



# M-OCDS News

MONMOUTH-OCEAN COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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

December 2015

## From the President

The holidays are quickly approaching and we are in such a busy time of year. It is the time of year to reflect and give thanks to all that have helped us throughout the year. When I recently attended the ADA annual session in Washington DC, it occurred to me that we dentists have many more people working for us than those within the confines of our offices.



The world of dentistry is a multibillion dollar industry that revolves around the clinical care that we deliver to our patients every day. There are those on the product development and manufacturing side, the educators, the technical support personnel, the sales reps, the lab techs, the practice management consultants and advisors and many other "behind the scenes" individuals. All these people are there for us throughout the year to help us through all our challenges.

I'm sure I speak for all dentists in recognizing these individuals with whom we've established trusted relationships with and relied on for information sharing and receiving. Dentistry is becoming increasingly complex with the changes in technology and within the marketplace and economic trends. It is because of our partnership with these individuals that we can move forward with confidence. My thanks and respect goes out to all. May you have a wonderful holiday season and prosperous New Year.

Very truly yours, Dr. Cathy M. Andricsak

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JERSEY SHORE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

Wednesday, December 9, 2015

**"Practical Periodontics: What to Use,  
What to Say and What to Do"**

*Dr. Tim Donley*

Sheraton Eatontown Hotel  
Eileen Becker (732) 869-5734

### TRUSTEES MEETING

Tuesday, January 5, 2016

Dinner at 6:30 PM Meeting 7 PM board room  
Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, January 12, 2016

"NJDA Officers"

Free dinner for MOCDS members & earn 2 CE credits!  
Riverview Pavilion, Belmar 6:30 PM

### JERSEY SHORE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

**"Predictable Direct Posterior Composites & Adhesive Den-  
tistry: What You Really Need to Know"**

*Dr. Gary Alex*

JSUMC Lance Auditorium  
Eileen Becker (732)-869-5734

### GIVE KIDS A SMILE

Friday, February 5, 2016

See [www.njda.org/gkas](http://www.njda.org/gkas) for locations

### CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH FAIR

Sunday, February 7, 2016, 1-3 PM

Ocean County Mall & Monmouth Mall

Contact Dr. Furlong: [mfurlong@jacksonorthodontics.com](mailto:mfurlong@jacksonorthodontics.com)

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# MOCDS TRUSTEE MEETING MINUTES October 6, 2015

MOCDS TRUSTEES MEETING October 6, 2015

Attendance: Drs. Albin, Andricsak, Angowski, Condello, Furlong, Giantomas, Goodwin, Gupta, Hersh, Robert Isaacson, Richard Isaacson, LaFalce, Safari, Shah, Sniscak, Wohlstetter

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Andricsak at 7:01 p.m.

Approval of last meeting minutes.

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Dr. Andricsak

I'm looking forward to our series of lectures starting with Dr. Matthew Krieger, entitled, "Thriving in the New Normal".

Secured sponsors for our dinner meeting are:

Henry Schein, Alpha Dental Lab, Hiossen Implants, Dentsply, Colgate, Sunstar and Bank of America

We're still in need of more advertisers for the newsletter and help to obtain them. If all the trustees would reach out to one of their favorite reps and ask for their help by advertising in the newsletter.

I want to propose the proceeds from the extra revenue to go towards establishing a scholarship fund for a student entering dental school from Monmouth or Ocean County. The criteria will be the student must be from our area and must be attending New Jersey Dental School. The recipient chosen can be based on financial need or academic merit or leadership qualities. I would like the board's vote to work on this for an incoming freshman 2016. It was not budgeted per say but the proposed budget's surplus would be the source.

We must also unify our vote for the proposed dues increase by NJDA for the ADA delegate attendance to the annual session. To reiterate, the NJDA wants all components to pay for their own ADA delegates and alternate delegates (if they choose to send both), for the attendance to the annual session. If not, the NJDA portion of our dues will go up by 15.00. The NJDA is trying to balance their budget and cut their expenses at the expense of the components. That being said, all board members were e-mailed about this issue and we were all in agreement that the cost of the delegate attending should fall on NJDA's budget, not ours. We will have a dialog about this issue at the meeting under old business.

Finally, I attended NJDA's resource day for 2 years now. This year was at headquarters to save expense. They have CPR training for staff, a shredder, professional photos for your website among other courses. I attended the social media course. It was very a very informative update given by Nicole Fredrickson, who is unfortunately leaving NJDA. I urge all members to attend next year's Resource day. I found it to be a valuable service.

TREASURERS REPORT: Dr. Safari

All accounts are in good standing.

SECRETARYS REPORT: Dr. Sniscak

All trustees are asked to confirm their email address and cell phone number.

NJDA Trustee report: Dr. Shah

NJDA Board of Trustees Report

The Board was asked to approve the nominations of Drs. Janhavi Rane (Me) and Joshua Austein (BC) to the Council on Membership and Dr. Jeffrey Delson (AC) to the Council on Annual Session. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously ADOPTED by the Board (Vote #1 8T-15-8-21) to approve the Consent Calendar in its entirety.

Approve the nominations of Dr. Robert McTaggart to the Council on Membership and Dr. John Kukucka to the Council on Governmental & Public Affairs. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously ADOPTED by the Board (Vote #1 BT-15-9-30) to approve the Consent Calendar in block.

The Board was advised that the Committee on Finance & Investments looked into a new pension plan, a 401 K with safe harbor. NJDA presently contributes 6% to the current ADA defined benefit Pension Plan. With the new pension plan, NJDA would contribute 3% to the plan. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously ADOPTED by the Board (Vote #2 BT 15-9-31) to accept the new pension plan as of January 1, 2016.

The Committee also looked into hiring a new accounting firm. We have been using the accounting firm of Eisner Amper for a number of years. The new firm, EKC, will provide the same services and save us between \$15,000 to \$16,000 a year. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously ADOPTED by the Board (Vote 3 BT-15-9-32) to hire the new accounting firm, EKC. This will take effect immediately.

A motion was made, seconded and ADOPTED by the Board (Vote #4 8T-15-9-33) to accept the recommendations of the Budget Hearing Committee and to approve the proposed 2016 Budget as amended, recommending its passage at the November House of

Delegates meeting. This passed with a vote of 16 to 3.

Dr. Mark Vitale reported that the NJDA building needs an overhaul. We use this building for meetings held by members, vendors, endorsed business associates and other association groups. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously APPROVED by the Board (Vote #5

81-15-9-34) to ask the President to appoint a committee to investigate renovation and ~ The committee is comprised of Dr. Mark Vitale as Chair and Drs. Mitch Weiner, Giorgio DMncenzo and Alan Rothstein.

A motion was made, seconded and unanimously APPROVED by the Board (Vote #6 BT -15-935) to appoint a committee to look into term limits and to investigate what the options are and reporting back to the Board with a recommendation. The committee is comprised of Dr. Bryon Roshong as Chair and Drs. Walter Chinoy, Kevin Corry, Renee Arace and Fred Babinowich.

Dr. Bryon Roshong, who teaches as an adjunct at the Bergen Community College, received an email from Ellen Deritzski (sp.). She is teaching a course on sterilization and wants to mandate water filters in every practice. He sent the email to all the officers and asked Jim Schulz to check with the CDC and on the regulatory policy. The consensus was to prevent a mandate and the Board was waiting to hear back from Jim.

Dr. Gregory LaMorte received an email from Keith Libou at Delta Dental. Delta Dental is forming an advisory panel and asked if a NJDA member would like to sit on the panel. They have one seat available for a dentist and one seat for a specialist as well as others. Dr. Bryon Roshong has sent his CV in to be on the panel. Dr. Steven Greenbaum (CC) reported on a recent controversy about a statement made at the last House of Delegates meeting. He called to receive or listen to the taped minutes and was informed that tapes were not made at these meetings and we have no policy to record these meetings. Dr. Greenbaum would like to have the Board determine which meetings should be taped and kept for a specific amount of time; i.e., 90 days, 3 months, 6 months, etc. There was discussion on confidentiality, executive session, etc. to determine process. A motion was made, seconded Note #3 (BT-15-8-23) that the Board determine which meetings should be taped and be kept for a specific amount of time. The motion was DEFEATED 19 with one for and one abstention.

Dr. Kevin Corry (UC) made a motion to amend the motion to include cost for maintenance and

to create a library. This was not seconded. Dr. John Murray, Impaired Dentists, asked the Board for its support in sending him to attend the Dental Health and Well Being Program in Chicago as we have in the past. He is the face for Well Being in New Jersey and has helped dentists get back into good standing so they are able to practice dentistry again. Today the main abuse is prescription drugs. In November, he will be attending the 'Do No Harm Symposium' to help dentists with a substance abuse problem. He also stated that he would like to see NJDA form a committee on Well Being that we had in the past. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously ADOPTED (Vote #4 BT-15-8-24) to support Dr. John Murray to attend the Well Being meeting in Chicago up to \$2,000.

There is an ongoing discussion about reducing the size of Council on annual session and about compensation. No changes have been made.

Dr. Gregory LaMorte received a letter from Congressman Rodney Frelinghuysen. The Congressman heard from his constituents at Delta Dental that NJDA was considering supporting an organized program of free or reduced-cost dental care for members of our veterans community. Delta Dental would assume the responsibility to furnish or secure funding. We would help to select volunteer dentists. It was also suggested that the Dental School be involved. NJDA will meet with Delta Dental to discuss a limited focus on the MOM's program. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously ADOPTED by the Board (Vote # 8 BT -15-8-28) to support a limited scope Mom's program of free or reduced dental care for members of the veterans community.

Dr. Alan Rothstein reported on the funding of the NJDA ADA Delegates to the ADA House of Delegates. He suggested that since these members are representative from their components that the components fund the cost of sending them to the ADA House of Delegates. A motion was made and seconded (Vote # 9 BT-15-8-29) to shift the cost of funding ADA Delegates & Alternates to the components. There was much discussion on the policy or process of appointing the members and, in fact, that they are not component representatives but ADA Delegates or ADA Alternate Delegates. This motion was DEFEATED.

Nicole will be leaving her employment with NJDA. Ms. Nicole Fredrickson thanked everyone for the experience and felt that she learned a lot from the Association. She is working with Maureen Barlow on marketing geared toward upcoming programming. Lorraine Sedor suggested that we purchase a list of contacts for newspapers to send out press releases.

Dr. Cecile Feldman, Dean of Rutgers School of Dental Medicine, reported on the events at the school. Orientation took place last week and the freshman start this week; clinics open next week. The Robert Wood Johnson Hospital will be merging with Barnabas Health and she is hopeful that this merge will continue to grow. Also the merge between UMDNJ and Rutgers h approaching two years and it is beginning to put the administrative staffs from both entities together.

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She added that within the dental school they are working with other Rutgers school: in collaboration with other departments as all faculty practices are different. They are looking to see if we should bring it all under one umbrella. The Dean reported that there is a lot of construction in all areas. In New Brunswick, the Ace to Care facility will be opening in the Spring of 2016 to serve that community.

Dr. Feldman was questioned on Rutgers decision to oppose the legislation that it and NJDA had previously supported jointly on the NJ Center for Oral Health. Rutgers feels they should not be required to do anything by legislation but to be done internally through the Rutgers mechanism. She feels that all the efforts that were expended were not lost. Collaboration will continue between the school and NJDA. Mr. Jim Schulz added that a re-draft and conversations are taking place.

Dr. Feldman reported that the demographics at the school have changed this year to 53% male and 47% female.

Mr. Arthur Meisel reported a draft of a bill on expunging records is being prepared. In addition, he will be meeting with the Director of the Division of Insurance on September 28, 2015 pertaining to insurance related matters.

Dr. Richard Schonberg (EC) asked if CPR is required for dentists in a dental office. It is not required except for those that practice enteral and parenteral sedation and general anesthesia.

ADA Delegate report: Dr. Isaacson

ADA Meeting this year is in Washington D.C. November 5 to 10th.

Annual Session – Dr. Shah

The NJDA Annual Session will be on May 6-7, 2016 at the Princeton Marriott. Friday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 to 4:00 p.m. Registration opens on November 1, 2015. Register for your courses in advance before they get filled. Registration will close by April 25, 2015. After that date, you will have to register on site and will not be eligible for lots of perks that you get with pre-registration.

Your \$25 Conference Pass includes:

- FREE Lunch & Learns
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- Continental Breakfast on Saturday
- Opportunity to win FREE NJDA dues for 2017
- \$25.00 Bank of America Gift Card (good at more than 20+ exhibitors)

Dr. Stanley Malamed will be the featured speaker. The CE line up has been completed with an excellent variety for all. Friday night will be staff night at the same location with a variety of entertainment and food. There will be a tech lounge to help you with new technology.

All the components are urged to schedule Bank of America as a sponsor for their meeting. NJDA will reimburse \$1200 if no other bank is invited for that meeting.

Resource day was September 30, 2015 at NJDA headquarter from 9:00am-9:00pm. We had 125 registrants for 25 courses. It is a true member value and lots of dentists who did not participate with other NJDA activities in the past had responded to this event.

Early career Dentist Conferences are scheduled on:

October 3, 2015 in Mt. Laurel and October 17, 2015 in Saddlebrook.

The NJDA annual Golf outing is on October 5, 2015

October 14, 2015 is NJDA's Business to Business breakfast. It is very important that component leaders attend to know our EBA partners and what they have to offer to our membership.

Dental Benefits – Dr. Sirota, Dr. Indelicato (alternate)

The Council on Dental Benefits met on September 9, 2015.

In addition to reviewing the monthly/annual CRP statistics, we discussed the following:

- 1) Medicare opt in/opt out deadline has been extended to June 1, 2016
- 2) Incomplete Services Reimbursement- As a reminder, insurance claims for services rendered cannot be submitted until the service is complete. However there are times when a patient does not return. You may submit the claim with a narrative to be compensated for lab fees and your time. The compensation will be on a per carrier basis.
- 3) Consolidation continues. Aetna has bought Humana. BCBS bought Cigna, effective 2nd Quarter 2016.

Governmental Affairs – Dr. Kukucka, Dr. Goodwin (alternate)

Membership –Dr. McTaggart, Dr. Sniscak (alternate)

A meeting of the Council on Membership was held on September 21, 2015 at 7pm at the NJDA headquarters. Council members in attendance: Drs. Nicole McGrath (Chair-Essex), Thomas Rossi (Vice-Chair-Essex), David Goldberg (Central), Janhavi Rane (Mercer), Nima Mirmadjlesi (Middlesex), Cathy An-

dricsak (Monmouth-Ocean), Seema Nerurkar (Passaic), Paul Batastini (Southern) & Brett Handsman (Union), NJDA staff present: Arthur Meisel, Brendan Breen & AnnMarie Varga.

Member Data – Brendan Breen reported on the current state of 2015 dues collection and membership levels. He is anticipating seeing a decrease in total members and a budget deficit in dues revenue for 2015. Brendan suggested distributing nonmember lists at the dinner meetings in order to update the list more accurately. The dentists working in town together usually know more about the other dentists in the area, whether they retired, on disability, moved etc. He suggested to make the non-members known. He also suggested that many of the specialists have GP's e-mails because they have a referring relationship therefore the e-mails can be updated this way. The nonmember information is the most difficult to remain accurate. If we want to convert these non-members, we must have accurate information about them.

Component Reports – Each representative present made presentations listing the activities relating to membership that is carried out at their individual component society.

Resource Day – This event will be held at Association Headquarters in North Brunswick on Wednesday, September 30th. This is an all day "open house" event. Registration is only \$10 and many courses are free or only \$5. Any student or resident that registers for \$10 will be given a refund when they attend the event. We will also have a photographer available for staff pictures and a shredding truck. The Council was asked to promote this event as well.

Other State Associations – The Council watched other association promotional videos. Brendan Breen will have more information on these videos at the next meeting. This seemed to be a great promotion for membership. Referring non-members to the site to watch the video makes it self-explanatory. NJ should have a video about the benefits of membership. We watched Florida's video. Council was asked to think about: What is wrong with Organized Dentistry? and to bring their thoughts to the next meeting.

Peer Review – Dr. Angowski

Educational meeting on Peer Review scheduled for Wednesday, October 28, 2015

OLD BUSINESS:

All trustees are urged to come out to the delegate meeting at NJDA headquarters to support our components stand on funding the delegate to the annual session. Our component is in agreement that it is an NJDA expense that should be funded by the NJDA, not the component.

Legislative night re-organization discussed. Dr. Kukucka (not present) was to meet with Jim Schultz for recommendations.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion on the possibility of community outreach or a scholarship using MOCDS savings. Several options were discussed however the funding needs to be definitive, not arbitrary. Resolved to have Budget and Finance Committee to meet on this issue and add it to the budget before discussion on what form the outreach or scholarship will take.

A motion was made to invite staff to November 10 Dinner meeting as the insurance topic may be of interest. Approved that staff members would be invited at an additional expense to cover dinner costs.

The need for a larger committee on communications is necessary due to the ever evolving complexity of technology. We need a committee that can handle e-blasts, mailings, website updates and AV equipment setup.

New member subcommittee:

New Dentist Conference – This year there will be two New Dentist Conferences. The 1st will be in Southern New Jersey in Mount Laurel on Saturday, October 3rd and the 2nd will be in Northern New Jersey in Saddle Brook on Saturday, October 17th. The Registration fee is on \$75 for members. The price is the same for residents. This fee includes lunch, 4 CEUs and a tool kit containing over \$350 worth of supplies. The Council will be provided lists and information to promote this event.

General Membership and Educational Programs: - Upcoming general membership meeting is Oct 13, 2015 with Dr Matthew Krieger as the featured speaker "Thriving in the New Normal"

Children's Dental Health: - The Children's Dental Health Month Fair is scheduled for Sunday February 7, 2016 at the Monmouth Mall and Ocean County

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Mall from 1-3pm. We encourage doctors and staff to participate, and you can contact [mfurlong@JacksonOrthodontics.com](mailto:mfurlong@JacksonOrthodontics.com) if you're interested.  
Give Kids A Smile is scheduled for Friday February 5, 2016. You can register as a participating office from Oct 1-Nov 8 2015. If you're interested contact Lorraine Sedor at the NJDA or visit [njda.org](http://njda.org) for details.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Thomas J. Sniscak, D.M.D.



MOCDS TRUSTEES MEETING: November 3, 2015

Attendance: Drs. Andricsak, Angowski, Boim, Bosonac, Condello, Giantomas, Goodwin, Gupta, Hersh, Robert Isaacson, Richard Isaacson, Kukucka, Safari, Shah, Sirota, Sniscak

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Andricsak at 7:02 p.m.  
Approval of last meeting minutes.

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Dr. Andricsak

Next week's dinner meeting will be our first, staff included, dinner meeting. The presentation is "Dental Insurance, Make it work for you". It is given by Dr Jay Kartagener who has been a dental advisor for insurance companies since 1977. He also maintained a private practice in Edison NJ from 1971-2008. Please present this to your front staff to see if any are interested in attending. We will invite staff in our monthly e blast for the dinner meeting and committee chairs will need an accurate count, so please RSVP the number attending. The Dr is responsible for the dinner of his or her staff.

All board members are encouraged to attend the House of Delegates Meeting Wed Nov 18th at the Pines Manor in Edison. Remember we are finalizing the vote on the hot topic of whether the component is going to be financially responsible to send their delegate and alternate to the ADA annual session. We've already discussed this in length and Monmouth Ocean is voting against this proposal. This would mean a 15.00 dues increase however, our budget would be more difficult to balance given the additional expense.

Finally, I am strongly encouraging a tech savvy member to come forward and be willing to be there 1 hr early for the dinner meetings to help the president and those that follow me with the set up as well as the break down. This person will be added to the committee on communications and will be responsible for the set up and break down of the equipment.

TREASURERS REPORT: Dr. Safari

Checking acct is in good standing. I propose authorizing \$3 bank service fee/month so MOCDS CPA will be able to see the deposit slips online. Any type of notation on the deposit slip & CPA would be able to book the income as it hits.

ADA Delegate report: Dr. Isaacson

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Councils:

(5 year term limits up this year)

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Dental Benefits – Dr. Sirota, Dr. Indelicato (alternate)

The next Council on Dental Benefits meeting is Wed. Nov 4.

Governmental Affairs – Dr. Kukucka, Dr. Goodwin (alternate)

The council met on Oct. 21, 2015. The most important discussions were on NJ's new Prescription Monitoring Program, which just went into effect November 1. Now all prescribers of any DEA Class II drug or human growth hormone must first look up the patient's history of controlled drugs before prescribing. Before using the website at [www.NJRxReport.com](http://www.NJRxReport.com), you must watch an online tutorial about the law, how to look up your patients, how to check your own prescribing history, the requirements to keep your access login password confidential and the penalties for not doing so or for looking up people who are not patients you are prescribing for. Although NJDA worked to include in the statute an allowance for dentists' RDA and RDH employees to also register to be allowed to look up patients at their employer's direction, the private contractor managing the online service for the state has not yet implemented the registration process for our registered employees. They also have implemented a phone in system for doctors without Internet technology. They are waiting for the Div. of Consumer Affairs to direct them to do so. We think the state will allow some time for everyone to get used to the system but eventually doctors will be fined for not looking up patients getting Class II prescriptions.

We are monitoring proposed "Out of Network" legislation that is not yet out of committee. It would require full disclosure to patients if the provider is out of network. NJDA is lobbying for an exemption for dentistry since dental plans already have out of network benefits and policies.

We are monitoring the Horizon BC/BS controversial and polarizing OMNIA tiered medical plan because Horizon would like to do it for dentistry. This tiers doctors and hospitals from most to least preferred, paying more to or requiring lower or no copays from patients going to the most preferred. Doctors have no idea how they are in or out of network.

Center for Oral Health Legislation update: NJ does not have a dentist as director of oral health. We have an acting director who is a nurse and no overall Department in the state for oral health. This makes us ineligible to receive private and public grants. We had passed a bill by the legislature but Christie vetoed it. Then Rutgers approached us to reintroduce it and we were working to have the Center for Oral Health at Rutgers with the dean as director but then the Rutgers Bd. of Governors wanted out because of not wanting legislation to mandate what Rutgers has to do. We are now working to make it part of the NJ Dept. of Health.

Expungement legislation is being worked on to allow health care professionals to petition for expungement of disciplinary records. It wouldn't apply to criminal acts but will apply to minor offenses like advertising penalties.

Membership – Dr. McTaggart, Dr. Sniscak (alternate), Dr Andricsak

The council on Membership had a conference call on Mon Oct 19th among all components.

The agenda was an information gathering conference on how to improve membership value and the current problems with organized dentistry. There is continued work on adding programs for member value such as Resource Day. Resource Day was very well received. It will definitely be repeated again next year. The New Dentist conferences had an attendance of 30 for the first session and 45 for the second session. It was noted that regular attendance at component dinner meetings takes mentorship. All components that had mentorship programs in place have well attended meetings. All suggestions were received well by NJDA and a plan of action will be formulated and discussed at our next meeting.

Peer Review – Dr. Angowski

Peer review education was conducted on 10/28/15 and was well-attended. If any general practitioners or specialists (with at least 7 years' experience) are interested in participating, please contact Dr. Angowski. The education meeting is required every 3 years for peer reviewers.

OLD BUSINESS:

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NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion on the Dinner Committee responsibilities. Dr. Andricsak proposes adding an "Audio-Visual" setup person to the committee so that as the President changes from year-to-year the projector and speakers are setup consistently for every dinner meeting.



# MOCDS TRUSTEE MEETING MINUTES November 3, 2015

The Board discussed the following Report on Term Limits, prepared by Bryon E. Roshong, DMD.

“The Committee to Determine Term limits met on October 14th. The committee expressed the following feelings: That if NJDA is to develop future leaders, those interested members should be assured there is an opportunity for them to serve in a desired position; at present, some members have held positions for such a time that younger members can become discouraged about serving; term limits in most instances will encourage components to develop programs to help mentor future leaders and will encourage components to communicate to members existing and future vacancies.

1. All NJDA elected offices and appointed council positions are 1 year in duration. Except for the Judicial Council which is limited to two consecutive 3 year appointments.
2. The other term limitation at present is that no council chairperson can serve more than 5 consecutive 1 year terms.
3. The positions addressed are: ADA Delegates and Alternate Delegates; NJDA Trustees and Alternate Trustees; Speaker of the House; The Editor of the Journal of NJDA; and Council members and Council Chairs.

The following recommendations are presented:

1. All Trustees, The Speaker of the House, and the Editor serve no more than 7 consecutive years. After that time, they must take a 3 year hiatus before serving again. (This includes Alternate Trustees.) Also note: A recommendation was made to elect a Deputy Speaker.
2. All ADA Delegates and Alternate Delegates serve no more than 8 consecutive years. They too must take a 3 year hiatus.
3. Council members serve no more than 5 consecutive years. There will be a 3 year hiatus after serving 5 consecutive years.

4. Should any position be vacated before a term limit is reached, the person holding that position must wait 3 years before rerunning for that position.

5. Moving from Alternate Trustee or ADA Alternate Delegate to Trustee or ADA Delegate constitutes a new position with a new clock. Moving from one council to another does the same.

6. The recommendations, if approved by the Board of Trustees, will be forwarded to the House of Delegates. If adopted by the HOD, the By-Laws change will become effective the day after the Annual Session of the HOD following the passage of the changes. The earliest this could be is 2016, but most likely 2017.

7. All incumbents would start with a fresh clock at the time the Revised By-Laws become effective.”

Committees:

Membership: - Two new M-OCDS members this month, Dr. Anna Brunetti, periodontist in Red Bank, and Dr. Lina Pulido, general dentist in Toms River.

Children’s Dental Health: -

You can order the posters for CDHM 2016 at no charge from the ADA. The Children’s Dental Health Month Fair is scheduled at the Monmouth Mall and Ocean County Mall on Sunday February 7, 2016 from 1-3pm. Anyone interested in participating is welcome. Feel free to contact me with any questions. Give Kids a Smile is scheduled at offices throughout the country on Friday February 5, 2016. If you plan to participate, register your office by 11/8/15 for a chance to get free product donations. Visit the ADA website or email gkas@ada.org for more information.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Thomas J. Sniscak, D.M.D.

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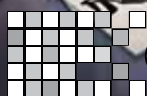
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