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**Yukio
Otsubo,
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Presents

*Fixed & Removable Options for Full
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Join us to learn: Pre-treatment steps; develop a team communication plan; proper appointment sequencing; understand the different attachment choices for Fixed and Removeable prosthesis; and step by step process for the final restoration.

Mr. Otsubo is President of Kuwata Pan Dent and trained in Japan. He has served as an Associate in Clinical Dentistry at Columbia University and is an affiliate member of the Academy of Osseointegration and numerous other professional groups.



President's Message

kids woke up and came home when they were already sleeping. I was frustrated that I spent too much time with my career, but would wake up the next day and do it all over again. When I finally "relaxed" and came to the understanding that this pandemic was out of my control, my thinking changed. While we can create a list of all the negative impacts the COVID-19 has caused, I believe there is one great positive to come out of all of this. The opportunity for me, and I'm sure many of you, to spend quality time with family. I will cherish the moments where my wife and I cook dinner together, have a daily baseball toss with my son, teach my daughter how to ride a bike without training wheels, play board games with the kids to see how truly competitive they are, and teach our puppy new tricks. And for all you cool cats and kittens out there, my wife and I also binge watched Tiger King noticing on how much dental work was needed for the staff at the GW Zoo.

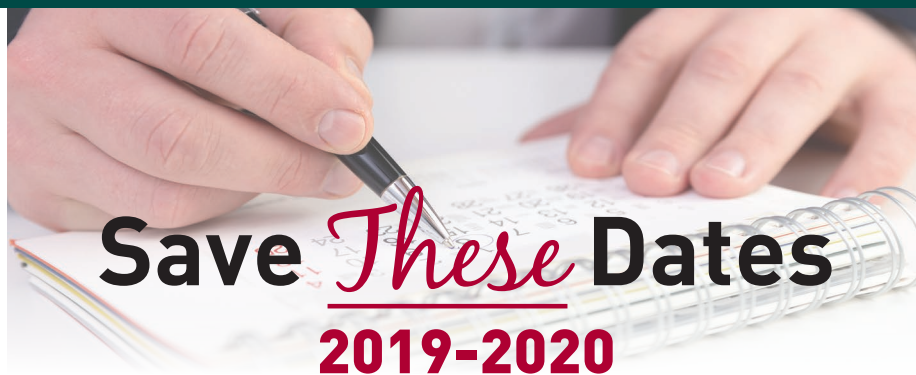
Aside from our personal agendas, PDA and ADA have been tirelessly working to help navigate our profession during this pandemic. The weekly emails from both organizations have helped us stay up-to-date during this ever-evolving time. I can't tell you HOW LUCKY we are to have individuals within our local society that do work at the state and even national level. Not only do they bring their wisdom and time to our local executive board meetings, but we can also share ideas with them. That means the voice we have at a local level can have an impact at the state and national level. Truly amazing!

Well, I certainly didn't anticipate writing the word "pandemic" in my last president's message. Regardless, our lives will be forever changed due to COVID-19. Like many of you sitting at home right now, I have gone through the rollercoaster of closing my office, laying off staff, understanding EIDL and PPP loans, and trying to gather the proper PPE. And just when you think you have it figured out, the "rules" change and you have to come up with a new game plan to adapt. To make things even more interesting, my wife and I had to learn how to become 2nd grade and Kindergarten teachers and our patience has been tested to the max. If we are all being honest here, home isolation has its ups and downs. One day you're flying high and cleaning the baseboards with a q-tip, and the next day you're drinking tequila and watching squirrels out the window. It feels like there is no in-between.

While this COVID-19 pandemic has turned our dental world upside-down, I can't help to think that an opportunity like this will never happen again. The opportunity to hit the reset button and take a break on the everyday stress of private practice. Before we were all locked down, it seemed that there weren't enough hours in the day. Many times a week I left my house before my

**Cocktails - 6 PM Dinner - 7 PM
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Executive Council Meetings:

(held at Blue Bell Country Club Clubhouse – Wednesdays)

June 3, 2020 (Video Conference)

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

Monday, Sept. 21, 2020 – Yukio Otsubo, CDT, RDT, of Kuwato Pan Dental Lab

Fixed & Removable Options for Full Arch Implant Restorations

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

All CE Events are held at Blue Bell Country Club

June 19, 2020 – Christina M. Lajoie

Current Concepts in Sleep Disordered Breathing

President's Message

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As my journey of my presidency ends, I can't thank the executive board enough for being so supportive. A special shout out goes to Dr. Tom Howley, our Executive Director. Often the unsung hero, he has been instrumental for making sure our society runs smoothly. It has been such an honor and privilege to serve Montgomery Bucks Dental Society. I welcome Dr. Jessica Scordamaglia, as I know she will do an amazing job as President. And don't forget, it's not too late to get involved. The future of MBDS is in the hands of our members. So whether you are a new dentist or on your way to retirement, join us in creating a better future for Montgomery Bucks Dental Society.

Yours in Service,

Hadi Ghazzouli, DDS

PLEASE NOTE:

Due to the current COVID-19 Pandemic All Dates in this issue are tentative and subject to change.

Please keep checking the website for up-to-date information.

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Now what...

by Dr. Cary Limberakis

My dear colleagues, first and foremost, I truly hope that you, your families, your staffs and your patients are all healthy and well. We are living through a period in history that humanity has never encountered, and hopefully, never again will encounter. We will survive and thrive again in the new normal.

But colleagues, how many of you received the following generic letter from your bank after you had painstakingly applied for the Payroll Protection Program a few weeks ago?

Thank you for applying to XYZ Bank for a Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan. We recognize how important a PPP loan is to your business, employees and community in these difficult times. That is why XYZ team members have worked around the clock since the program was established by the U.S. Government to accept, process and register PPP applications with the Small Business Administration (SBA) as quickly as possible, consistent with program requirements.

Unfortunately, we were unable to complete the review and SBA registration process for your application before the SBA announced on its website that it is unable to accept new applications for the PPP program because the authorized funding has been fully allocated.

At this time, we will continue to process your PPP application that has already been received for future registration should the SBA extend the PPP program and begin taking applications again.

As before, inaccurate and/or incomplete documentation will impact how quickly we can process your application. If your application has missing documents, you can expect to receive an email indicating what additional documentation is required by the SBA to process your loan.

With the significant volume of applications already submitted to XYZ and other lenders, it is quite possible that not every qualified applicant will receive loan proceeds under the PPP even if Congress authorizes additional funding.

NOW WHAT DO WE DO?

I'm writing this article the day after I received this letter from my bank, and to say the least, I was frustrated. With everything else going on with respect to our not being able to practice dentistry like we used to because of this "coronary-virus crisis", I didn't need our government running out what seemed to be an extraordinary amount of money! After all, couldn't it just print up some more? Begrudgingly, I've grown accustomed to the waiting... from the time it took applying online for the EIDL and PPP loans, to the time to get my PIN from the PA's unemployment compensation, to having to wait for Governor Wolf's closure of dental practices until mid-May to end, to waiting for a fast diagnostic test, to waiting for a vaccine, and the list goes on.

The ADA as well as the PDA have been in constant communication with us from the start, however, with *The Huddle to Alerts*, etc. we've been made aware of the latest developments. I'm sure they, too, are frustrated with waiting for the panacea to manifest itself, but unfortunately, there just can't be a quick fix, either clinically or financially.

But my colleagues, because I am privileged to serve you on the ADA's **Council on Dental Practice**, you have a direct conduit to the Council that represents you, the dental practitioner, and I will convey your concerns as well suggestions to the Council. So that you know, the Council has already put forth policies regarding Silver Diamine Fluoride and Tele-dentistry that will be adopted in the fall at the ADA HoD. In addition, the Council is currently preparing Long Term Guidelines, not just interim, to practicing dentistry in the post-COVID-19 era, which I suppose you would now call the new normal. We have a virtual meeting scheduled in May and I would welcome and convey your comments for discussion and, perhaps, a remedy. My email address is: CJLDMD@gmail.com.

Perhaps, by the time you read this edition of The Bulletin I hope that the waiting will have come to an end and that we've already been funded and returning to practice in the new normal. I'm reminded of a lyric from the song "Long Time Gone" by Crosby, Stills & Nash... *Well you know, the darkest hour is always, always before the dawn. I believe the darkest hour is behind us.*



Five Stages of Dental Grief

by Dr. Bruce Terry

It's Saturday, April 18th and we have just finished dinner and played CodeWord for two hours. Nobody wanted to watch T.V. I would say that this is not our typical Saturday night. My daughter, Caroline, is home from dental school. It's her senior year and she normally lives in Center City. She passed her ADEX exam on March 13th, delivered a 3-unit bridge on March 15th and has not returned to Kornberg Dental School since. My son, Henry, is a senior at Friends Central. He would normally be out with friends tonight, but he has not seen his friends since his last day at school on March 12th, when he had a party for 30 of his closest friends at our house.

It's date night for my wife and myself. We would normally be out to dinner or having friends over. Nope, all that normal stuff has been over for more than a month since we began hearing the words Coronavirus, COVID-19, pandemic and unprecedented.

Now it's a once-a-week trip to get groceries. Henry decided to build an electric guitar from parts when he is not sleeping until 2 pm. Caroline completed her Child Protection online course (you know that annoying one from Pitt). Susan has been out birdwatching since she is the only one in the swamps of Chester and Montgomery Counties. We cleaned out the basement in our house where I once had a workshop and my son has taken up woodworking.

I managed to keep one office open after setting up a negative pressure area for one treatment room and the sterilization area. I also created a second large suction unit over the patient using a shop-vac with a HEPA filter and a large dust collection fitting inspired by my basement woodshop. I'm afraid that someone with long hair is going to sit down and get their hair sucked up into the hose.

When will this all be over?

Our days are very different and surreal. What day of the week is it? When did I take a shower? Why are all my neighbors in sweatpants? What should I do today? When will I get my PPP check? I now work three days per week and see only six patients each day, far less than my previous schedule. Nobody waits in the waiting room. They call from their car and we let them into the office. We check their temperature and force hand sanitizer on them. When they sit in the dental chair, they rinse with hydrogen peroxide and wipe their mouths with an alcohol wipe. A year ago,

I would have told you that this was a dream schedule, but this was not by my choice. I know that many of you are closed and quite honestly, I understand. Half of my staff don't want to come to work and I don't blame them. I don't blame anyone who wants to wait this out safely indoors. But I feel the need to get out do what I know how to do in the safest possible way.

When I am not working, I am creating and modifying my airborne infection protocol. I know that we are going to resume practice in time, and I want to find the safest way to get back to providing safe dental services. Air exhaust, air recycling per hour and UV-C disinfection is most of what I think about when I'm cycling or running in my down time. I order parts from Amazon and wait like a dog for the postal carrier at the door for my stuff to arrive.

I guess I have gone through the five stages of grief at this point.

It started in February with **Denial (1)**. I didn't think this would be a big deal. I've lived through AIDS, H1N1, SARS, MERS. All these infectious diseases had no cure and yet we continued to practice with gloves and masks.

Anger (2) came next when the Department of Health ordered us to close unless we could provide a negative air space in an operatory and provide all staff with an N95 mask. What was the DOH thinking? What dentist had negative air operatories. Who had N95 masks? Who heard of N95 masks before this pandemic? All my staff went on unemployment.

I passed through the stage of **Bargaining (3)** when I started to figure out how to cope. I set up a negative pressure workspace and installed HEPA filtration to create an office that is safe. I got some staff on board and instituted a limited schedule to get patients in pain into the office. I talked to experts to understand what would help and what is just a panic move. I wrote a new policy for airborne infection control. I am making plans to get myself and my office back up and running and get all my staff back to work.

I would say that I am somewhere between **Depression (4)** and **Acceptance (5)**. Those who know me know I don't like to sit around. Yes, I can exercise more, but it's just not the same. I have taken up the piano among other interests. I don't like to see all the sadness around me, and I want to make everyone feel better, but I can't. I don't know how.

I spend my days now in a state of slow motion. Maybe that's better. I talk with my children; we laugh and complain. Neither of them will have a graduation this year. My wife and I fill out forms everyday hoping to get a slice of the PPP pie. My wife and I take walks with masks. Yes, we take them off at bedtime!

I can deal with this new way of life. Maybe this isn't so bad. Maybe I don't want to go back to the way it was.

Maybe I can make this work and enjoy the things around me that I rushed around before the world changed forever.

Maybe I'm just fooling myself and I can't wait to get back to the way it was. Time will tell.

Be Safe

Bruce

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Continuing Education 2019-2020 - See Page 14 for registration.

Seminar #4, Friday, June 19, 2020

Christina M. LaJoie – *Current Concepts of Sleep Disordered Breathing*

Level: For Entire Team



ABOUT THIS COURSE:

Sleep disordered breathing is one of the hottest topics in dentistry today, and oral appliances used to treat sleep disordered breathing have evolved significantly over the past 25 years. From early boil and bites, to single position, to titratable appliances; including the Telescopic Sleep Herbst® and the Klearway™, to the D-SAD™ and Medley appliances. The evolution towards adjustability has allowed doctors to start therapy with their patients in a more comfortable position and gradually move to an optimal therapeutic position. Patient comfort is a vital element of appliance therapy as comfort leads to improved patient compliance.

However, achieving proper bite registration is critical to successful sleep appliance therapy. A hands-on bite registration demonstration using the George Gauge™ will be conducted and information on how to select the right appliance to address your patient's unique dental conditions will be presented. The introduction of new technology for home monitoring, such as the Nonin WristOx2® Pulse Oximeter and the Medibyte® Lite, has allowed doctors to evaluate appliance effectiveness quantitatively and share data more effectively with physicians co-managing the case. A discussion of home monitors and their application will conclude the course.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Understand the evolution of oral appliances for sleep disordered breathing
- Learn hands-on techniques for bite registration using the George Gauge™
- Learn how to select the right appliance to address your patient's dental conditions
- Understand how to use home monitoring for effective therapy and co-management of patients

CHRISTINA LAJOIE is the Airway Project Manager for Great Lakes Dental Technologies. With over 25 years of experience, Ms. LaJoie has lectured at hundreds of events including co-lecturing with Dr. Alan Lowe, Dr. John Remmers, and Dr. Wolfgang Schmidt Nowara. She has served as an advisor to the UCSF/Stanford School of Sleep Medicine Mini-Residency Program; demonstrated techniques at workshops with Steve Carstensen and Jonathan Parker at the ADA; and served as an industry liaison for the American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine, and the American Thoracic Society. Ms. LaJoie is a member of the visiting faculty at Spear Education and The Pankey Institute. She provides hands-on instruction at Spear workshops with Dr. Jeff Rouse. Ms. LaJoie currently is a member of the editorial advisory board for *Dental Sleep Practice* magazine.



ONE VOICE ~ ADA Membership and YOU

by Jay Freedman, DDS, FACD, FICD, FPFA
Chair, ADA Council on Membership
Chair, Montgomery Bucks Membership Committee

As Chair of the ADA's Council on Membership, I have steadfastly worked to demonstrate the value that an individual dentist receives for the dues dollars she/he spends. New dentists can save tens of thousands if they use the ADA's student loan refinance program, they can use the ADA "matchmaker" platform to find their dream practice at a huge discount over traditional brokers, or just have an employment contract reviewed. Seasoned dentists can save thousands of dollars a year by purchasing supplies thru The Dentists Supply Company, get 3rd Party Payer trouble-shooting assistance, purchase a multitude of quality, yet discounted insurance products, buy numerous items at special ADA - only price points, navigate the world of success thru the ADA's web - based practice management portal, make the voice of the profession heard in Washington, DC and numerous state capitals, and on, and on, and on! Yet, with all these definitive benefits and more, I often hear from non-members (and from members, too), **What does the ADA do for me?**

I don't have to tell anyone what happened just a few short weeks ago.... the first Global Pandemic in a century swept across our country creating a nationwide shut down. Confusion, fear, uncertainty, panic all erupted as businesses, schools, sporting events were ordered closed (including dental practices). Millions of Americans found themselves without jobs, ordered to stay at home while others were cut off from their loved ones. All the while, medical professionals launched themselves into the eye of the storm with many dentists and dental professionals volunteering where they were able!

As this situation unfolded, the ADA leapt into action to provide a voice for **ALL DENTISTS** at the national and state levels. ADPAC (American Dental Political Action Committee) was front and center ensuring that the various financial relief packages were designed to assist dentists, ADA's Council on Science was (and is) working with CDC to provide a blueprint for dental emergency care and safety as well as a design to move ahead after the dust settles, the ADA provided FREE webinars to ALL on many of the issues created by the pandemic (understanding the CARES Act, handling your staff, keeping your practice vital when

it is shuttered and more). The entire professional staff of the ADA (literally hundreds of highly skilled individuals) as well as the dedicated volunteers were all re-tasked to focus on the wellbeing of individual dentists and the profession!

State organizations did their part as well. Pennsylvania Dental Association's leadership and professional staff were amazing! When the Pennsylvania Department of Health unilaterally mandated ALL dental offices closed without consulting the dental profession, the PDA leadership lobbied tirelessly over several days to restructure the guidelines to allow emergency care and keep our patients out of the hospital ER's. The economy of scale of the PDA and tireless work of our volunteer leadership has allowed for a "members only" opportunity to purchase OSHA qualified fitted N-95 masks, face shields and kN-95 masks, if one desires.

No study club, no specialty organization, no Dental Service Organization and no individual dentist could have provided the resources, advocacy at a state and national level, or help guide a blueprint to dentistry in the post COVID-19 world. Only the ADA had the financial muscle, energy, staff and clout to speak for **ALL DENTISTS!** Just imagine how much more the ADA could do if every dentist was a member.

As the nation pivots towards recovery, the ADA will be providing a multitude of services and information to help member dentists recover as quickly as possible! While the ADA has generously shared ALL of the COVID-19 resources at ADA.org/virus with every dentist, member and non-member alike, the solutions that will drive the recovery will be a member benefit only. If you are not a member or let your membership lapse, NOW is the time to join! The benefits are so obvious, and your voice will make a difference! Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at jays2th@gmail.com .

ADA American Dental Association® NEWS

ADA president appoints task force for dental practice recovery after COVID-19 pandemic

Group includes practicing dentists with support from ADA experts

American Dental Association President Chad P. Gehani has assembled an advisory task force to oversee the ADA's development of tools for dentists as they bounce back from the effects of practice restrictions and closures caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"The COVID-19 crisis has had a challenging impact on our dental community. Yet, the strength of our profession has never been more evident — for now, we may be distant, but we are not disconnected," Dr. Gehani said in an April 14 letter to ADA councils and committees and dental society executive directors. "While we guide dentistry through these trying times, the American Dental Association also has its eye on what will come next."

The ADA's Advisory Task Force on Dental Practice Recovery, which began meeting in April, has the overall goal of helping dentists get back to serving their communities while protecting patients, office staff and themselves.

The task force is comprised of practicing dentists with support from ADA experts in science, practice, law, regulation and other key areas. The co-chairs are Drs. Rudy Liddell, chair of the ADA Council on Dental Practice, and Kirk M. Norbo, 16th District trustee.

The ADA issued an interim recommendation April 1 that advised dentists to keep their offices closed to all but urgent and emergency procedures until April 30 at the earliest, keeping in line with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's recommendation to perform only urgent and emergency dental care.

"Our community is in it together as we navigate these trying times," Dr. Gehani said. "And as dental practices reopen their doors and our colleagues get back on their feet, we will be in it together still."

For COVID-19 resources from the ADA, visit the ADA Coronavirus (COVID-19) Center for Dentists.

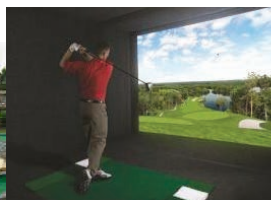
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Act 31: Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse

I know what you're thinking. *License renewal, got to knock out the child abuse recognition course.*

Again.

For the fifth time.

As a regular presenter of state mandated child abuse recognition and reporting course, I recognize that no one wants to take this course once, much less every two years.

In honesty, there are reasons why I don't like presenting it. I heard a story from a fellow presenter about someone who was so dissatisfied that they were required to take the course, he sat in the front row, put his feet up on the table (he was wearing very large and distinctive cowboy boots), and would intentionally rustle a newspaper every 30 seconds to register his displeasure. While I haven't had this particular experience, there is something disheartening about presenting a course that no one really wants to take.

So why do it? Because of the infinitesimally small chance that it helps. Consider that there were 4,836 substantiated cases of child abuse in Pennsylvania in 2017. If five dental professionals recognized the physical and behavioral indicators, remembered back to that course they begrudgingly attended, grew a reasonable suspicion, and added five more to that substantiated number, that's five more children that were removed from dangerous settings. Five more children who don't have to address their trauma in a mental health rehabilitation system. Five more lives may be saved as a result.

You may be questioning if you have ever seen an abuse victim in your office. After all, if someone is assaulting their child regularly, are they really going to take the risk of having it discovered by taking them to the dentist? Sadly, that answer is yes. They may not think they are doing anything wrong. They may think that you are not as aware of the signs of abuse as a physician would be, although 75 percent of child abuse bodily injuries occur to the head and neck area. The odds are at some point in your practice, a child abuse victim has sat in your chair.

This is why the ability to recognize the indicators is so important. Because unless you're looking for them, the cognitive dissonance of an abuse situation may cause you to overlook subtle reasons for a report. What are some of those indicators?

- **Physical indicators:** Anyone with children can tell you that bruises are common on shins and elbows, but bruises in unusual places and in various stages of

healing can be a potential indicator. The human body is designed to avoid neck bruises via accidents or falling, any bruises there should raise flags. Intraoral signs, such as torn frenulum and avulsions that are accompanied by explanations of accidents that are improbable at best, should automatically raise suspicions.

- **Behavioral indicators:** The eyes tell a story. Crying is never a indicator of abuse, but sunken expressions in children hint at a resignation that abuse is an inevitable part of their future. And the most common behavioral indicator is verbal confirmation. As mentioned before, the caregiver may not feel he or she is doing anything wrong, and that child may feel that this is how all children are cared for.
- **Dental Neglect:** This indicator is always touchy with dental professionals. If the financial or time limitations associated with dental care were an automatic indicator, county case workers would be visiting 50 families per day. But to be considered physical neglect, it has to be repeated, prolonged, or egregious. What is the caregiver's attitude when presented with their child's diagnosis? Are they breaking appointments? Are they following through on referrals? If their actions suggest a prolonged or obvious disregard of their children's health, it should raise suspicions.

When you have suspicions, ChildLine is the agency to which you report. They are available via phone at (800) 932-0313, or online at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. Even if you're not sure, make the contact. There are many wrong doors in reporting child abuse, but ChildLine will never be one of them.

So when you have a child in your chair, please keep aware. Don't look for indicators that aren't there, but don't ignore the ones that are there out of fear, loyalty to your patients, or gleeful optimism in humanity. All that a child may have to keep them safe is you.

Steve Neidlinger is the Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Academy of General Dentistry. His presentation, Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse for Dental Professionals, has been approved by the Department of Human Services for Act 31 educational credit towards relicensure. To inquire into scheduling a presentation, or to find out how to register for future courses, contact him at 717-737-4682 or steve@pennagd.org.



BEDS FOR KIDS

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2 warm BEDDING

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flat sheet
pillowcase
blanket
pillow



3 healthy BEDTIME ITEMS

age-appropriate books
toothbrush
stuffed animal
educational material



How Can You Help?

Volunteer - We have several options available. Donation drives, delivery runs, bag packing, book sorting and more!

Donate Goods - New and Gently Used items such as: Toothbrushes
Blankets, Twin/Twin XL sheet sets, Quilts, Pillowcases, Books for all ages, Stuffed Animals

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**MEMBER
ALERT**

Important Notice Re: Pennsylvania's Dental Meeting!

Dear PDA Members,

Due to the global COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic, the Pennsylvania Dental Association (PDA) made the difficult decision to cancel all sessions of Pennsylvania's Dental Meeting scheduled for April 24 and 25, 2020 at the Mount Airy Casino Resort in Mt. Pocono, PA.

The Board of Trustees and PDA staff is actively monitoring the situation following recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and consulting with the American Dental Association. Protecting the health and safety of our members, your staff and ultimately your dental patients is our priority and the reason for our decision to cancel this year's meeting.

Pennsylvania's Dental Meeting will not be rescheduled for 2020, but we are exploring options to bring PDA's business meeting and town hall open forum to interested members.

All registered attendees will receive a full refund of the fees paid. Please allow us time to process the refunds. Exhibitors and sponsors also will receive a full refund of monies paid to PDA to support Pennsylvania's Dental Meeting.

If you have any additional questions, please contact PDA at rvn@padental.org

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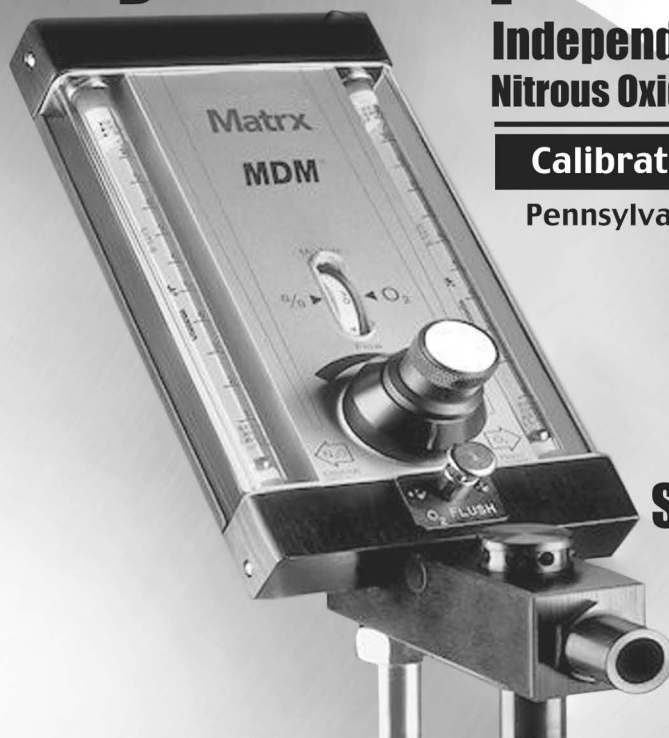
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Important Contact Information:

Second District Executive Secretary

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Montgomery Bucks Dental Society
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