

Dutchess County Dental Society

Branch of the Ninth District Dental Association



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2008

“Sudden Cardiac Death”

David Weinreich, M.D.

-Hudson Valley Heart Center, Poughkeepsie
- Board certified in Internal Medicine; Fellow in the American College of Cardiology

Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel
Market Street Poughkeepsie
6:30 Cash Bar 7:00 Dinner Meeting

*****IMPORTANT – PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY*****

If you intend to dine at this meeting your advance reservation must be received by the Steward on or before 12/11/08. If your reservation is not received by that date the availability of a meal is not guaranteed. If a non-reserved meal is available it will be subject to a surcharge.

You may bring your payment to the meeting or send it in advance. **Phone, fax, mail or e-mail reservation to our Steward: Dr. Anthony Bonavoglia 297-4075; Fax: 297-4076; mail: 7 Moran Ave. Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. E-mail: wiresmile@yahoo.com.**

Do NOT make your reservation with the restaurant.

Your reservation guarantees your meal and payment is due once the meal count is given to the restaurant. Cancellations must be received on or before the above date.

Please check in at the Steward’s table on arrival and pick up your place card and sign in for CE credit. Your place card is the record of your reservation and it shows your meal choice.

Your place card at your table is needed for proper service from the wait staff.

\$28 Active, Active Life, Retired Life, and Associate Members of the DCDS

\$35 Retired & Honorary Members of the DCDS

\$35 Non-Dentist Staff of DCDS Members

\$50 All Others

\$15 Program-Only Fee for non-members not purchasing a meal

\$25 (in addition to above costs) surcharge for non-reservation if meal is available

Choose meal from Delmonico Steak, Chicken Francaise, or Stuffed Filet of Sole.

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MVP OPEN ENROLLMENT for DCDS Members & Employees

December is the open enrollment period for any current **DCDS member**, or staff employee of such members, to apply for health insurance with the coverage to begin January 1, 2009. In addition, currently enrolled participants who wish to make changes in their coverage **must** do so during December.

There are quite a few changes in next year MVP policies:

*MVP is now affiliated with CIGNA nationwide. Out of area treatment by a CIGNA physician will be subject to the normal co-pay of your plan.

*Unmarried student dependents will be covered until age 23

*Unmarried domestic partners will be covered under your family plan

*Vision examination 1/yr.

Our current POS Option remains essentially unchanged. Co-pay is \$25/visit. Prescriptions charges are \$10/30/50. Lifetime maximum is \$1million.

2009 rates	POS (family)	\$1187.10/month
	POS (individual)	\$461.69/month

The **HMO option is discontinued** and replaced by the TRIADVANTAGE PLAN. This plan is designed to encourage healthy living choices for you and your family with reimbursement for healthy activities and co-pays ranging from \$10 to \$20 /visit. There are no annual deductibles. All cover one vision exam/yr. Prescription charges are \$10/30/50. There are three options within its scope and the premium is identical for each:

Active Life Style – Up to \$300 reimbursement for Health club fees; Ski lift passes, etc.

Family Focus – Up to \$300 reimbursement for kids Karate classes; dance lessons, etc.

Healthy Alternative – up to \$300 reimbursement for massages; acupuncture, etc.

All current HMO participants will automatically be enrolled in the Active Life Style tract unless a change application is submitted in December.

2009 rates:	TRIADVANTAGE (family)	\$1115.35/month
	TRIADVANTAGE (individual)	\$433.83/month

Please contact Stephen Kaplan @ 462-3631 for an application or to notify him of any changes, including cancellation, address changes, marriage, birth, adoptions, etc. These **must** be completed and returned for processing and forwarding to MVP in December. **Please do not wait until the last days to get your paperwork submitted if you expect to have your insurance in force on January 1, 2009.**

Alternative Health Insurance Options for DCDS Members & Employees

AETNA PPO: In and Out-of-Network (NYC Metro network); M.D.'s : \$25/\$50; \$1000 deductible; Rx: \$15/\$35/\$50
2009 Rates: Employee: \$338; Employee & Child: \$660; Employee & Spouse: \$701; Family: \$1,021

Economy Plan EPO: Only In-Network; No Rx
2009 Rates: Employee: \$255; Employee & Child: \$499; Employee & Spouse: \$590; Family: \$771

Other plans and carriers are available. Call Mark W. Klein at 845-896-4803.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Tues., Jan. 20, 2009 DCDS General Membership Meeting
"An Update on Endodontic Cleaning, Shaping and Filling Techniques in the 21st Century, Rotary Instrumentation, Single vs. Multiple Visit RCT, and the Endo vs. Implant Controversy"
Les Muldorf, D.M.D.
Holiday Inn Fishkill, NY
- Tues., Feb., 17, 2009 DCDS General Membership Meeting
"Hyperbaric Oxygen Chamber: A Useful Medical and Dental Modality or Just a Lot of Hot Air?"
Dan Goldman, M.D., F.A.C.S.
Umbertos Poughkeepsie, NY
- Tues., Mar 11, 2009 9th District General Membership Meeting
A.M.- *"Clinical Pearls for Treating Older Patients"*
P.M.- *"Root Caries: Proven Techniques for Frustrating Situations"*
Randy F. Huffines, DDS
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Westchester Country Club Rye, NY
- Tues., Mar. 17, 2009 DCDS General Membership Meeting
Topic TBD about what's happening at the New York State Dental Association and How it can affect us
Lance Plunkett, J.D., LL.M., General Counsel of the NYS Dental Association
Villa Borghese, Wappingers Falls, NY
- Wed., Apr. 1, 2009 DCDS All-Day Seminar- appropriate for doctors and staff**
"It's What You Say and How You Say It That Counts!"
Laura Jamison of Jamison Consulting, Inc.
Holiday Inn Fishkill, NY
- Tues., Apr. 21, 2009 DCDS General Membership Meeting
"OSHA/HIPPA Compliance for the Dental Environment: What You Need to Know"
Mr. James Lease
Capuccino by Coppolla's, Poughkeepsie, NY
- Wed., May 6, 2009 9th District General Membership Meeting
"Adhesion Dentistry 2K9"
John Kanka III, DMD
Holiday Inn, Fishkill, NY
- Tues., May 19, 2009 DCDS General Membership Meeting
"Oral Cancer: Early Detection"
Ross Kerr, DDS, MSD
Disclosure: The LED Co. of Vancouver, BC. will have a table and representative at the meeting. LED Co. manufactures the Velscope, an oral cancer screening instrument. LED Co. has paid a fee to the Dutchess County Dental Society for the opportunity to have a representative at our meeting to display and explain the Velscope. The speaker does not have a financial relationship with LED Co. and does not represent the LED Co. The speaker's honorarium is paid to him directly by the Dutchess County Dental Society.
Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel Poughkeepsie, NY

Official Minutes of the Nov., 2008 Dutchess County Dental Society Executive Board Meeting

The November, 2008 meeting of the DCDS Executive Board was held November 11, 2008 at Umberto's at Mamma Marissa in Poughkeepsie, NY. The meeting was called to order at 6:43 pm by Vice President Rosemarie Mason. A quorum was determined to be present. Board members in attendance were (alphabetically): Drs. Baum, Bloom, Bonavoglia, Costello, Kacherski, Kaplan, Kirtland, Leinkram, Manasar, M Mason, R Mason, Rosenbloom, Ross, MJ Schwartz, Smith and Vilardi. The minutes of the October, 2008 Executive Board meeting were accepted as previously published. Vice President Rosemarie Mason welcomed the Board. She requested that our usual customs of cordiality and courtesy be respected for the meeting. She thanked several people for their efforts in preparation for the meeting.

President: On behalf of President Allen Ackerman, currently in Egypt, Dr. Ross presented the request of Dr. John Constantine, Chairman of the Entertainment Subcommittee of the Ninth District Centennial Committee, that the Dutchess County Dental Society donate a gift basket for a raffle at the Centennial Celebration. The Board approved this request and Drs. Costello and Kacherski were appointed as an *ad hoc* committee to consider the possibilities and present their suggestions to the Board at the December Executive Board meeting.

Secretary Steve Ross reported: 1. The Membership Spreadsheet was reviewed and copies given to the Membership Chairman and the Treasurer; 2. The Board tabled consideration of the reclassification of a member from Active to Retired pending information from the Ninth District about his tenure in the Association; 3. The Board discussed the possible invitation of an expert to discuss Assembly Bill A11798. After additional information about the status of this bill in the legislature, it was decided to table this; 4. A request from a member for use of our e-mail list was reviewed and the Board re-affirmed the policy of the Society. The e-mail list is to be used only for communications to our members for Society purposes. This policy has been communicated via DCDSNYWEB e-mail to the member making the request; 5. The process by which our members' attendance at our General Membership Meetings is transferred to the Ninth District for forwarding to the NYSDA CE Registry was clarified; 6. The Board re-affirmed its policy that the identity of our e-mail correspondent, who is known as DCDSNYWEB@AOL.COM, is to remain confidential to avoid personal communication other than via that address. This is because that correspondent is outsourced and wishes to remain accessible to our members only via that e-mail address.

Membership: Committee Chairman Michael Smith reported that three applicants are ready for membership. They are: Dr. Quho Choi as Active Member; Dr. Christine Komlosi as Active Member; Dr. Wayne Maibaum as Active Member. The Board unanimously approved the applications and welcomed these new Dutchess County Dental Society members to our family. Welcome letters will be sent to our new members. Dr. Smith also clarified the level of the annual dues for Associate Membership.

Treasurer: Stephen Kaplan reported that the treasury is in sound condition, with no outstanding accounts receivable.

Bulletin: Editor Rich Rosenbloom reported that the deadline for the November Bulletin is November 19, 2008. We have one new advertiser.

Program Committee: Chairman Gary Leinkram reported on the programming for the 2008-2009 cycle of General Membership Meetings. September through June speakers are in place with some details being finalized. The necessary details about the newest speakers will be forwarded to the Secretary and Bulletin Editor as soon as they are clarified.

Nominating Committee: Chairman Dr. Leinkram reported the first meeting for the coming deliberations will be 11/25/08. First report, as required, will be at the January, 2009 Board meeting.

Audio-Visual: Dr. Leinkram also reported that some additional equipment has been put into service. He will send the names of his four committee members to the Secretary by e-mail.

Steward: Anthony Bonavoglia reviewed upcoming venues and issues with one of them. There is sentiment on the Board for replacing one of our normal venues with a new one, and a replacement will be researched by the ongoing *ad hoc* Committee to Search for Additional General Membership Meeting Venues, chaired by Dr. Bailey.

Member Benefits: Chairman Mark Mason reminded us that the full list of member benefits is on the web site in the Information for Members section. Dr. Mason reported on the new options from MVP for next year and reminded us that the open enrollment period for MVP is December. The details of the new options were briefly described and a detailed printed summary was provided to the Secretary for distribution to membership. It is planned that a representative of MVP will make a presentation on these options at our next General Membership Meeting.

Major CE Events: Committee Chairman Mark Mason reported that work is progressing for the 2009 Event, featuring Laura Jamison of Jamison Consulting, to be held April 1, 2009. The Brochure and Registration are in hand and the first mailing and e-mail distribution has been made. Two Major Sponsors and a significant number of other sponsors are on board, with more to come. The Board expressed its appreciation for the excellent work of Dr. Vilardi's Dear Doctor design team in the preparation of the event Brochure.

Web Site Content: Manager Steve Ross reported on changes and additions to the web site made during the last month.

Helping Hand Partnership Committee. Dr. Ross reported for Chairman Don Stammer that no requests for assistance have been received, a good thing. The Partnership is ready to help at any time.

Infection Control and BLS/ALS courses are held at Vassar Brothers Medical Center. The contact numbers for the courses have been posted on the web site in the Member Benefit section. Additionally, the dates for Infection Control Courses for 2009 have been established as April 3, 2009 and October 2, 2009.

Water fluoridation: Dr. Kirtland updated the Board's understanding of the ongoing discussions to reinstitute fluoridation of the Poughkeepsie water supply. The drama continues. Fluoridation has not yet been resumed.

Community Outreach Committee: Dr. Bloom reported the continuing work on the school skits project. Two very successful and super-fun performances of the dental health skit were held at the Vassar Road Elementary School for 400 students and their teachers. The event was covered by the Southern Dutchess News. Two more performances are scheduled for Friday morning November 14 in Beacon.

DCDS Players: A resolution was passed naming the group of skit performers The Dutchess County Dental Society Players. The Board expressed enthusiastic appreciation and admiration for the Players and urges continuation and extension of their work. Certificates of Appreciation will be prepared for two non-members who assisted in the preparation for the skit performances. Members who wish to be part of the fun of this excellent group can contact Dr. Tom Bloom (contact numbers are in every Bulletin)

Community Support Review Committee: Chairman Mario Vilardi reported the work of his committee and presented the committee's nominations for support for 2009. All the nominated organizations meet the guidelines for our program as set forth on our web site. The Board approved the nominations of support for The Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Family Services, Inc, and the Dutchess County Community Action Partnership. Transmittal letters will be prepared by the Secretary for forwarding early in 2009.

Schools and National Childrens Dental Health Month Committee: Chairman Tom Bloom reported. This effort is under way. Volunteers have come forth to help with school contacts and additional volunteers will be sought.

Hall of Fame Committee: Chairman Michael Schwartz reported that preparations for selection of a nominee for the 2009 Walter Wallace Stevens Award for Meritorious and Distinguished Service and the Hall of Fame will begin in December. The presentation will be made at the June, 2009 General Membership Meeting.

ADA meeting: Dr. Stan Kacherski reported on some of the events of his trip to the Annual Meeting of the American Dental Association. He described the trip as enjoyable, educational and very worth while.

Ninth District Executive Committee and the Ninth District Board of Governors: Reporting for the happenings at both were Drs. Manasar and Mark Mason. The minutes of various NYSDA Councils were reviewed.

Ninth District's Audit, Budget, Finance and Management Committee: Dr. Baum spoke of issues discussed, especially in regard to the anticipated budget for next year.

Ninth District Individuals with Disabilities Committee: Dr. Manasar reported that they will meet 12/11/08 in connection with the Access to Care Subcommittee.

ad hoc Committee for the Journal Ad's: The work continues. Dr. Tom Bloom was added to this committee, which will meet tonight following the Board meeting and will report next month.

Significant Events: The Board congratulates Dr. Irving Baum on the retirement from active practice at his Fishkill office. The Board congratulates Howard and Rochelle Friedman on the marriage of their daughter.

All business having been concluded and on proper motion, the meeting was adjourned at 8:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Steven B. Ross, DDS; DCDS Recording/Corresponding Secretary DrSteveRoss@aol.com

NOTE: In addition to the Executive Board Minutes, the Minutes of the most recent General Membership Meeting, including a summary of the scientific session, can be read and downloaded from our website <www.dcdsny.com> under Information for Members.

Please visit our web site www.dcdsny.com for meeting information, recent minutes, the latest Bulletin and lots more in-depth information about our Society.

Photographs of general interest are wanted for future issues of the bulletin. One of the new enhancements and virtues of an electronic newsletter will be a page dedicated to the creative talents of our members. Please send your photos to lesm1@optonline.net



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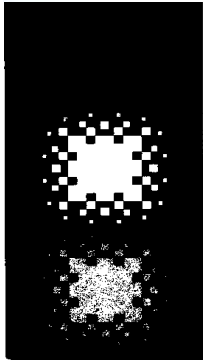
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