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Dakota Smiles Mobile Dental Program

By Carrie Mikkonen, program manager

In February we met with your Board of Trustees to provide an update on the Dakota Smiles Mobile Dental Program. We shared with the Trustees that on average, about half of the children seen by the mobile program are covered by Medicaid, about 45 percent are uncompensated care and the rest are "other" which includes IHS and other insurance. We also shared the chart (see below) that shows the distribution of Medicaid patients among private general dentists, community health centers, pediatric dental clinics and the mobile program.

One of the suggestions that came out of the meeting was for Delta Dental to have available a list of dental offices that are interested in becoming dental homes for at least some of the children seen on the mobile unit. Because we agree that a dental home is the best situation for any child, we are more than happy to do that. In order for us to refer appropriately we will need to know what type of patient you want referred to your office. The biggest challenge will be the large number of children for whom there is no compensation.

If you are interested in being on a referral list, please send us your name and indicate the type of patient you are willing to accept as referrals (see age and coverage status). Also include the name of a specific contact person in your office who will work with referrals from the mobile program. Send your information to: Carrie Mikkonen, Dakota Smiles Program Manager at carrie.mikkonen@deltadentalsd.com.

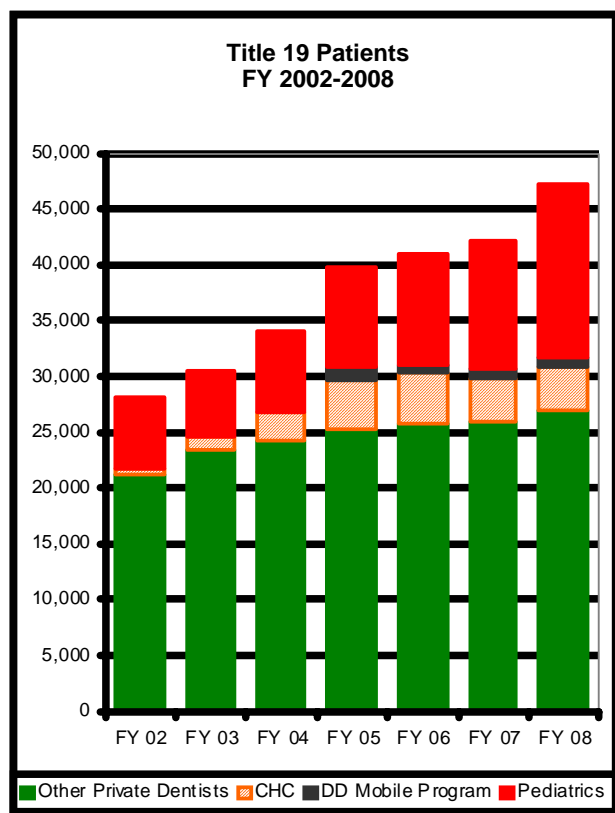
Age

- ◇ Under age 5
- ◇ Over age 5
- ◇ Under age 10
- ◇ 10 and older

Coverage Status

- ◇ Insured patients only
- ◇ Patients with Medicaid coverage
- ◇ Patients who will need to pay on an installment plan
- ◇ Uncompensated cases

We'll compile these lists and will share them with site partners and/or patients/parents as appropriate. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 280-7345 or via e-mail at carrie.mikkonen@deltadentalsd.com. (Note that there may be weeks where I'm difficult to reach if we're located in an area with limited cell phone service.)



2009 Annual Session Clinician Line-Up



Bill Zubke
“Create a Winning Workforce”
 Thursday: 9:30 am to 11:30 am



Edward Mailloux, MD
“Oral Manifestations of Child Abuse & Neglect: Recognition and Reporting”
 Friday: 9:30 am to 10:30 am



Kim Laudenslager, RDH, MPA
“OSHA/Infection Control Training”
 Thursday: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm



Deborah Johnson, DDS
“Implant Maintenance & Complications”
 Friday: 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm



Chester Douglas, DMD, PhD
“The Emerging Market for Dental Care in the U.S.”
 Friday: 8:00 am to 9:00 am



Stephen Shuman, DDS, MS & Peggy Simonson, RDH, BS
“Current Concepts in Clinical Geriatrics for the Dental Team”
 Saturday: 8:00 am to 3:30 pm



Linda Niessen, DMD, MPH
“Women, Witches & Wisdom: New Research on Women’s Oral Health”
 Friday: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm



Roger Dier, MS
“Introducing Tobacco Cessation Treatment in Dental Health Practices”
 Friday: 9:30 am to 11:30 am



Thomas Salinas, DDS
“Replacement of Single & Multiple Missing Teeth With Osseointegrated Technology”
 8:00 am to 9:30 am

“Infuse Bone Graft”
 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Robert Schneider, DDS, MS
“Everything You Wanted to Know About Implant Overdentures”
 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Nobel Biocare
“Essential Implant Prosthetic Principles”
 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Dental Designs Lab
“Team Approach to Implant Dentistry: Coordinating the Implant Team”
 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Medtronic

Zimmer Dental
“Zimmer Dental Implants”
 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Register online at www.sddental.org



Annual Session Mixer

Friday, May 15, 2009

“Casino Royale”



Are you feeling lucky? Join us for food, fun and entertainment at this year’s Mixer event! The “Jim Szana Trio” will play during and after dinner, plus a casino night will be offered by the Mitchell Exchange Club. Casino Royale attire is encouraged.

Foundation promotes “Best for Last Raffle”

Last year’s reverse drawing raffle was such a success that they have decided to do it again. This “Best for Last Raffle” is a drawing where the winner will not be the first name, but rather the last name drawn.

The Foundation will sell only 160 tickets, at the price of \$125 each. Throughout the Mixer event during Annual Session on May 15, all 160 names will be drawn. While not the big winners, the 50th, 100th and 150th names will

win consolation prizes. Near the end, things will really get interesting. The five final ticket holders will be called up and will have the option of splitting the grand prize of \$10,000, or going all the way.

Raffle ticket purchase forms were included with your Annual Session registration form, or you can contact a member of the Foundation board. All proceeds will support programs sponsored by the SD Dental Foundation.

Corrections/Updates to the Annual Session Registration Information

Registration Form: Lake Area Technical Institute’s course was inadvertently left off. It is being offered on Thursday, May 14 from 9:30-11:30AM. It is listed on the on-line registration correctly, but if you are going to fill out a hard copy and want to attend, please just add it.

Page 3: The Keynote Address, by Dr. Chester Douglass, is from 8:00 to 9:00 AM.

Page 4: Medtronic’s “Infuse Bone Graft” course is clinical, not university.

Page 4: Zimmer’s “Zimmer Dental Implants” course is clinical, not university.

New Registration Format This Year for Annual Session

In order to encourage people to pre-register for annual Session, a \$15 fee will be assessed to those who register on-site. If you plan to register on-site, please allow ample time to complete the registration process before your seminar is scheduled to begin.

Another new aspect is that program books, nametags and tickets **will not** be mailed prior to Annual Session.

All pre-registrants will pick up their nametags and function tickets at the registration table in front of the convention center exhibit hall.

Remember: You can pre-register online at www.sddental.org, click on Annual Session in the left-hand column, then click on Register On-Line in the right-hand column.

Proof of Attendance Needed for 2009 Annual Session

The SD Board of Dentistry now requires all licensees in South Dakota to record continuing education (CE) credits on-line through the Board’s website. Additionally, the board will be conducting random audits of licensees to verify the accuracy to the credits recorded on-line. Anyone audited will be required to send documentation for all CE credits submitted on-line. For that reason it is important that everyone maintain a file with proof of attending CE courses, including verification of each course submitted, or a certificate of completion.

Proof of attendance will be available to all attendees of the 2009 Annual Session. Attendance cards will be given at the end of each CE session. Attendance cards, for proof of attending the meeting, will also be available to attendees after they have visited the exhibit hall, provided they are wearing a nametag.

Documentation of continuing education courses are entered on-line at: www.sdboardofdentistry.com.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CALENDAR

The listing of these programs is provided as a service to SDDA Newsletter subscribers, and does not mean that these programs have been endorsed or approved by the SDDA or the SD State Board of Dentistry. All members are cautioned to evaluate the programs on their own merit.

SD DENTAL ANNUAL SESSION

Contact: Brenda Goeden
605-224-9133 www.sddental.org

- May 14-16, 2009, Sioux Falls, SD

LAKE AREA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE-

Contact: Rhonda Bradberry
605-882-5284, ext. 214
bradberr@lakeareatech.edu

Home Study Radiology Courses available: Radiology Safety X-ray Production

WESTERN DAKOTA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

Contact: 605-718-2410

- March 20 & 21, 2009
Dental Assistant Radiology 16-hour Course, 8AM-5PM
- April 28, 2009
American Heart Association Health care Provider CPR Recertification Session, 6-9PM
- May 22, 2009
American Heart Association Health care Provider CPR Recertification Session, 1-4PM

- May 22, 2009
American Heart Association Health care Provider CPR Class, 8AM-12PM
- June 26, 2009
American Heart Association Health care Provider CPR Class, 8AM-12PM
- June 26, 2009
American Heart Association Health care Provider CPR Recertification Session, 1-4PM

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Contact: Dept. of Dental Hygiene,
605-677-5379

- Home Study Radiology Courses available:
- Digital Radiography, Advantages & Disadvantages
- Exposure Errors of Periapicals & Bite wings
- Processing Errors
- Occlusal Exposures for Children, Alternative Use for an Occlusal & Vertical Bitewing
- Oral Effects of Head & Neck Radiation Therapy
- Panoramic Radiography

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