linchpin of the repair/regeneration cycle. This inspiring session will support your patients' health journey.

1. Discover the value of talking chairside nutrition with patients.
2. Learn why Hippocrates in 300BC said "Let food be thy medicine and medicine be thy food".
3. Understand just how food is much more than calories and has a powerful influence in every physiological process in the body.
4. Feel Empowered to talk food, mood, healing, and soft tissue management with your patients.

THE VALUE-ADDED NEW PATIENT EXAM: FOUR PATIENT LIFESTYLE HABITS THAT INFLUENCE HEALING

Our patients don't leave their stressful jobs, poor sleeping patterns (insomnia, apnea, snoring), their physical fitness (or lack) or their eating patterns (mindless eating & evening feeding frenzies) in the car before they sit in our chair. There's irrefutable scientific evidence that these habits can ramp up inflammation or dial it down. Well adjusted, rested, physically active, healthy eating patients enjoy a physiology that supports a better response to our prevention/restorative interventions. In this high energy entertaining program, be prepared to have your hair blown back.

1. Discover how eating habits can dial down or ramp inflammation and how it affects your treatment outcomes.
2. Learn why it's important to identify the sleep deprived patient (not just apnea) right away at the New Patient exam.
3. Understand why your sedentary patients don't heal as well as your active living patients. ALERT 85% of your patients lead sedentary lives.
4. Gain greater insight into the relationship between chronic inflammation & disease and become a leader.

**Event free to members of Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery and Northampton County Dental Societies.*

Register at www.gpvfdc.org



Continuing Dental Education Program



Seminar #1: Friday, September 22, 2023
AM: Creative Problem Solving
PM: Restorative Centric

Dr. Mark Malterud

Level: Entire Team

AM: CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING

Often, we are presented with challenges to provide quality care for our patients in the form of rampant caries control, emergency fractures or even the need for a restoration that must be done that day. Couple these challenges with the patients' budget restrictions, and you find yourself thinking hard about how to provide services that will accomplish a satisfactory resolution. This lecture will present a technique of using a Nanohybrid heat and pressure cured composite crown shell to rapidly fabricate a quality long term restoration. Providing this procedure offers a simple solution that fits any patient's economic situation. This inexpensive technique, which can be delegated to your team members and fabricated in your office lab, will solve these day-to-day issues. Using subtle variations of techniques enables these same team members to create a more permanent restoration.

Learning Objectives:

- The participants will be introduced to a new concept of fabrication of an in-office laboratory composite resin crown their team can accomplish in a short period of time.
- The participants will understand the many situations where the composite resin crown can help them provide their patients with a very viable lower cost alternative to their current crown techniques.
- The economic viability of a resin crown will be discussed as to how it can be a better alternative, in many instances, over a CAD/CAM restoration.
- The participants will understand the entire process from diagnosis to fabrication. They will be able to return to their practice tomorrow, ready to work with their team and delegate the creation of new solutions for their patients.
- Hands-on participants will have an opportunity to fabricate a crown from a prepared tooth on special models so they will get the full experience of the process.

Dr. Mark Malterud is a practicing general and family dentist and focuses on comprehensive cosmetic and general dentistry incorporating minimally invasive biomimetic dental procedures. After graduating from the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry, Dr. Malterud trained at the L.D. Pankey institute, completing their entire continuum on comprehensive dentistry. He received his AGD Mastership and Life-Long Learning and Service Recognition award and currently sits on the AGD Foundation Board. His commitment to dental education not only as a teacher, but also as a student, has him personally attending well over 150 hours of dental continuing education each year. Dr. Malterud also consults with various other dental manufacturers on product development and testing. His passion for dentistry has enabled him to lecture both nationally and internationally.

PM: RESTORATIVE CENTRIC

This lecture will explore the use of an anterior midpoint stop splint (AMPS) as a starting point to deciding what directions to take a restorative case. By knowing where the joint wants to be in its most relaxed position allows us to establish records that can guide us along the restorative path to a beautiful healthy smile. Knowledge of the basic anatomy of the joint and muscles of mastication will be taught to help participants understand the physiology of function and parafunction. An AMPS such as the NTI will allow not only establishing a restorative starting point but can help many of the patients in your practice who suffer from migraines or tension headaches. This course will also cover the indications and contraindications of use of the AMPS and how the clinician can problem solve using the signs and symptoms that manifest from the devices.

Learning Objectives:

- The participants have a better understanding of joint anatomy and how the excess muscle activity can trigger tension headaches and migrainous activities.
- The participants will have a step-by-step approach to achieve predictable results from understanding a starting reproducible jaw position. Whether it is establishing the vertical dimension of occlusion for a denture or a full mouth reconstruction, these devices can be used to find a relaxed and patient comfortable position.
- The participants will understand the a relationship between migrainous activity and nocturnal parafunctional activity and the extension of sleep disorders.
- The participants will learn the steps to fabricate an immediate in office AMPS and to adjust it properly. Once the efficacy of the device is established, a technique for creating a laboratory fabricated device will be taught, as many patients often desire a backup.
- The participants will see varied uses of the device and understand how each of the different designs can help in creating a more comfortable patient.

- **MBDS provides the CE that you and your team need for licensure and to provide the finest services to your patients.**
- **Course participation is first come, first serve. Don't be locked out of the best CE in town! Register Early!**
- **Courses held at Blue Bell Country Club Clubhouse, Blue Bell, PA, unless otherwise noted.**



Seminar #2: Friday, November 17, 2023
Mastering the Art of
Successful Smile Design

Dr. Hugh Flax
Level: Entire Team

Case acceptance and treatment success are highly dependent on team members understanding the principles of smile design, translating this knowledge into simple language to our patients, and building their confidence in future care. There is no “I” in the Dental Team! Over the last few years, technology and materials have seen tremendous advances, making it easier for dentists to collaborate with their patients, lab technicians, and other specialists in creating beautiful and long-term results. Dr. Flax is an expert in this field, having developed a number of techniques that help ensure predictable results as well as increased profitability.

Learning Objectives:

- Discover the key secrets to helping patients have the smile they’ve always wanted.
- Understand how to help your patients and avoid failures in treatment.
- Learn how to collect the “right data” to achieve beautiful and long-lasting results.
- Learn new technologies to help patients “see and experience” their new smile—before even spending a dollar.

Dr. Hugh Flax is internationally known for his leadership in Esthetic Restorative Dentistry. An Accredited member and Past President of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (AACD), he has lectured extensively on lasers, smile design, and advanced restorative techniques. Dr. Flax is on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Cosmetic Dentistry, founded the Georgia Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, and Chaired many AACD conferences. He was a 15-year member of the Catapult Education Speakers Bureau, a certified Fellow with the World Clinical Laser Institute, a Master with the ICOI, an Associate Fellow of the AAID, a Diplomate of the ABAD, a Kois Center graduate. He proudly serves as visiting faculty at the Dental School of Georgia. Dr. Flax practices full-time in Atlanta, Georgia, focusing on functional-esthetic restorative dentistry and advanced laser dentistry.



Seminar #3: Friday, March 8, 2024
AM: Treating Sleep Apnea
PM: Laser Technology for the Modern Practice

Dr. Jeffrey Osborne
Level: Entire Team

AM: TREATING SLEEP APNEA

Sleep medicine continues to be one of the most requested procedures to learn and incorporate into a dental practice. Sleep-disturbed breathing and its medical comorbidities are affecting more and more people each day. This course will educate the dental team on the diagnosis and treatment of sleep-disturbed breathing. Lives can be changed. Lives can be saved!

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the medical issues of sleep-disturbed breathing
- Learn the signs and symptoms of sleep-disturbed breathing
- Learn the appropriate methods to work with the medical community for proper diagnosis and prescriptions
- Be able to completely utilize different documentation methods
- Learn how to treat the pediatric patient with sleep-disturbed breathing

Dr. Jeffrey Osborne earned his Doctorate of Dental Surgery from the University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston in 1989. He opened his first dental office in west Houston upon graduation. He owned multiple offices throughout the Greater Houston area. Dr. Osborne was also on the Board of Directors of the Greater Houston Dental Society and served as the Vice-President for two years. He holds a MBA in Healthcare Administration from the University of Houston-Clear Lake. He has served as a Dental Director for Cigna Dental and was the Texas Dental Director for United Concordia Dental Insurance. While at United Concordia, he oversaw the administration of the dental portion of the Texas Children’s Health Insurance Program. He was also employed as the Director of Quality Assurance for South Texas Dental. He is now the Director of Third Party Programs and Insurance for Smile Source, a group dedicated to preserving the elite business of independent dental care, as well as, the Chief Dental Officer for First Pacific Corporation. Dr. Osborne lectures nationally on a variety of in demand topics including medical billing, sleep dentistry, and laser dentistry.

PM: LASER TECHNOLOGY FOR THE MODERN PRACTICE

Change the way you practice dentistry. There is always a need to learn more despite how many years you’ve been in practice. See how new technology will elevate your practice and set you apart from the competition. This course will review the benefits of laser therapy for you and your patients including new applications to treat snoring. By incorporating more procedures into your practice, you will provide more accurate and long lasting treatments while increasing practice revenue.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn how to use lasers to increase revenue and help your patients
- Learn how to incorporate new procedures in your practice with the addition of laser technology
- Learn new laser applications for treating snoring
- Learn various wavelengths and why CO2 is preferred by dentists and hygienists
- Understand how laser fractional ablation stimulates new collagen to reduce snoring
- Learn how to set yourself apart from the competition with new technology

See Page 14 for Registration Form
or visit www.mbds.org
Enrollment Limited!



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Seminar #4: Friday, April 19, 2024
AM: Offensive Dentistry
PM: Nobody Caries

Dr. Brian B. Nový
Level: Entire Team

AM: OFFENSIVE DENTISTRY

Let's face it, sitting through a lecture about dental caries or caries risk assessment isn't appealing (in fact it sounds downright boring). However, the science of clinical cariology is beginning to have an impact on restorative techniques and technology. *Streptococcus mutans* has more to fear than a rheostat, now that we're armed with salivary diagnostics and bioactive materials. At the end of this course, participants should be able to:

Learning Objectives:

- Intervene medically in the caries process
- Control patient caries risk with focused therapeutics
- Design restorations to minimize recurrent decay
- Improve the prognosis of restorative treatment

Dr. Brian Nový is the Chief Dental Officer of the Alliance Dental Center, Massachusetts Public Employees Fund with faculty appointments at Harvard School of Dental Medicine and Western University. His awards include the Academy of General Dentistry Weclaw Award, The ADA Evidence Based Practice Award, The AADR/IADR Gies Award, and the ADA Adult Preventive Care Practice of the Year. He served on the ADA Council of Scientific Affairs from 2010 to 2014, and as President of the CAMBRA coalition. In 2016 he was appointed the Consumer Advocate, United States Food and Drug Administration Dental Products Panel.

PM: NOBODY CARIES

Sometimes it seems as though our patients don't grasp the basic concept of home care. Other times our patients with impeccable hygiene develop rampant decay and we feel helpless because we can't figure out what's going on. The mouth is a remarkable environment that cariologists are finally beginning to understand, and so can you. Come learn everything you didn't know about plaque and the amazing organisms that make the mouth a wonderful place to work. At the end of this course, participants should be able to:

Learning Objectives:

- Explain the mixed ecological approach to caries causation
- Apply Evidence Based and novel preventive therapies
- Quickly identify high caries risk patients before they develop disease
- Stop "watching" lesions and see them get smaller

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On behalf of the entire Board of MOM-n-PA I would like to thank you for another successful dental clinic.

Each year our mission is to:

1. Relieve the pain and suffering due to dental disease for the underserved at an annual event in Pennsylvania
2. Educate patients on preventive dental measures
3. Compile data on the dental needs of the underserved
4. Educate policy makers

We have several goals:

1. Treat patients with dignity and respect
2. Place volunteers in a position to have a meaningful and fun experience
3. Follow our core values
4. Make sure all patients and volunteers are safe

I am proud to report that we met every one of these goals. Our patient survey questions revealed that 99% of patients felt welcomed and respected. We received hundreds of comment cards from patients thanking us for our service and for their painless experiences. One patient brought tears to my eyes when she looked at her teeth in a mirror, started crying and thanked us for her new smile.

I know that many of you are interested in the demographics of our mission. With the assistance of 879 volunteers, we saw 1375 patients and provided \$1,358,00 of donated dental care. *A big thank you to each volunteer. You did an amazing job. You should be proud of your service to others in need.*

Peace,

Gary Davis
Chair of MOM-n-PA



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Dental Care Access Program

Are you looking for a way to give back to your community and help those in need get dental services, but you do not know how to get started? Perhaps you have patients in your practice who have trouble affording their dental treatment. If so, the Jefferson Health Abington Dental Care Access Program could help you and your patients.

Our program uses existing resources by partnering with local dental providers to create a successful and cost-effective community model to meet the dental needs of the underinsured and uninsured residents of the greater North Penn area. We are looking for additional dental providers to widen our network of participating providers.

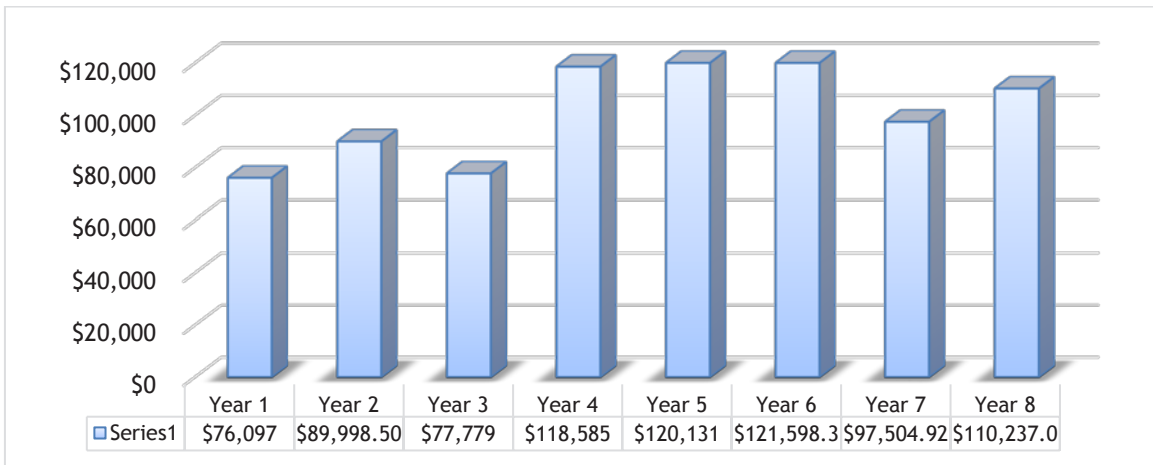
Should you choose to participate, the Jefferson Health Abington Dental Care Access Program will reimburse your office for the services provided. While the fees are discounted, they are better than current Medicaid reimbursement levels. In fact, for fiscal year 2024 we are increasing our fee schedule by 20%. Patients are responsible for a \$10.00 co-pay.

Please review the information below that describes our program in more detail and its impact on the community.

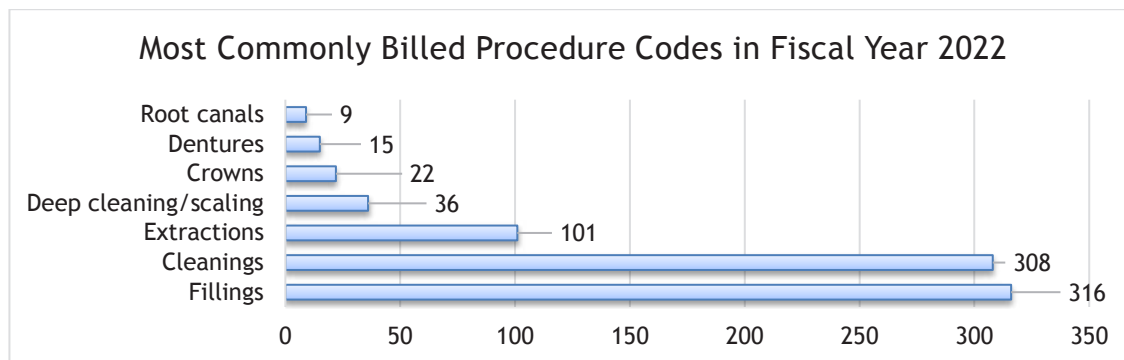
- The Jefferson Health Abington Dental Care Access Program was created in October 2014 to serve the
- Funding Spent Directly On Dental Services:

unmet dental needs of uninsured and underinsured individuals within the North Penn community

- Jefferson Health Abington administers the program
- Funded by the VNA Foundation of Greater North Penn
 - Received Delta Dental Community Care Foundation Access to Care Grant for 2022/2023
- The dental work is completed in the office of the participating dental provider and the dental provider is reimbursed by Jefferson Health Abington
 - Currently, our program has 12 different dental providers, which consist of 18 locations and 27 dentists
- The program serves all ages
 - Participants must reside in North Penn, Souderton, or Wissahickon school districts
 - Household income must be below 300% of the federal poverty level
- Since the inception of the program, we have spent \$907,291.79 directly towards the dental care for our program participants



- Since the inception of the program, 879 unique individuals have been served



- Results from dental provider satisfaction surveys:

Likelihood of dental provider recommending Dental Care Access Program to others. *Based on a scale of: 0 (not likely at all) to 10 (extremely likely): 9.14*

Level of communication with the Dental Care Access Program. *Based on a scale of: 0 (poor communication) to 10 (excellent communication) : 9.32*

- Results from program participant satisfaction surveys:

Percentage of participant respondents who are satisfied with the staff from Dental Care Access Program: **96%**

Percentage of participant respondents who are pleased with the dental services received: **92%**

Dental Providers

- *The patients are very well informed as to how this plan works, your response time to our questions is quick.*
- *The program coordinator had supplied all the information that we need to process the claims and give the patients accurate information. She is also a phone call away when needed.*
- *We really enjoyed working with the coordinator; she is a pleasure to deal with, and we appreciate the flexibility that she has shown.*
- *We are happy with the willingness to work with the dental office in getting the patients covered for what is needed. Most of the patients are very cooperative and respect our scheduling and cancellation policy.*

Program Participants

- *Thank you so much for your services. I pray that the Dental Care Access Program will continue to be helpful.*
- *All of the participants involved in my dental care were professional, courteous, and efficient from the first phone call to follow up dental services.*
- *I want to take this time to thank everyone associated with this program as well as my dental office. I consider myself truly blessed.*
- *It was so amazing to have the wonderful and caring people that understand your needs. With that being said, I am so very thankful for the help that I and my son received.'*
- *A very fine program. I would be hard pressed to afford dental care without it.*

Please also keep in mind that the Dental Care Access Program is very willing to work with your dental office in any capacity. It is possible to limit your participation in our program by taking a specific number of participants or enrolling in our program on trial basis. Please do not hesitate to contact our program coordinator, Julie Paslowski, if you have any questions or if you would like enroll in the Dental Care Access Program. She can be reached at Julie.paslowski@Jefferson.edu or 215-412-8507.

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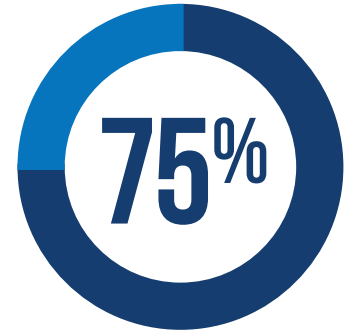
Commitment to Dental Insurance Reform



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new laws reforming dental insurance enacted nationwide since 2020 achieved through public affairs partnership between state dental societies and the ADA which provided strategic and financial support as requested

Successful repeal of the McCarran-Ferguson Act to improve competition and transparency in the healthcare insurance industry

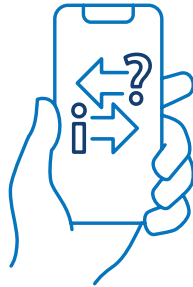


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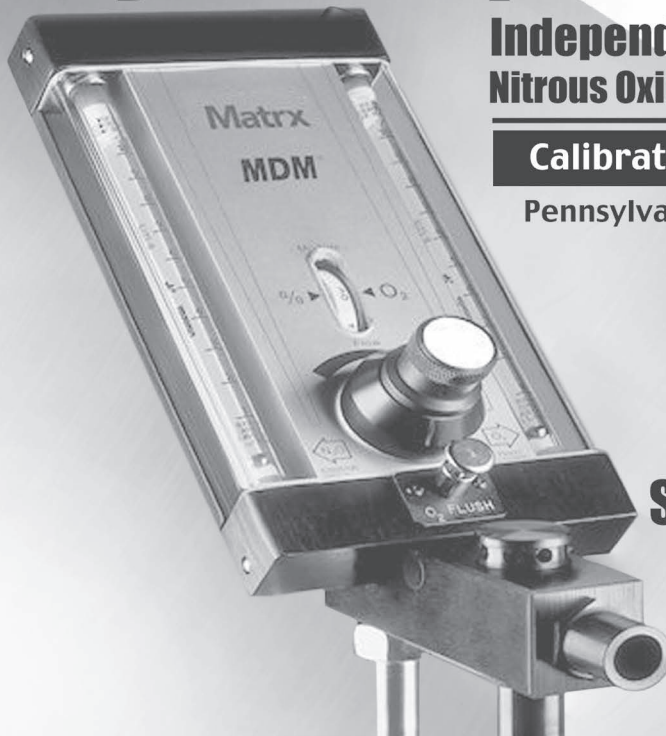
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Yours Truly,
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