

Dutchess County Dental Society

Branch of the Ninth District Dental Association



DECEMBER
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2009



“Eclectic Endodontics”

- The discussion will focus on Dental Trauma, Endodontic Treatment of Immature Apical Development, Conservative Endodontics, Retreatment Endodontics, & Surgical Endodontic Intervention. Legal Implications & Record Keeping will also be addressed.

Mark O. Coffiner, D.D.S.

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Cappuccino's by Coppolla
Route 9 Poughkeepsie

6:30 Cash Bar 7:00 Dinner Meeting

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\$21 Retired & Honorary Members and Applicants of the DCDS

\$21 Non-Dentist Staff of DCDS Members

\$36 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 Chicken Marsala, Veal Parm, Talapia Filet

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DCDS Health Insurance 2010

The plans currently in place remain unchanged with regard to co-pays, deductibles, prescriptions, and coverage of dependent children to age 23. Children above this age are now eligible for the "Young Adult Option" through age 29. Children must be: Unmarried; Under 30; Not have insurance eligibility through their employee; Live, work, or reside in parent's service area; Not covered by Medicare. They would be able to have their own individual plan at the single rate through the DCDS even though they had no direct affiliation with the DCDS.

2010 MVP DCDS Premium Rates

Trivantage EPO (all "buckets")

Individual - \$552.62

Family - \$1421.87

Preferred PPO \$25

Individual- \$603.73

Family - 1554.10

MVP OPEN ENROLLMENT for DCDS Members & Employees

REMINDER: 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, 2010. In addition, currently enrolled participants who wish to make changes in their coverage **must do so during December**. Please contact Stephen Kaplan @ 462-3631 for an application or to notify him of any changes, including cancellation, address changes, marriage, birth, adoptions, etc.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Tues., Jan. 19, 2010 DCDS General Membership Meeting
"Facial Plastic Surgery"
Anthony Alessi, D.M.D., M.D.
- Tues., Feb. 16, 2010 DCDS General Membership Meeting
Topic and Speaker TBA
- Wed., Mar. 10, 2010 9th District General Membership Meeting
"Contemporary Medicine In Dentistry"
David A. Sirois, DMD, PhD
Westchester Country Club Rye, NY
- Tues., Mar. 16, 2010 DCDS General Membership Meeting
Topic and Speaker TBA
- Wed. Apr. 7, 2010 DCDS All-Day Seminar
"21st Century Dentistry: High Tech, High Class, Minimally Invasive Dentistry for the Next Decade"
Drs. Ron Kaminer and James Jesse
Villa Borghese Wappingers Falls, NY
- Tues., Apr. 20, 2010 DCDS General Membership Meeting
Topic and Speaker TBA
- Wed., Apr. 21, 2010 Ninth District Dental Association
New York State Mandated Ethics Course
Holiday Inn Fishkill, NY
- Wed., May 5, 2010 9th District General Membership Meeting
"Implant Treatment In The Esthetic Zone"
Michael Sonick, DMD
Holiday Inn Fishkill, NY
- Tues., May 18, 2010 DCDS General Membership Meeting
Topic and Speaker TBA
- Tues., Jun. 15, 2010 DCDS General Membership Meeting
Topic and Speaker TBA
- Wed., Sept. 15, 2010 9th District General Membership Meeting
"Medically Complex Dental Patients: A Team Approach To Treatment"
Barbara Steinberg, D.D.S.
Thayer Hotel West Point, NY
- Wed., Nov. 10, 2010 9th District Annual Meeting
"Traumatic Dental Injuries: Applying Current Treatment Guideline"

Official Minutes of the November 2009 Dutchess County Dental Society Executive Board Meeting

The November, 2009 meeting of the DCDS Executive Board was held November 10, 2009 at Umberto's of Mamma Marissa, Poughkeepsie, NY. The meeting was called to order at 6:45 pm by President R Mason. A quorum was determined to be present. Board members in attendance were (alphabetically): Drs. Ackerman, Bloom, Costello, Kacherski, Kaplan, Manasar, M Mason, R Mason, Rosenbloom, Ross, MJ Schwartz, Vilardi and Williams. Drs. Baum, Bonavoglia, Kirtland, Smith and Vigliotti were unable to attend. President R Mason welcomed the Board and thanked them for their attendance. The minutes of the October 2009 Executive Board meeting were accepted as previously distributed.

Secretary Steve Ross reported: 1. The Membership Spreadsheet is unchanged from the previous distribution; 2. A letter of invitation to the incoming Ninth District President will be sent immediately following his election; 3. A member sent mail to the e-mail correspondent with information about an available dental assistant for our members' knowledge. The policy for distribution of such information was confirmed that the appropriate channel for this information is the Bulletin.

Treasurer Stephen Kaplan reported that the Society continues to be in excellent financial health. All dues and MVP insurance premiums are paid. The appropriate tax forms are filed. Some follow up is in progress in reference to checks due from General Membership Meetings. Dr. Kaplan reported that notice has been received from MVP indicating to our participants who are also eligible for Medicare, that the MVP prescription plan coverage has been deemed "creditable" with Medicare Part D and thus there will be no late enrollment penalty should they change to Part D in the future.

Membership: Dr. Kaplan reported for Committee Chairman Michael Smith that an Applicant for Associate Membership who is a member of the Third District Dental society has been received and is in order. The Executive Board welcomes Dr. Joseph Muscastiello as an Associate Member of the Dutchess County Dental Society.

Bulletin Committee Chairman Rich Rosenbloom reported that the deadline for the November Bulletin is November 18th.

2009-2010 Program Committee Chairman Allen Ackerman reported on arrangements for upcoming meetings and will forward the information to the appropriate people per Phase 4 of the Program Arranger's Guide. The Secretary needs this information before the deadline for the Ninth District Bulletin, coming up soon.

Nominating: The Committee will meet in the very near future.

AV/Media: Dr. Ross reported for Manager Dr. Bailey that all is well and that all AV equipment is present at meetings.

Member Benefits: Dr. Mark Mason reported that no new benefits have been arranged since the last report.

Major CE Events Committee: Dr. Ross reported that planning is well under way. The Flyer has been distributed electronically and more such is forthcoming. The mailing flyer is being printed at this time. The Flyer is on the web site and people can easily register at the web site this year. The YouTube video promotion is expected shortly. A meeting of the committee will be called for late November or early December.

Web Site Content: Manager Steve Ross described changes to the web site.

Community Outreach and Support Committee: Dr. Vilardi noted that the work of the committee is ongoing. He asked for a volunteer for the Tomorrow's Smiles project and he got one. As part of the Community Outreach and Support efforts of the Society, Dutchess County Dental Society Players Director Dr. Tom Bloom reported. The next performance is scheduled for December 4th. Additional members have been added to the troupe. Changes to the handout for the children were described. Thank you notes are being received from schools the Players have visited.

Helping Hand Partnership Committee: Chairman John Costello that no requests for assistance have been received, a good thing. The Partnership is ready to help at any time.

BLS/ALS: Courses at VBMC were reported on by Dr. Manasar. There are no changes in the schedule for these courses at this time. Dr. Manasar will pursue the possibility of a course for the DCDS alone.

Fluoridation: Dr. Ross reported for Dr. Kirtland that three additional public discussions are to be held on the fluoridation of Poughkeepsie water.

Schools and National Children's Dental Health Month Committee: Chairman Stan Kacherski reported that work has begun. The main stumbling block is, as usual, NYSDA's perennial lateness in getting the rules of the contest out to the Districts. He is being assisted by Dr. Gary Leinkram.

Hall of Fame Committee: Chairman Michael Schwartz reported that work on the nomination of a 2010 recipient has begun and will continue at a December meeting.

Ninth District Executive Committee, Board of Governors and Audit, Budget, Finance and Management Committee: Dr. Manasar and Dr. Mark Mason discussed several issues related to the. Sections of their reporting created significant concern on our Board about the willingness of NYSDA and the Ninth's BOG in certain situations to control expenditures. Among examples offered was that the Ninth's ABF Committee voted decisively at its Summer 2009 meeting to eliminate the Ninth's funding of the 4th ADA Alternate Delegate based on a strict needs assessment. However, the ABF was asked to reverse that decision. The Ninth's BOG has decided to postpone that decision until the January, 2010 BOG meeting.

Our Board members expressed the hope that, in these difficult economic times, fiscal responsibility will be part of that January discussion.

NYSDA: NYSDA's plans for the 2010 HOD meeting were the subject of an intense discussion. The anticipated cost of sending NYSDA's delegates to Chicago shocked our Board.

By a vote of 12-0, the following statement was approved: "The Dutchess County Dental Society's Executive Board is strongly opposed to the New York State Dental Association holding the first meeting of the new House of Delegates outside of New York State."

A group of Board members was tasked to inquire about the reasons behind the decision to hold this meeting in Chicago and the resulting huge costs involved and to report to the Board. The Board believes that further exploration of the decisions made by NYSDA about this meeting is warranted.

NYSDA Council on Dental Education and Licensure: Dr. Ross reported for Dr. Vigliotti on the proceedings.

Various NYSDA Councils: Dr. Ross reviewed information from the minutes of various councils.

Ninth District Program Committee: Dr. Mark Mason reported.

Ninth District Claims Committee: Dr. Bloom reported.

Good & Welfare: Appreciations and Celebrations- The Executive Board notes with appreciation the donation by Dr. Tom Bloom, of two operatories of dental equipment to the Westchester Disabilities Group in Valhalla, NY; The Executive Board congratulates Anthony and Brianna Alessi on their recent marriage; The Executive Board congratulates Don and Christine Stammer on the birth of a grandson. The Executive Board congratulates Mike and Edie Schwartz on the birth of a 7th grandchild, a girl, born to Becky and Chris Ray.

Sorrows: The Executive Board offers its heartfelt condolences to Dr. Bill Kirtland on the passing of his brother Anthony.

All business having been concluded, and on proper motion, the meeting was adjourned at 9:07 pm. The next meeting of the Executive Board is December 1, 2009 at a place to be determined.

The Secretary acknowledges with gratitude the assistance of Dr. Michael Schwartz in the preparation of these minutes.

Respectfully submitted, Steven B. Ross, DDS; DCDS 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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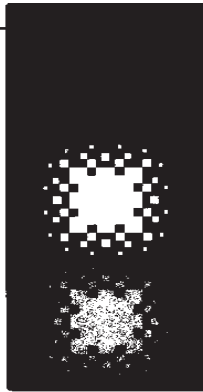
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