



M-OCDS News

MONMOUTH-OCEAN COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

A Component Society of The New Jersey Dental Association and
the American Dental Association

December 2010

From the President

I would like to wish every member of MOCDS, their families and staff a Happy and Healthy New Year for 2011. Holiday Time allows us to reflect on the past year as it comes to an end and the New Year Approaches. With each New Year change is inevitable. As we enter this upcoming year, it appears change will continue to reshape dentistry as New Jersey has known it for quite some time. There is a nationwide push, backed by legislature in Washington DC, to improve access to care. Already within the last 2 years we have seen hygienists in New Jersey become able to administer nitrous oxide and local anesthesia. Now come further actions by the hygienists to obtain a limited general supervision. This would essentially allow hygienists the ability to work on patients without the dentist being present in their office. Another movement gaining momentum throughout the country is the push to create a mid level dental provider or DHAT (Dental Health Auxiliary Technician). This new type of provider would be able to perform procedures such as fillings and simple extractions.



The critical question we must ask ourselves is which of these potential new changes will improve access to care while also continue to allow the dentist to provide quality of care. There will obviously be varying opinions on these issues, much as there always is on such important issues. Language on the proposals of these and other issues will undoubtedly change if they progress through legislature. I ask as your President that every member please become educated on these issues or any other potential issues with our board of trustees help so that MOCDS can continue to play a vital role to only allow changes to our profession and livelihood that positively affect us. It is important that we, as a dental profession,

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, January 4, 2011

Dinner at 6:30 PM (NEW board room location)
Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune

General Membership Dinner Meeting

Tuesday, January 11, 2011

“NJDA Officer’s Presentation”

Free dinner & MOCDS members earn 2 CE credits!
Palumbo’s, Tinton Falls 6:30 PM

Give Kids a Smile

Friday, February 4, 2011

Monmouth Medical Dental Clinic
(only staff members can volunteer) 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Contact Dr. Ziegler: MZiegler@SBHCS.com

See www.njda.org/gkas for additional locations

Children’s Dental Health Month Fair

Sunday, February 13, 2011, 1-3 PM

Ocean County Mall (in front of JC Penny’s)

Contact Dr. Velazquez: evdmd@yahoo.com

For back issues of the NJDA Capsule & MOCDS newsletter, logon to NJDA.org Don’t know your password? Contact: Eric Elmore at eelmore@njda.org

Check out the NJDA.org website to make sure that patients can find you in the “Find a Dentist” locator!

Society web site: www.M-OCDS.org

Save a tree! Email Dr Mitchel Friedman that you only want the newsletter via email: MOCDS@DrFriedman.biz

don’t make the same mistakes that our Physician colleagues made when allowing the insurance companies, administrators, and legislature to make decisions on care that are best made by the Doctor providing the care. January’s General Membership meeting will feature the NJDA board of trustees and give every MOCDS member a chance to hear more on these issues as we start the New Year.

Brian Bosanac, President MOCDS

MOCDS TRUSTEE MEETING MINUTES October 5, 2010

Meeting called to order at 7:01pm

Attendance: Doctors: Andricsak, Angowski, Boim, Bosonac, Eisen, Furlong, Giantomas, Goodwin, Gupta, Haghighi, Hersh, Richard Isaacson, Robert Isaacson, Kukucka, Shah, Sirota

Approval of minutes: Aug 3, 2010 approved

President's Report (Dr. Bosonac): It is important that heads of Councils and Committees attend trustees meetings. All project budgets should be discussed in advance and approved by the board.

Vice President's Report (Dr. Kukucka): NJDA budget presentation was August 18.

We have an LCD projector for use with a laptop computer to project meeting notes for trustees meetings.

Treasurer (Dr. Gupta): P&L for 1/1-10/4 was presented.

Executive Secretary (Dr. Angowski): Breakdown of annual accountant fee prepared by Kathryn M. Winthrop, CPA was presented. Compilation/review of bank statements and investment report=\$350, Preparation of Tax Return (990 form)=\$450, and Financial Report=\$200, totaling \$1,000 approximate annual fee. The board approved.

Website charityblossom.org lists links to donate to the MOCDS but it doesn't work.

NJDA Trustee (Dr. Shah): NJDA 08/18/2010

Budget: Passed unanimously as presented.

UMDNJ has about 26% cut. Tuition will be raised 21% (18% in state) undergraduate and also for post grad students. UMDNJ Dean is actively working on electronic records being lobbied. \$67,000 over three years has been distributed to physicians (but not to dentist) who are converting data electronically. If you have 38% Medicaid patients, you will get money to convert into electronic records and then phase 2 will be for meaningful use of it. Still patch has to be created to put dentistry into this medical software program.

Health Card: Silver partner. 133 dental offices are participating. There is \$8.95 for non PCI compliant. Virginia Dental Association is demolished by lightening but their insurance was little short of what they needed. Trustees asked NJDA to look into NJDA building insurance. Membership: 10 members lower than last year. It is possible to meet last year's number. 111 waivers compared to 87 from last year. Website update is being done for second and third click or Mac computer user along with other changes.

Advocate will go out as only three copies in hard copy and 2012 there will be no Advocate in hard copy. All information will be sent only via e-mail. So members who have not provided e-mail to NJDA, please contact NJDA and give your e mail. This is being done to give more accurate information on time.

ADA is offering some free courses, among those some very interesting ones are, free CE course on CDT coding. OSHA training is also available online for staff to finish requirement. Peer review not only reviews patient's complaints for member dentists but it is also a volunteer service to non members. We, as member dentist, can bring up peer review against consulting dentist from Insurance Company for denial of claim.

State Board of Dentistry: CE credits for charity care do not allow credit for screening patients. BP recording and oxygen etc should be on hand as we perform invasive procedure. We will get credit for treating

any patient for free from primary and secondary schools or any clinics providing free services to indigent people. Jack Ricchione is appointed as president of the NJ Dental board. TDIC dental malpractice insurance has not changed its rate for malpractice insurance. If you disclose on claim form that you will waive co-payment, there will be no legal issue. Commissioner of Insurance and Banking wants person to pay their co-payment and deductibles to make them responsible. Only time waiver is allowed is when amount is not recoverable, uncollectable. Question is how they define uncollectable or hardship waiver. These issues are being discussed in legislation. Austin group says that diagnosis and any irreversible procedure should only be performed by dentist. Motion was made and accepted to send Mr. Meisel and one more person from our NJDA board to attend Austin Group meeting. Dr. Shah announced that her son Neel Shah, MD, MPH, is running a cost of care non profit organization. They are holding an essay contest for all ages and all professionals who are interested to participate. This contest is supported by National Public Radio, the Kaiser Family Foundation and other prominent organizations, that it will be judged by the Chief Medical Correspondent of ABC News (Tim Johnson), Michael Dukakis, and other high-profile people, and that they expect donors to gain very broad national exposure as leaders in the national effort to become more cost-conscious in health care. In particular, dentistry as a profession does not enjoy as much public exposure in the health care debate, and this is an opportunity for the NJDA to be seen as leaders within the profession. Brochures were passed to board members, and different levels of participation are available. NJDA can participate through donation or members may write an essay.

September 15th, 2010. NJDA BOT

Sponsors: Bronze partnership: Pam dent is a full service dental lab except orthodontics, is sponsoring 28th sponsoring CE about implant supported over dentures. It was very well attended. Group financial services (providing financing for dentists) are offering CE course in November. Board endorsed TDIC; they have provided good service without any dues increase. BC Zurlop also got endorsed as co insurance company. Perth Amboy can become federally funded Jewish Renaissance Center. They are very aggressive. As far as they treat underserved population @ large percentage, they can treat private patients at normally established fees. Dr. Messina was approached by National Foundation of dentistry for donated dental orthodontic services (DOS). They wanted e-mail list that we will not provide but those who are interested in providing orthodontic services please contact DDS or DOS. You will get CE credit for treating needy children. Dr. Messina also reported that one 6 year old girl with physical disabilities was treated by a dentist and died in the chair, New Jersey Dental Board determined that proper standards were not followed and has determined to suspend dentist from practicing for 2 years and \$97,000 fine. Please make sure that you are following proper standards in your office. Dr. Messina was hoping to have meeting with the task force for access to care before this meeting but could not schedule one. Dr. Kahn, President reported that he was asked to sign up with Austin Group. Dr. Riva and Mr. Meisel will attend the meeting for information purpose only. Dr. Chino reminded that next meeting will be House of Delegates meeting; please make all delegates try their best to attend. Mr. Miesel reported that letter was received by state board about advertising credentials and attorney general is looking into it. He also reported that he has visited three components and will be visiting remaining components regarding general supervision and mid level provider. Past president Dr. Fink is now vice chair of membership council on insurance at ADA. Dr. Vitale was approached by I medicor, focus group for website to share patient information with other professionals and hospitals. He

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felt that electronic records are coming soon and it would be a good idea to piggy back on existing software. We are expecting to accept electronic payments for 2011 dues, which can save staff time. New part time employee at NJDA has started working. Last year to save money, two full time employees were laid off and we needed one part time help to cover. We have face book page now. When you want to go on the face book, do not enter NJDA (it is for National Juvenile Delinquent Association), please enter New Jersey Dental Association. Dental Laboratory is trying to have own board and bill is pending. Board decided to release e mail addresses to components every quarter to component secretary and executive secretary with a strict request to keep it confidential and use it only for society's judicious use, both with respect to frequency and content for matters of importance and or urgency. When you send out group e-mail, please place it in BBC so that the recipient does not see anyone else's address. Please do not use it for any kind of personal use!

ADA Delegate (Dr Rick Isaacson) The ADA meeting in Orlando will begin this weekend. The MOCDS board accepted a motion that an additional membership category for active life members be added. Once an Active Life member reaches the age of 72 their dues will be reduced to 25% of full dues. This will be proposed at the ADA House of Delegates in Orlando.

Old Business (Dr. Andricsak): President Dinner Dance is planned for Saturday May 21 at Oyster Point.

New Business (Dr. Bosonac): Green MOCDS Supporting our efforts to "go green", the trustees meeting agenda as well as council and committee reports will be up on the projector (no need for paper copies). To help make meeting time more productive, everyone should submit their reports to the Recording Secretary in advance for e-mail distribution to the trustees the Friday before the meeting. The members can read the information in advance and items can be discussed further as needed at the meetings. This would enable everyone to read the information in advance so that the reports do not have to be read verbatim at the meeting. MOCDS will stop sending hardcopies to members, tentatively, by June 2011. All members should give their email contact information.

Council on Dental Benefits (Dr. Sirota): September 22, 2010 meeting DENTAL BENEFIT PLAN ISSUES:CRP Statistics: Staff provided the council with cumulative statistics from January 1, 2010 through August 31, 2010 indicating a total of 82 complaints submitted to NJDA for the year. On a monthly basis, 16 complaints were received in June, 4 in July, and 4 in August. Of that number, NJDA successfully resolved 36, 9 were for data purposes, 8 were not resolvable, and 29 are still pending. Once again, the vast majority of complaints involve requests for refunds. Staff provided the council with statistics on the number of CRPs opened per component to date. Horizon BCBS Issues: The council discussed the NJDA letter written to Dr. George McMurray regarding ongoing problems, notably bundling, and the subsequent conference call between Dr. McMurray, Dr. Vitale and Mary Moskal. Dr. McMurray had committed to changing EOB language by September, but no progress on any of the issues has been reported to date. The council discussed options for further action. Direct # to speak with a consultant: 973-466-5711. Horizon "Dental Companion" Plan: The council reviewed a dental product offering that Horizon is marketing to its medical plan participants. In network, the plan covers 100% of its "allowed charge" for preventive and diagnostic services

as well as amalgam fillings. All other services are charged at the PPO allowance and paid directly by the patient to the participating dentist. Out of network, Horizon will pay the same PPO allowance on preventive and diagnostic services and the patient is responsible for the difference. Federal Employee Dental Plan: The council reviewed a MetLife communication to participating dentists concerning the federal employee dental plan (which is exempt from state government regulation). According to MetLife, legislative actions concerning billing for non-covered services do not apply to the Federal plan; that is, dentists may charge only the contracted fee. Another issue deals with the MetLife federal plan as secondary to another federal plan, in which case the dentist may charge a maximum of the PPO fee.

NEW BUSINESS: H.R. 5000 – Non-Covered Services Legislation: Mr. Schulz reported to the council on the introduction of HR 5000, the Dental Coverage Value and Transparency Act, which is federal legislation to amend ERISA to bar dental plans from dictating fees for non-covered services among other reforms. ERISA is the federal law that governs self-insured and union plans that are exempt from state regulation. Mr. Schulz was not optimistic about the future of this bill. Informational items pricedoc.com & dentalbluebook.com websites for patients to research fees for dental procedures.

Council on Dental Education (Dr Shah/Dr Andricsak): Council on Education Meeting NJDA 09/29/10. Council urges all members to hire dental assistants from CODA accredited schools to support those programs. Also to educate prospective students about differences between CODA accredited verses non accredited programs. Also wants all components to connect with NJDAA to support one another's missions.

NJDA Business partners offering free CE courses at NJDA head quarter through fall and winter. We already had a great success with Sept'24th 2010 Digital impressions and 3 D technology by Benco and on September 28th Single tooth implant in the esthetic zone by Kuwata Pan Dent lab and October 1st Plaque control and clinical outcomes by P & G.

Upcoming courses are October 6th, Financing practice transitions and mergers by Bank of America Practice solution, October 20th, Practice options for associates and new graduates presented by group financial services. To register, send e mail to eelmore@njda.org, subject line Partners 2010CE, with your name, town of practice, phone number and courses of choice. Only 5 seats so make your reservations early. Weekend study club is offering courses on October 17th Current trends in Periodontal care by Dr. David Stein; November 13, 2010 Motivational marketing by Dr. Clemente; Head Neck cancer on December 12th by Dr. H. Cohen. There is \$20 charge for each week end study club course. Soon we will be able to register online for these courses but at present you need to mail or fax registrations. Council feels that it is difficult to collect list all the CE courses from all study clubs and components of NJ and update them on our website. Dress for success meeting is scheduled to motivate them to go to CODA accredited program for DA. Next meeting is scheduled for APRIL 20TH.

Council on Governmental Affairs (Dr. Goodwin):NJDA Council on Governmental and Public Affairs Meeting-9/22/10 Art Meisel and Jim Schulz defined the following terms: direct supervision for hygienists-dentist on premises at all times general supervision for hygienists-dentist not required to be on premises at all times (currently allowed in NJ institutions and nursing homes, and many other states) mid-level practice for hygienists-practice in which advanced-trained hygienists can do irreversible procedures (restorations, simple extractions) with

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out dentist supervision or approval. These are currently approved in Minnesota, Washington State and Alaska. Maine is expected to approve in the near future. independent practice-hygienist is a practice owner and bills directly. Discussion: Temple University supports mid level practice for hygienists. Foundations such as Robert Wood Johnson, Kellogg, and Pue are supporting midlevel practice in urban poor areas of Trenton and Newark as analogous to rural areas in Alaska. Other News: Govenror Christie is reviewing current existence of 800 separate state boards that exist for groups in NJ (ie: chiropractors and massage therapists) NJ Board of Dentistry is not being merged at this time. NJ State Board of Dentistry has 3 million dollar surplus. Assignment of Benefits-expected to win possibly as early as Jan 2011. NJDA suit against teeth whitening done by "Beach Bum Enterprises" (14-17 locations in NJ) will be fought in court since only the Attorney General can enforce laws governing dentistry. NJDA looking for State Board appointees. NJDA can't formally support candidates after 2 consecutive terms. Dolinsky & Hall are completing their second terms.

Council on Membership (Dr. Boim): new members Anna Morrison DMD, University of Pennsylvania 2007, University of Detroit Ortho 2010, Lakewood, NJ, Orthodontics. Sirin Ocharoen DMD,UMDNJ 2010, Jersey Shore Medical Ctr. 2011, Neptune, NJ, General Dentistry. Katarina Cohen DDS, Stony Brook 1999, Freehold, NJ, General Dentistry

Council on Relief (Dr. Kukacka): One person applied
Committee on Budget and Finance (Dr. Angowski): There is \$31,732 is Vanguard.

General Membership and Educational Programs (Dr. Furlong): Drs. Alex Silman, Robert McTaggart, and Martin Weinstein will be

working with Dr. Furlong to organize dinner meetings.

Committee on Children's Dental Health (Dr. Velasquez): GKAS will be Friday 2/4/11 at various locations in our counties. The Children's Dental Health Fair will be on Sunday 2/13/11 at the Ocean County Mall from 1-3pm. Volunteers are needed.

Committee on Special and Social Events (Dr. Furlong/ Dr. Andricsak): The President's Dinner Dance will be at Oyster Point on Sat May 21, 2011. Efforts will be made to increase attendance. The Dental Staff and Family event will be on Friday June 10, 2011 at Blue Claws Stadium. Marketing for the event will be discussed in the future.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:17pm. Respectfully submitted by Dr. Miriam T. Furlong

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MOCDS TRUSTEE MEETING MINUTES November 6, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm.

Attendance: Doctors Albin, Bosonac, Condello, Furlong, Giantomas, Goodwin, Gupta, Hersh, Robert and Richard Isaacson, Kukucka, Sirota, Velazquez

Approval of minutes: approved

President's report (Dr. Bosonac):

We may want to approach local businesses about giving discounts to MOCDS members. The new dentist committee may be asked to work on this.

Treasurer's report (Dr. Gupta):

Our account balances are \$8,838.46 business checking and \$17,098.35 money market. The total account balance is \$25,927.81

NJDA trustee report (Dr. Shah):

The H.O.D. Resolution #2010-SAS-2 about General Supervision needs to be discussed.

ADA Delegate (Dr. Richard Isaacson): The 2010 151st ADA Annual Session was held in Orlando from Oct. 9 – 12. In Attendance there were 25739 participants, of which, 7650 were dentists, 3600 first time attendees, 450 Non-Members and 600 vendors. There were 250 CE courses, education in the round World Marketplace exhibits etc.

Dr. Raymond F. Gist, a general Dentist from Grand Blanc, Michigan was sworn in as the ADA's 147th president. Dr. Gist is the first African-American President and succeeds Dr. Ron Tankersley. He should be an excellent leader and gave an impressive president's report to the House. Dr. William R. Calnon, a general dentist from Rochester, N.Y., was elected president-elect .

Dr. Patricia L. Blanton, a periodontist from Dallas, Texas, was elected as ADA second vice president.

Dr. Charles N. Bertolami, dean of the New York University College of Dentistry received the Distinguished Service Award.

The ADA House of Delegates approved a 2011 operating budget of \$116 million in expenses and \$115 million in revenue, with a dues increase of \$7 plus a separate special assessment of \$23 to pay for information technology infrastructure.

Hundreds of resolutions were discussed; Work force was the major issue this year at the ADA House of Delegates. The ADA's Department of State Government Affairs anticipates legislation that will challenge current workforce issues will be filed in up to 30 states in the next legislative session.

There were two distinct points of view, one which wanted to maintain a strict policy that midlevel (low level providers) not be allowed to provide a two tier system of dentistry and the other, adapting a policy that would still prohibit Independent Midlevel provider practice, but allow the ADA to better assist State Dental Associations in fighting Independent Midlevel providers to better protect the public.

Resolution 46H-2010, which amended the ADA policy on Diagnosis or Performance of Irreversible Dental Procedures by Nondentists,

states "the American Dental Association by all appropriate means strive to maintain the highest quality of oral health care by maintaining that the dentist be the health care provider that performs examinations/evaluations, diagnoses and treatment planning." It also states that "the dentist be the health care provider that performs surgical/irreversible procedures" and "that surgical procedures be defined as the cutting or removal of hard or soft tissue."

Resolution 92H-2010, which amended the policy Opposition to Pilot Programs Which Allow Non-dentists to Diagnose Dental Needs or Perform Irreversible Procedures, states that "if a pilot program involves a new member of the dental team, the new team member must be supervised by a dentist."

Res. 132H-2010, amended the Comprehensive Policy Statement on Allied Dental Personnel. A revised section states "licensed or legally permitted dentists must be involved in the clinical supervision of allied dental personnel education programs, in accordance with state law. Programs should be administered or directed by a dentist whenever possible." I preferred stronger wording but the compromise turned out to be acceptable to most delegates.

Please visit ADA.org to read the other resolutions discussed.

This year the ADA was on Twitter, Facebook, Android apps etc at the annual session.

Last week, Dr. Paul Gosar, from Arizona, was elected to the United States House of Representatives" he is the first dentist to move from leadership in the ADA's government affairs council to a seat in Congress. The 152nd ADA Annual Session will be held at Mandalay Bay Convention Center in Las Vegas from Monday, October 10 to Thursday 13, 2011 with the House of Delegates ending on October 14.

Old Business (Drs. Albin and Hersh): Clarification of Term Limits is needed before the vote in January

Committee on Membership (Dr. Boim):

New members: Doctors George Lambrinos, NYUCD 2010, MMC GPR 2011, Marianna Ibrahim, UCLA Dental 2010, MMC GPR 2011, Timothy Moriarty, U. Conn. Dental 2010, MMC GPR 2011, Lisa Indelicato, UMDNJ Dental 2010, MMC GPR 2011, Scott Doran, UMDNJ Dental 2010, MMC GPR 2011, Yana Murkis, UMDNJ Dental 2010, Mountainside Hospital, Fair Lawn, GPR

The NJDA will now accept on-line payments for dues. There will be the same choices as last year. Member will have the option of two payments, six payments or full payment.

Committee on Necrology (Dr. Robert Isaacson):

Donald M. Morris, DMD, 72, of Holmdel died Saturday, October 23, 2010

Aruba Health Seminar Committee

(Doctors Robert and James Isaacson):

The next seminar is in the process of being organized.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40pm.

Respectfully submitted by Dr. Miriam T. Furlong

February is National Children's Dental Health Month!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Children's Dental Health Month Fair

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Wednesday, December 15, 2010, Dr. Maria Emanuel Ryan, “**PERIODONTICS IN THE NEW MILLENIUM**”, PNC Bank Arts Center, Reception Center, Holmdel, N.J

Friday, January 21, 2011, Dr. Dennis Tarnow, “**CRITICAL FACTORS IN IMPLANT ESTHETICS: AN INTERDISIPLINARY APPROACH**”, The Sheraton Hotel, Eatontown, N.J.

Wednesday, February 9, 2011, Dr. Van Thompson, “**RETHINKING OPERATIVE DENTISTRY. CARIES AS A DISEASE-PRACTICE BASED RESEARCH FINDINGS**”, JSUMC Lance Auditorium, Neptune, N.J.

Wednesday, March 9, 2011, Karen Baker, “**MEDICATED AND COMPLICATED DENTAL PATIENTS**”, PNC Bank Arts Center, Reception Center

Wednesday, April 13, 2011, Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz, “**THE ARTISTIC DENTIST: EXCELLENCE WITH DIRECT ANTERIOR AND POSTERIOR RESTORATIONS**”, JSUMC Lance Auditorium, Neptune, N.J.

Wednesday, May 11, 2011, Dr. Mark T. Murphy, “**ACCELERATING YOUR PRACTICE AND YOUR LIFE: BEHAVIORALLY, CLINICALLY, AND FINANCIALLY**”, PNC Bank Arts Center, Reception Center

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Introducing Dues Online!

The Association is taking another exciting step forward in the process of streamlining the delivery of services. In an effort to lower operating expenses while maintaining the highest level of member services, the Association will implement an on-line dues payment option later next month for the payment of your 2011 membership dues and voluntary contributions.

As you may know, the Association did utilize an on-line payment service for payment of continuing education fees and other events associated with the 2010 Garden State Dental Conference and Expo. It was our foray into the world of on-line payments and it was enormously popular and successful. Should you choose to provide your payment information on-line, this same tested system will be used to collect your dues and any voluntary contributions you make. Rest assured, however, that nothing else will change about the method and manner in which you will pay your dues or make your voluntary contributions. You will simply be offered the convenience of making your payment on-line.

As always, in late November you will receive your dues bill. It will itemize your ADA, NJDA, and local component dues amount and list suggested voluntary contributions. Specific instructions will be included to pay on-line. The Association will still make its' two and six-payment options available and you will be asked to make that selection on-line prior to providing your payment information. You will be reviewing our new on-line payment option procedures AND ENTERING ALL YOUR RELEVANT INFORMATION (INCLUDING CREDIT CARD INFORMATION) ON OUR WEBSITE. YOU WILL NEVER LEAVE OUR WEBSITE. THE NJDA WILL UPLOAD YOUR INFORMATION TO THE PAYMENT PROCESSOR.

If for any reason you are not comfortable making on-line credit card payments, you may still make a one-time payment by check (payment plan payers cannot pay by check) or you may call the NJDA membership staff to leave your credit card information for a one-time payment or payment plan selection. We will still process your payment manually if you prefer.



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