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Thank you Mr. Speaker, officers, delegates, distinguished guests, colleagues and friends.

Good morning! This is your Captain speaking. I would like to welcome you back to Columbia, SC, where the current time is 9:53 a.m., the local temperature is 46 degrees and warming, and the skies are clear. On behalf of the South Carolina Dental Association and this South Carolina based Board of Governors, Committee Members and Staff, I would like to thank you for being a member of our Association and letting us serve you for the past year. And, whether this is your final destination today or you will be practicing somewhere else across the state of South Carolina in the near future, we hope you will continue to choose the South Carolina Dental Association for all of your dental profession's needs during your career.

Yes, we all took off on another journey last year about this time, and thanks to everyone here today, we have returned home safely. Along the way our Association has accomplished many things. As I mentioned to you last year, internally our SCDA Staff continue to blossom and is poised to be the most efficient, strongest, and best it has ever been over the next year. At this very moment, Chris and Craig are leading the periodic evaluation and compensation of our Association executive director and staff to a much more standardized and comprehensive protocol. This will assure that we retain the most highly talented and capable personnel we need to move this Association forward. Additionally, Craig has led our SCDA Member Benefits Group, SCDA Foundation, and our overall investment portfolio into a better position than ever before. Finally, with Scott leading the updating of our Constitution and By-Laws and Thomas leading the updating of our SCDA Position Paper on Oral Health in SC, and Ron leading the completion of our Community Water Fluoridation Toolkit, our Association clearly has its eye on the future.

Externally, we have continued to foster and improve our relationships with the SC Legislature, SC State Board of Dentistry, SC DHEC Oral Health Division, MUSC James B. Edwards School of Dental Medicine, EdVenture Children's Museum, Colgate Bright Smiles Bright Futures Dental Program, Donated Dental Services Program, Dental Access Days Program, and many other community outreach activities across the state. At the ADA HOD, with Rainey as our chair, your delegation carries many strong voices and remains highly respected across the entire nation, as do your other council members. Finally, with Tom's continuing dialogue with SC DHHS and Medicaid; and as your next President, your entire leadership team for next year has never had more scope or more wisdom.

Over the past year, one of the themes that I have returned to often is the responsibility we have as learned professionals to teach and to give back to those with the greatest needs. It was featured on the cover of our successful Annual Session brochure. That cover reminds me of this quote attributed to Theodore Roosevelt. "Every man owes some [or part] of his time to the up-building of the profession to which he belongs." Alternatively, "Every man owes a sacred obligation to the profession which gives him his livelihood." And, when you are a part of the world's most highly rated profession for three years running, that obligation is much greater than ever before. Bill Clinton once said, "We need to empower our people so they can take more responsibility for their own lives in a world that is ever smaller, where everyone counts...We need a new spirit of community, a sense that we are all in this together..." Five or more decades ago, prevention was dentistry's hallmark, our overwhelming mantra. Our profession needs to profoundly and comprehensively, both medically and dentally return there again. And, this time it

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Warren Buffett said, "If you're in the luckiest 1 percent of humanity, you owe it to the rest of humanity to think about the other 99 percent." So, let's not forget how lucky we are, how blessed we are. Forget the odds of us all being here together today as representatives of our membership. Forget the odds of us all being dentists. Let's just look at the odds of each of us just being here alive on this planet. Dr. Ali Binazir illustrates the extremely unlikely chain of events that would have to occur in order for you to be born with this example in a blog post: "Imagine there was one life preserver thrown somewhere in some ocean and there is exactly one turtle in all of these oceans, swimming underwater somewhere. The probability that you came about and exist today is the same as that turtle sticking its head out of the water - in the middle of that life preserver, on one try." Dr. Binazir has crunched the exact numbers and the odds of you being alive today are basically zero and that is what defines a miracle. Alternatively, imagine two million people with trillion-sided dice rolling the number 550, 343, 279, 117 all at the same time. That's how lucky we all are. He then charges us, "Now go forth and feel and act like the miracle that you are."

To extend that thought our profession lost some true miracles in this state over the past 12 months. They were recognized earlier this morning. At the same time all of humanity lost many miracles likewise. I would like to share just two of them with you today. To be more specific, I am speaking of two more of my greatest heroes, John Glenn and Arnold Palmer. USMC Colonel Glenn, as an astronaut was the first man to orbit the earth. His lesson, when preparation meets opportunity never fear being the first in your profession. As a senior U.S. Senator, he was also the oldest man to ever be sent into space. His lesson to us, you are never too old to participate in some way in your profession and make certain to never forget its history. As S.C. Senator Kay Patterson said on the floor of the Senate in his farewell speech in 2008, if you ever want to know what is going to happen in the future, make sure you have studied all that has occurred in the past. Our profession is not the first to be encroached upon by the government, the insurance industry, and alternative delivery systems. Let's not forget the miscalculations of the past. Let's make sure we stay prepared for our future opportunities, and let's make sure we always know our history. The world's greatest profession depends on you. More importantly, so does the oral health status of ALL your fellowmen.

To that end and before I close, let me share with you a story about Arnold Palmer. Mr. Palmer took the profession of golf from nothing to a worldwide presence and status no one could have ever imagined. His lesson, he did so by being his profession's greatest ambassador. Yet, he remained a very common down to earth man. But to me, his most important lesson goes like this. Actor Chris O'Donnell was playing with Arnold as a team in the Lexus Challenge one year, a pro-am event for 12 senior champions and 12 celebrity amateurs. It was a unique format since the celebrities' score figured into the purse for the pro. They were playing a par 5. While Arnold out drove Chris, Arnold was in some trouble. So, Chris started to pull out a short iron and lay up. Well, when Arnold saw that he ran out of the rough and across the fairway towards Chris yelling, "Hey! Don't you ever lay up for me! You hit that 3 wood." So, no matter where you are in giving back to your profession and volunteering for this Association, I hope you didn't lay up because of me over the past year and don't you ever lay up for anyone else. When it comes to serving the public and preserving your profession, always give it your absolute best. At the end of the day, we will all be winners.

In closing, when Elvis was one recipient of the Ten Outstanding Young Men award from the Jaycees in 1971, he said, "When I was a child, ladies and gentlemen, I was a dreamer. I read comic books, and I was the hero of the comic book. I saw movies, and I was the hero in the movie. So, every dream I ever dreamed has come true a hundred times." He went on to say while paraphrasing a song, "I'd like to say; I learned early in life that: "Without a Song," the day would never end; "Without a Song" a man ain't got a friend; "Without a Song," the road would never bend, "Without a Song". So I keep singing a song."

It has been said, the greatest gift you can bestow upon someone is the gift of leadership. I can never thank all of you enough for the confidence you placed in me and your ongoing support. As a child, many times I dreamed just like Elvis. In fact, many times I wished I were Elvis. However, I never dreamed I would be a dentist, much less a pediatric dentist. I never dreamed I would be here today, much less your President. But with volumes of assistance, somehow it all came to pass. I never dreamed that I would have all the answers, but perhaps maybe a few. And at the end of this 12 month period, well like Elvis, I'll just have to keep on dreaming and singing. Maya Angelou said, "A bird doesn't sing because it has an answer. It sings because it has a song." For this brief year, I sincerely appreciate you allowing me to sing on your behalf. I truly hope it was your song, too. Most of all, I hope it was the right song for our profession and our fellowmen.

Until next time, Docere, Doctor, Teach! Talk with you later and thank-you very much. - Rocky



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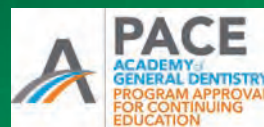
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Section 1557

Previously sent as an SCDA Action Alert September 27, 2016

By now you have most likely heard of Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) that was designed to protect individuals from discrimination in health care. The Office of Civil Rights (OCR), which currently enforces HIPAA, will be enforcing Section 1557 as well.

Dentists and dental practices that receive certain payment from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, such as Medicaid or CHIP reimbursement or "meaningful use" payments under the Medicare and Medicaid Electronic Health Records Incentive Program must comply with Section 1557. Additionally, the final rule applies to a dental practice that receives reimbursement under Medicare Advantage (Medicare Part C), whether the plan reimburses the dentist or the patient.

These practices must have certain notices displayed in their practices and on their websites by October 16, 2016. They must be included within certain publications as well.

There are 2 notices to display and below are links to those notices. One is for practices who employ less than 15 employees and the other is for larger practices. The larger practices must assign a team member as the grievance coordinator and have a grievance procedure in place, therefore their notice differs from that of a smaller practice. These forms are electronically writable, but you must first be sure to download them to your computer.

Regardless of size, all practices impacted by Section 1557 will utilize the below "ADA Taglines" as the second notice and it contains the 15 most commonly used languages in our state.

The final link contains a list of translators that you may utilize should you so choose. These companies are not endorsed and/or sponsored by the SCDA in any manner. This list is provided as a simple reference only.

Below is a link to the ADA's Centers for Professional Success and it has a wealth of information regarding Section 1557 of the ACA. This is a member benefit, so you must log in with your ADA number in order to fully view this link.

<https://success.ada.org/en/practice/operations/section-1557/section-1557-the-basics-on-what-you-must-do>

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A 68-year old female was referred by her family dentist to an oral and maxillofacial surgeon for evaluation of a well-defined, multilocular radiolucency in the right posterior mandible (Figure 1). The patient was asymptomatic. An incisional biopsy showed a cystic lesion with a stratified squamous epithelial lining and associated keratin production (Figure 2A). The epithelial lining exhibited areas with a relatively uniform thickness, a wavy parakeratin layer, and basilar nuclear palisading and hyperchromasia (Figure 2B). In some areas, the epithelial lining had separated from the surrounding fibrous connective tissue wall.

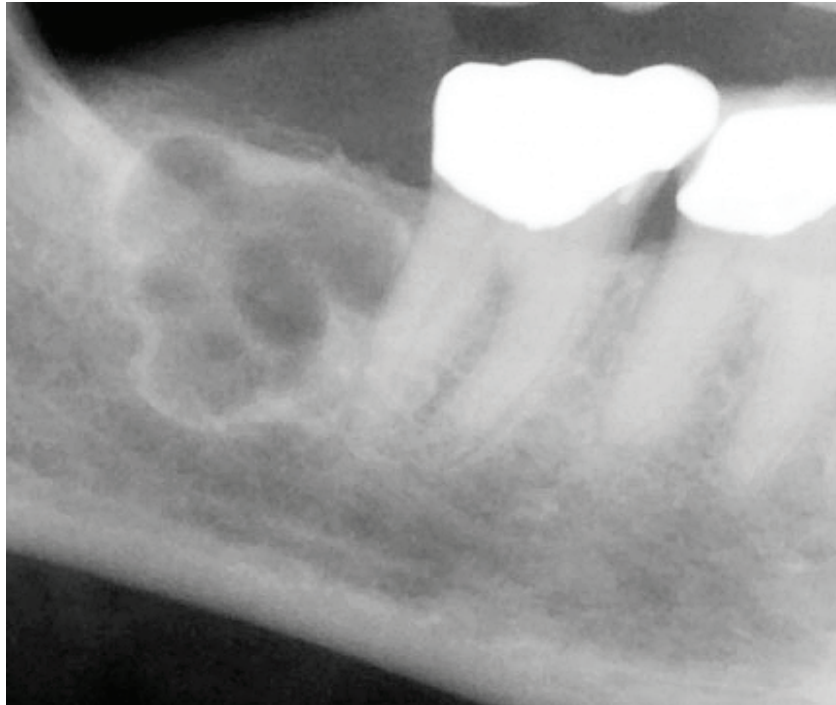


Figure 1. Radiograph showing a well-defined, multilocular radiolucency in the right posterior mandible.

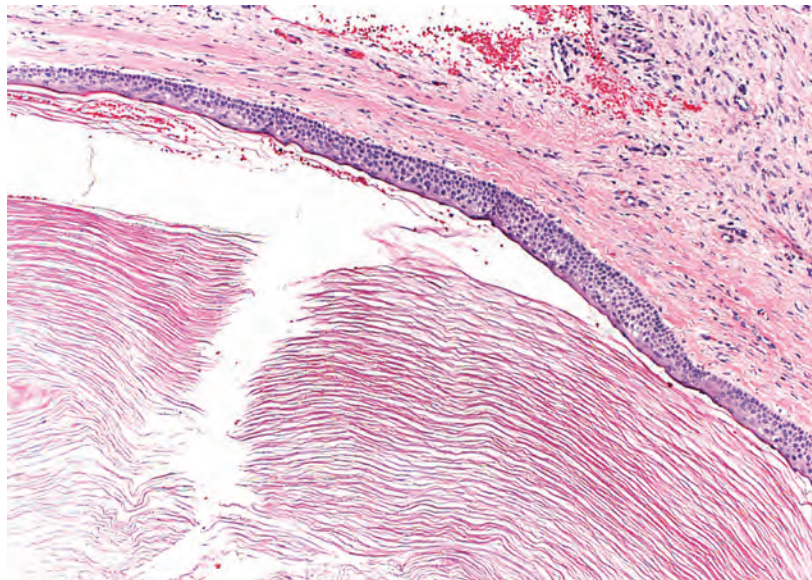


Figure 2A. Low-power photomicrograph showing a cyst with a stratified squamous epithelial lining. There is abundant keratin within the cyst lumen. (hematoxylin and eosin stain, original magnification 100x)

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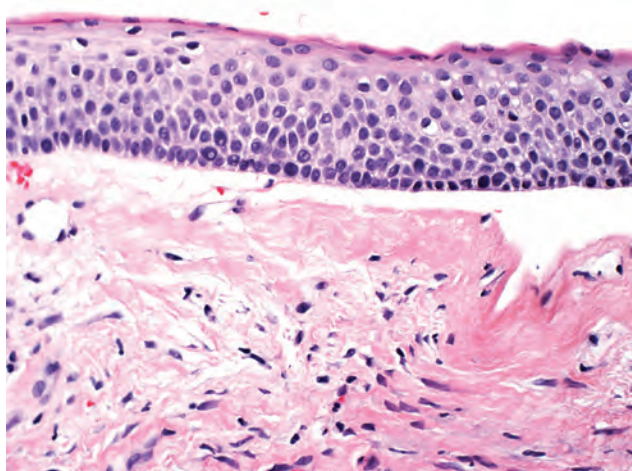


Figure 2B. High-power magnification showing a stratified squamous epithelial lining with a relatively uniform thickness, a wavy parakeratin layer, and basilar nuclear palisading and hyperchromasia. In some areas, the cyst lining had separated from the fibrous connective tissue wall. (hematoxylin and eosin stain, original magnification 400x)

What is the best diagnosis?

- A. Dentigerous cyst
- B. Ameloblastoma
- C. Odontogenic keratocyst (keratocystic odontogenic tumor)
- D. Odontogenic myxoma
- E. Intraosseous mucoepidermoid carcinoma

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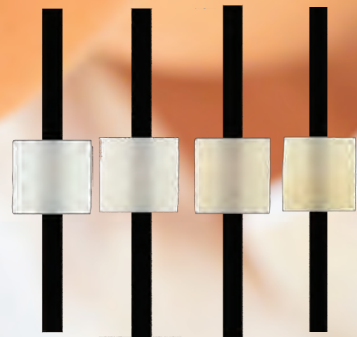
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ANSWER: C. Odontogenic keratocyst (keratocystic odontogenic tumor)

DISCUSSION: The odontogenic keratocyst (OKC) represents a developmental odontogenic cyst derived from remnants of the dental lamina. Based on molecular genetic and immunohistochemical findings, some authorities regard this lesion as a benign cystic neoplasm and, thus, prefer the designation keratocystic odontogenic tumor. The lesion may occur over a broad age range, with more than half of affected patients in the second through fourth decades. As seen in the current case, there is a predilection for the posterior mandible. Small lesions are typically asymptomatic and discovered incidentally during radiographic examination, whereas large lesions may cause swelling, discomfort, pain, and/or drainage. The OKC typically presents as a well-defined, unilocular or multilocular radiolucency. The lesion may surround the crown of an impacted tooth, occur adjacent to tooth roots, or arise in a site where a tooth failed to develop.

Microscopically, OKCs exhibit a stratified squamous epithelial lining with the following characteristic features: relatively uniform thickness (approximately 5 to 8 cell layers), wavy parakeratin layer, basal layer of cuboidal cells with hyperchromatic and palisaded nuclei. In addition, a flat interface and areas of separation typically are evident between the epithelial lining and the fibrous connective tissue wall.

Lesions surrounding the crown of an unerupted tooth may mimic a dentigerous cyst; however, on a microscopic level, the nonkeratinizing stratified squamous epithelial lining of a dentigerous cyst differs from the distinctive lining of the OKC. The differential diagnosis for a multilocular radiolucency in the posterior mandible may include not only OKC but also various other lesions, such as ameloblastoma, odontogenic myxoma, and intraosseous mucoepidermoid carcinoma. Therefore, microscopic examination is needed for definitive diagnosis. Ameloblastoma is characterized by a solid to cystic proliferation of odontogenic epithelium. The basal or outer epithelial cells are columnar with hyperchromatic nuclei exhibiting reverse polarization (i.e., oriented away from the basement membrane); the central or superficial epithelial cells may exhibit stellate reticulum-like differentiation. Odontogenic myxoma is characterized by a proliferation of spindle-shaped, stellate, or round cells within a loosely arranged, lightly fibrillar stroma. Mucoepidermoid carcinoma arises in the jaws only infrequently, with a predilection for the posterior mandible; the lesions exhibit epidermoid (squamoid), mucous, and intermediate cells in variable proportions, with cystic to solid growth patterns.

Although the OKC most often occurs as an isolated finding, at times it also may arise in association with the nevoid basal cell carcinoma syndrome (Gorlin syndrome). This heritable condition is caused by mutations in the patched (PTCH) tumor suppressor gene. In addition to OKCs, a variety of manifestations are possible, such as multiple basal cell carcinomas of the skin, lamellar calcification of the falx cerebri, palmo-plantar pits, enlarged head circumference, mild ocular hypertelorism, rib anomalies, vertebral anomalies, cleft lip and/or palate, and medulloblastoma.

Most relatively small OKCs are removed by simple enucleation and curettage, although aggressive curettage or peripheral ostectomy may be performed when a diagnosis of OKC is suspected preoperatively. For larger lesions, an incisional biopsy may be performed to establish the diagnosis, followed by definitive surgical removal (e.g., enucleation with peripheral ostectomy, en bloc resection). Alternatively, large lesions may be decompressed by insertion of a polyethylene tube, which induces gradual reduction in lesion size prior to surgical removal. Current areas of investigation include the use of hedgehog signaling inhibitors for the treatment of OKCs, as well as basal cell carcinomas, in the setting of Gorlin syndrome. The overall prognosis of OKCs is good, although there is the potential for recurrence. Reported recurrence rates vary, with some larger studies reporting recurrence in approximately 30% of cases. Therefore, long-term follow-up is recommended.

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The South Carolina Recovering Professional Program (RPP)

By Phil Latham, SCDA Executive Director



There is an ever-increasing number of addiction problems in our society. Some statistics from the US Surgeon General's report and Centers for Disease Control report that:

- Over 21 million Americans have an alcohol and/or drug addiction
- 91 Americans die daily from opioid abuse
- 66.9 million Americans use tobacco products
- The three most abused drugs in the world are legal: tobacco, alcohol and caffeine

The Recovering Professional Program (RPP) in South Carolina is a confidential professional substance abuse monitoring service contracted through the Lexington Richland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council (LRADAC) to address the problem of impaired healthcare professionals. The RPP was developed originally by LLR for the S.C. Boards of Dentistry, Medical Examiners, Nursing, and Pharmacy to provide a consistent, accountable mechanism for early identification, referral and monitoring of licensees with substance abuse problems.

The RPP is designed both to be an alternative and a supplement to the Dental Board's disciplinary process. The RPP accepts both board referrals and voluntary participants for a five-year monitoring program in which licensees have an opportunity to return to safe effective practice. Voluntary participants remain anonymous to the licensing board so long as they are compliant with RPP requirements. The program management is funded through LLR. Participants pay all costs associated with their individual participation, such as evaluation, treatment, and drug screens.

The participating boards, professional associations, and agencies are represented on the RPP Advisory Committee, which provides advice and guidance to the RPP and agencies on policy matters. The Advisory Committee also provides oversight for the participating boards of RPP compliance with procedures approved for their licensees.

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Mastering the One Page Marketing Plan

By Mark Brown

Every dental practice can benefit from a well thought-out marketing program. An in-depth marketing plan that outlines your vision and growth benchmarks can be deeply insightful. These studies with their extensive research findings and charts also tend to be overwhelming and costly. The good news is that a marketing plan does not have to be exhaustive to be effective. In fact, the only truly effective marketing plan is one you will actually use. Here's how to put together a simple one-page document that outlines your objectives, strategies, tactics, and budget – the key elements of any marketing plan:

OBJECTIVES: In a few sentences, define the goals of your marketing program – what is it you want your marketing to achieve for your business? For instance:

- Generate more productivity from your current patient base?
- Bring new patients and increased traffic flow to your practice?
- Attract a new category of patients (or “prospective market”), such as children, patients who need implants, or other special services?

Be sure to make your objectives measurable so you know whether you have achieved success with your program. For example:

- If your goal is to attract new patients, indicate how many and a timeframe: “Increase patient base by 10% within the next fiscal year.”
- If your objective is to grow profitability, you might list your objective as: “Increase the patient commitment by 5% per year.”

STRATEGIES: Marketing strategies define the general activities you will undertake in order to meet your objectives. So, if one of your marketing objectives is to boost productivity with your current patient base, then several strategies might be to:

- Communicate specialized services to patients
- Implement an introductory family discount program
- Fine tune your patient recall program

If your objective is to attract a new group of patients to your practice, effective strategies may include:

- Advertising your services in local print and digital media
- Holding a meet-and-greet event in your practice
- Getting involved with the local community

TACTICS: Marketing tactics are your toolkit for implementing your strategies. These are specific and linked to your marketing budget. For example:

Strategy: Communicate specialized services to patients

Tactics: - Create a bi-fold brochure before end of year outlining the scope of services offered through the practice
- Create an in-office video by mid-summer showcasing treatments and services available

Strategy: Get involved with the local community

Tactics: - Create a Facebook page and Twitter account within the next three months and assign staff to keep current
- Volunteer once a month in your community

Once you have a list of marketing tactics, prioritize them based on their value in helping you meet your objectives.

BUDGET: Plan to set aside a specific percentage of net profits for marketing activities – for example, 5% of your net cash flow per month. This gives you a marketing budget:

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| | <u>Example:</u> |
| - Estimate your annual cash flow: | \$250,000 |
| - Multiply by your % of set-aside funds: | x 5% |
| = MARKETING BUDGET: | \$12,500 |

Then allocate these funds to the tactics listed in your marketing plan in order of priority.

That's it! You now have an effective one-page marketing plan that you can easily implement and modify as needed to help you meet practice goals and build your future success.

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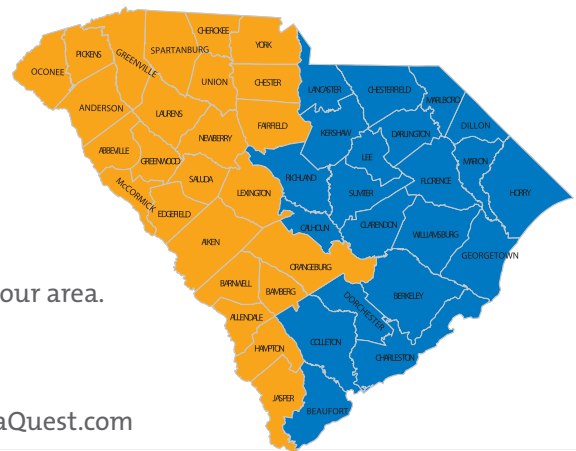
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Are You Holding Daily Team Huddles?

By Matthew Sutton, Business Development Manager, Wells Fargo Practice Finance

If you're like most of us, you hit the ground running when you get to the office, immediately jumping into the challenges of the day. It may seem like you'll never catch up with the innumerable demands of running your own dental practice.

But hold on a moment. Have you considered the many benefits of taking time each morning to host a "team huddle" with your staff? A team huddle gives you and your team an opportunity to discuss and prepare for the day ahead, and can make all the difference in shaping the kind of day you have. Team huddles can help reduce stress by providing a clear strategy for meeting daily goals. In addition, team huddles are a great way to facilitate open communications and ensure a continued focus on priorities.

Take a few minutes towards the end of each day to jot down an agenda for the next morning's team huddle. Then take no more than 15 minutes for the morning huddle, before your first patient arrives. Be sure to include your full staff in each team huddle meeting.

Below are sample topics you can use to build your daily agenda. Select the topics that are most relevant for each particular day to ensure you stay within your 15-minute timeframe:

1. Yesterday's schedule and performance
 - What went exceptionally well (beyond normal expectations)?
 - What could be improved? Keep this short and simple, for example:
 - "Let's try to move patients through registration more quickly"
 - "We could do a better job of coordinating our lunch breaks"
2. Today's schedule
 - What time have you set aside for emergencies?
 - Is there anything special you need to know about today's patients?
 - Any problems, concerns, celebrations everyone should be aware of?
3. New patient information
 - Share any information gathered over the phone or online about new patients coming in today
4. Production goals
 - Review whether you reached production and collection goals yesterday, and where you are to date in meeting monthly production goals
5. Financial discussion
 - Review the patients you are expecting payment from today, patients needing financial arrangements, and any problem accounts or unpaid balances
6. Pre-block appointments (preserving a block of time for significant treatments)
 - Identify the day's pre-block schedule for both new and repeat patients
 - Note: If you have been unable to fill pre-blocked time 48 hours before the scheduled day, fill the time with any available procedure
7. Internal marketing
 - Target one or two patients visiting today to ask for referrals
 - Follow up on the results of yesterday's efforts to obtain at least one or two patient referrals
8. Unscheduled treatment needs
 - Identify any patients coming in today with needed treatment that has been diagnosed but not yet scheduled, and make a plan for attempting to schedule the treatment
9. Thought for the day
 - Use a quote, cartoon or short story to highlight a particular work challenge, inspire your team to stay positive and focused, or express appreciation for their hard work

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