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"The Hooding Ceremony is an event whereby recognition is given for those graduating with doctoral degrees. These individuals are doctoral candidates and will be full recipients of their doctorates at the graduation ceremonies. The Hooding Ceremony is symbolic of passing the guard from one generation of doctors to the next generation of doctors." <https://en.wikiversity.org/wiki/Hoodings>

Thursday, May 18, 2017 was the end of one journey and the beginning of another for the Medical University of South Carolina College of Dental Medicine graduates. Four years of college and another four intense years of dental school has passed. What seemed like forever after high school graduation has now disappeared in the blink of an eye. Good times, hard times and long nights filled with volumes of information to master and each with their own levels of stress seem to be a distant memory. We can all recall some recollections of these difficult times. But we can also remember with clarity the sense of achievement and pride on that very special day. Graduation of dental school is just that unique, and the euphoric sensation is hardly reproducible. I have finally done it. I have completed college. I have completed dental school. I have completed all of the written and clinical competency examinations. I am at last a Dentist. It is all hardly believable that this day has finally arrived.

Having the honor of participating from the podium for the last 3 years and sitting among the graduates in 1993, I have been privy to both sides of this distinguished and solemn ceremony. Looking out over the graduates and the multitude of family members there to celebrate this milestone, the overwhelming delight and sheer ecstasy which fills the room is nearly oppressive. For this day, 74 graduates are bestowed the title of Doctor. And the grins, giggles and tears of joy for these successful young men and women seem to tell it all. But there is more.

As the ceremony progressed, I happen to spot several colleagues on the front row to my right. And a short time later realized that they too were participating. This year, several MUSC Alumni and other dentists were invited to place the doctoral hood over the head of their son or daughter graduate. Having a little time to reflect on the rush of emotions these proud parents must be experiencing was touching to say the least. The post ceremony conversations only served to build upon the exuberance of the events which had just transpired. Although every family member and friend in the room was proud of their respective graduate's achievement, only those who have experienced the crucible can truly articulate the sacrifice of what it takes to reach graduation day.

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A Special Request to Special Professionals for Special Needs

By Rocky Napier, SCDA President

Several months ago Richard, a former SCDA President, shared with me some encouraging comments. He also shared with me how he was always worried about the content of his monthly message and being able to meet the ever pressing publication deadline. Well, after 6 months of effortless writing and sharing while climbing to the "mountain's apex" with tons of help and minimal incidents, I am now beginning to realize how difficult it can be to complete the descent and the mission at-hand in a successful manner. So, I thought I would take a few minutes to explain our theme for this year, and the pictures and people behind it. And yes, I will be "passing the plate," on behalf of some very, very special people. I would sincerely appreciate your participation.

If you were present at the December SCDA House of Delegates, you know that our theme's "subtitle" came from a quote I modified from a speech by Captain "Sully" Sullenberger, whose father happened to be a dentist. Our theme, "Docere, Doctor, Teach!" came from the very origins of the most important aspect of our ultimate responsibility to the most vulnerable of our fellow men as a member of the learned professions of medicine, law, and religion. To that end, the picture includes remarkable parents of two special needs children being taught by a MUSC dental faculty member about how to care for the oral health of their children, while two dental students learn. The bridge in the background reminds us of the hours they spend and the hundreds of miles they drive each year in search of highly trained dentists to help manage their special needs. Colleagues, there is nothing more important for us than to teach our patients how they can prevent one of the most preventable disease processes known in the history of man. Through proper home care, diet, feeding habits, dental sealants, adequate fluoride exposure that is supported in an adjunctive manner by routine and periodic care of a highly trained dentist optimal oral health care can be achieved. There is nothing more important that we can do for parents and caregivers who have children and family members with special needs. If the dental care at home is started early and followed conscientiously, every child can enjoy a healthy smile. Not only do we have that responsibility to our patients of record, we have that responsibility to the communities where we reside and have dedicated our lives in service to our fellow men, including the most vulnerable. A colleague of mine put it this way and I am absolutely certain he felt likewise about patients of all ages:

"Children with special needs deserve our special attention. Children with medical problems that can't be prevented shouldn't be asked to suffer from dental problems that can be prevented." Dr. John Hendry, Pediatric Dentist, Lafayette, La. <http://www.aapd.org/assets/1/7/FastFacts.pdf>

In South Carolina approximately 15% or more of our adult population and closer to 20% of our children and adolescents suffer from some type of chronic condition or disability. To keep the math simple, I would say that's about 650,000-750,000 patients in the state, and well over 50 million nationally. Special needs patients can be defined as children or adults with a chronic physical, developmental, behavioral or emotional condition that substantially limits one or more major life activity and who need dental or health services beyond what is generally required. The list can be quite long and includes: ADHD, Alzheimer's disease, anxiety, asthma, autism, cerebral palsy, abuse (in all its forms, including abandonment), cleft lip & palate, congenital cardiac disorder, craniofacial syndromes, developmental and/or learning disabilities, diabetes and other metabolic disease syndromes, Down Syndrome, eating disorders, epileptic or seizure disorders, hearing and/or vision impairments, HIV, traumatic brain injuries, and many, many others. The umbrella of our required breadth of knowledge and professional responsibility to the most vulnerable of our fellow men is all encompassing and without exception.

People with special needs are very diverse in terms of their oral health. Many people with special needs have the same oral health conditions as the rest of the population. Others have conditions and disabilities that are associated with an increased risk for various oral health problems. Still other people with special needs begin with normal teeth and oral health, but suffer from dental disease. Decades ago, children with certain disabilities would have had little hope of reaching adulthood. Through medical advancements, children with severe health conditions are living longer than ever before. This success has created a new dental care crisis. Each year nationally, well over 100,000 children with disabilities graduate out of the comprehensive dental coverage provided for children through Medicaid. Unfortunately, Medicaid programs in most states offer limited dental services to adults, including those with special needs. In fact, less



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than four percent of the money spent on dental care in our country is through government-supported programs. In South Carolina, we currently spend about 0.2% of the total Medicaid budget on dental programs for all children and adults. Consequently, many individuals with special needs do not have access to regular and ongoing dental care. Less than half of the adults with special needs can obtain DDSN waivers for ongoing care into adulthood.

The National Institute of Health tells us the following. Today, approximately 80% of those with developmental disabilities live in community-based group residences or at home with their families. Together with their caregivers, they now look to practitioners in the community for dental services. When the dental team is informed and prepared, most people with mild or moderate developmental disabilities can be treated successfully in the dental practice office setting. This includes instilling confidence not only in treatment strategies, but also in the dental team's entire approach to the patient with developmental disabilities. Strategies for care, in the context of the dental office, on adapting standard practices to accommodate people with disabilities are needed. Just having a dental team competent on safe wheelchair transfer can reduce a significant barrier to care by increasing provider knowledge of the oral health management of people with developmental disabilities. Of course, the range of competencies can cover a whole host of issues from the most simple to the most complex. This brings me to my point of this month's message and my sincere request to you as a learned dental professional.

Our friends at MUSC tell us that finding a dental health provider is a challenge for children and adults with special health care needs, especially those in rural communities. One major obstacle to access to care is lack of providers willing and comfortable in treating those patients. The college addresses that provider shortage through the pediatric dental clinic and the special care clinic for patients with all types of disabilities, from adolescents with autism to seniors with Alzheimer's disease. Patients receive care from students and residents under the supervision of trained faculty. In addition to providing dental care to those in need, this addition to the clinic curriculum also increases qualified providers throughout South Carolina, since 70% of our graduates remain in state. This clinic will ultimately leverage our dental care delivery system capacity in its ability to meet the dental needs of our special needs population.

The Pamela Kaminsky Clinic for Adolescents and Adults with Special Health Care Needs serves individuals with special needs throughout the state of South Carolina. The goals of the program are to: provide care for adolescents and adult patients with special dental and healthcare needs; provide patients with Special Health Care Needs a dental home for continued dental care, either through continued treatment at MUSC or through a concierge type transition to a provider in their local community; and most importantly, train dental students and residents in the treatment of patients with Special Health Care Needs.

The clinic provides a full range of services, including cleanings, x-rays, restorative dentistry, endodontics and oral surgery. Care is delivered by dental students, residents of our Advanced Education in General Dentistry program and experienced College of Dental Medicine faculty members. Residents and faculty in specialty departments within the college provide specialty care. Patient management techniques range from behavioral guidance, to pharmacological management such as premedication and nitrous oxide, up to services performed in the hospital operating room, if needed. They work closely with caregivers, and work inter-professionally with physicians and members of the entire medical team to assure the choice of patient management techniques are appropriate for each individual.

Additionally, SAND's (Special Adult Network of Dentists) is a current project of the Medical University of South Carolina, funded by the Duke Endowment to connect adults with Special Needs to dental care providers. Their goal is to improve access to quality, evidence-based oral health care for Special Health Care Needs (SHCN) populations, improve oral health clinical indicators for SHCN patients, and move SHCN patients from emergency, episodic treatment into routine dental care in a dental home in their community. SAND's personnel provide concierge care to the family members and assist in finding the right provider, whether it is at the clinic at MUSC or with a dental provider in their local community. They have partnered with Family Connection South Carolina to provide follow up patient navigator services to assure appointments are kept and that quality service is being provided.

A MUSC publication reminds us of a seasoned dental professional who practiced all over the world, Carlos Salinas, DMD, a former colleague, mentor, very dear friend of mine, and former Professor and Director of the Division of Craniofacial Genetics in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics at MUSC. He once said before explaining the difficulty of the poor and special needs patients gaining access to dental and medical care, "America is the richest country in the world. We should be able to apply this



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wealth to the health and well-being of the most vulnerable among us." Carlos actually initially developed the original version of the dental directory mentioned above to help patients find dental professionals in South Carolina who offer services for special health care needs about 15 years ago when it received initial funding from The Duke Endowment. At the time he admitted, "This is no universal solution. But it is a step in the right direction to increasing access for special needs patients in South Carolina." Although Salinas was a decorated and experienced healthcare professional, he remained humbled by his experiences looking forward to the next generation of practitioners as he went on to say, "We have to assure ourselves that when we become medical and dental professionals we'll be able to work with patients from all backgrounds. This is how we should strive to practice: unconditionally."

I have stated it before and I will do so again today. We may never have enough highly trained dentists, no matter the "specialty," nor will we ever have all the funding we need to help take care of these so very special patients, child or adult. But every SCDA member dentist, in fact virtually every single dentist in this state, easily has the ability to donate just \$25 per month over the next year (just for one single year is all I am asking for you to donate) to the MUSC Dental Special Care/Needs Fund. Place the monthly transaction in your automatic check book or on your credit card right now and you will have totally forgotten about this very small, yet so important commitment by tomorrow. It will not change your life in the least. Then again, it may change it very much for the better. But most assuredly, it will literally change hundreds of lives forever.

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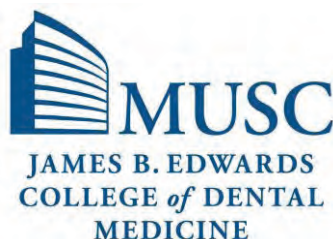
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Executive Director's Notes

By Phil Latham, SCDA Executive Director



Mr. Phil Latham

The SCDA is partnering with the Division of Oral Health at the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control for the 2017-2018 South Carolina Oral Health Statewide Screening: Every Smile Counts. This assessment takes place every five years and assesses Kindergarten and 3rd grade students in select schools. The results are used to gain valuable insight into the oral health status of South Carolina's children, evaluate the impact of the state's preventive oral health programs, and assess the need for any additional dental programs.

The assessment will be conducted in two phases. The first phase will begin in October of 2017 and continue through mid-December in the Midlands and in the Upstate. Phase two will begin in January 2018 and continue through March in the Pee Dee and Lowcountry portion of the state.

The SCDA and SCDHEC need your assistance to complete the screenings and make sure all the schools are covered to receive an adequate sampling for reporting purposes. Schools in the following counties will be assessed in phase one: Abbeville, Aiken, Anderson, Barnwell, Cherokee, Chester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Greenville, Greenwood, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, Lexington, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, Richland, Saluda, Spartanburg, Union and York.

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- understand the criteria for the Needs Assessment questions.

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DHEC's Division of Oral Health will handle the logistics of scheduling the screening with the schools. They will also provide a recorder who will document the screening process using a web-based application. If you practice in one of the above-mentioned counties or are familiar with one of the elementary schools which can be accessed by [clicking here](#), please join President Rocky Napier and volunteer to assist in this much-needed activity. The success of the **2017-2018 South Carolina Oral Health Statewide Screening: Every Smile Counts** survey depends greatly on the participation of screeners. Thank you for your time and support as we seek to improve oral health in our state. If interested, you can contact either Phil Latham at the SCDA or Dr. Ray Lala at 803-898-0830 or by email at lalarf@dhec.sc.gov.

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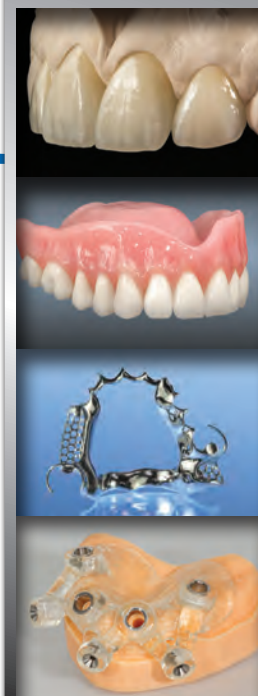
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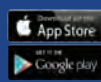


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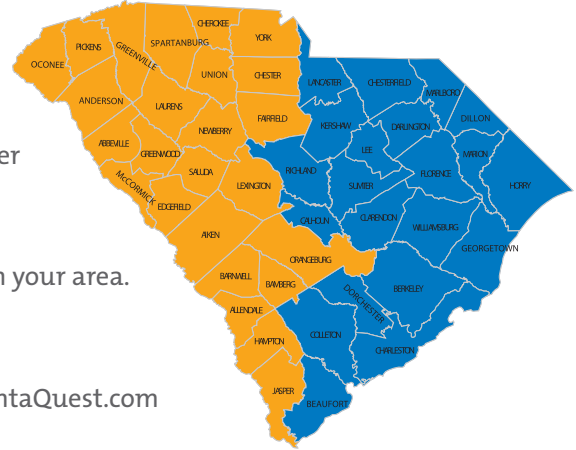
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Much of this lost productivity is avoidable, simply by creating a better ergonomic environment in the workplace. Organizations can reduce the risk of MSDs through better office design and the procurement of ergonomically sound tools, workstations, equipment, and controls. By doing this, they can do a much better job at matching workers' physical capabilities to their work environment. This drives down the risk of MSDs and delivers real business results — improved productivity and reduced costs related to workers' compensation claims.

Creating the Ergonomic Office

Computers have fundamentally transformed the way we work. Before the age of computers, office workers' activities were much more varied, for example, documents were written out longhand before being handed off to the typing pool for final production. People used the phone rather than email. And even typists had a somewhat varied existence, because they had to replace paper, erase mistakes, and even hit the carriage return at the end of each paragraph.

Computers have made office workers' daily tasks much more repetitive. Many office workers sit in the same position for hours on end, engaged in the repetitive motion of typing on a keyboard and clicking a mouse. This has created unprecedented ergonomic challenges, and led to the high rate of MSDs that is sapping U.S. businesses of productivity. This is not an insurmountable problem. In fact, businesses can significantly reduce the risk of MSDs by making some relatively simple changes to improve office ergonomics. These changes span three key areas — furniture and equipment, office setup and education programs.

Benefits of Ergonomics Programs

OSHA and others have documented benefits that organizations have received from implementing ergonomic offices. Here are just a few examples:

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August 4	Radiation Safety	Midlands Tech Airport Campus	
August 4	Countdown to Kindergarten	EdVenture	5:00 PM
August 11	SCDA Board Meeting	SCDA	9:00 AM
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Most Sincerely,
Emily Martin
Class of 2018, MUSC

To the SCDA Foundation,

Thank you so much for the SCDA scholarship. I am very appreciative of everything that you guys do for dentistry in South Carolina.

Thank you so much!!

Kristina Schwartz
MUSC DMD 2018

Dear SCDA Foundation/Board,

Thank you for considering me as a recipient to this Scholarship. I am really touched and very appreciative to have this financial help. I have enjoyed being at school and clinic and remind myself every day that every little procedure can impact a patient. This gift has inspired me to give back to future students when I am a dentist next year. "May 2018!"
Thank you again for this scholarship and I look forward to working in SC!

Sincerely,
Gaby Mitchell

Dear SCDA foundation,

Thank you so much for the generous scholarship! I greatly appreciate it and it will be helpful as part 2 boards are coming up. Thank you for all you do for MUSC CDM. I'm excited to be able to give back to future dental students too!

WITH LOVE, GERRY AND STÉPHANIE JEAN GEORGE

SCDA in partnership with EdVenture Children's Museum are proud to invite you to participate in the **14th Annual Countdown to Kindergarten** Celebration!

Friday, August 4th, 2017 from 5:00-8:00 pm

This is a FREE educational and fun event for rising kindergartners and their families to prepare for Kindergarten. We are looking for dentist volunteers to help promote your business and provide free dental screenings. SCDA provides dental bags. We are usually located right inside EdVenture's front door. Please consider donating your time 5:00-6:30 pm or 6:30-8:00 pm or the entire event; please contact Sue Copeland at (803) 750-2277 or

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Positions Available - Dentists

Our Lady of Mercy's on Johns Island needs **volunteer SC licensed dentists** to provide er & basic dental. M-Th & Tue evenings. Contact Dr. John Howard or Jakki Jeff at 843-559-4493.

Volunteer at the Helping Hands

Dental Clinic (Georgetown). Licensed SC dentist, to provide extractions. Thur 5:00 pm. Contact Tracy Jones at 843-527-3424 or acct.hhands@gmail.com.

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Team Placement Service is a Federal healthcare contractor. We currently have a wonderful **full-time General Dentist** position to work at the Marine Recruit Core Depot (MRCD) located at the Naval Hospital in Parris Island, SC. Any state license is acceptable. Full benefits and good salary, email your resume to tgreen@teamplacement.com.

The James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine, MUSC is seeking applications for a full-time tenure track faculty position in the **Department of Oral Rehabilitation, Division of Restorative Dentistry**. Qualified candidates must hold a DDS/DMD degree and prosthodontic or AEGD/GRP certification is recommended. Apply online: <http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/hr/>.

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Full time position available at a well established practice located in **Savannah, GA**. Opportunity is open to well seasoned practices and those newly licensed. 4-5 day work week based on candidates preference. Contact aminish@mdadental.com.

We are seeking a **full time Dentist** to join our practice in Historic Georgetown SC. Looking for highly motivated experienced Associate Dentist ASAP. Contact brightondental15@yahoo.com

Endodontist needed once or twice a month in our busy Columbia office. Potential opportunities (days) at our other locations. Please contact Chad Tolbert at tolbertc81@yahoo.com or 803-429-7058.

General dentist needed immediately digital up to date office with experienced staff. \$800.00 daily or 30% collections. Email CV:cdcsmls@live.com or call 803-738-2424.

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Well established dental practice in Savannah, GA **seeking a full time pediatric dentist or general dentist** with recent pediatric experience. Willing to pay moving expenses and a sign-on bonus. Contact aminish@mdadental.com.

Signing Bonus Offered for Lexington, SC pediatric dental office: Excellent Opportunity for **Pediatric Dentist** at established Pediatric Dental office; two opportunities and two locations in Lexington, SC now hiring! Opportunities also available in the Charleston area for Pediatric, General Dentists and Orthodontist. www.smilesforlifework.com

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New dental office seeking **full time dentist** to provide services for Dillon community. Salary range \$150,00-\$170,000 based on experience plus bonus potential. Plus executive benefits package. doctorsingleary@yahoo.com.

Part-Time General Dentist. Are you a quality oriented General Dentist who is looking for a good opportunity in a nice practice in Hilton Head? If so we have a wonderful opportunity in a state-of-the-art, beautiful facility with the support of a fun and fantastic team around you. Please send your CV to dentalwise@yahoo.com.

General Dentist needed FT - Bluffton. Beautiful office with wonderful team to support you. Clinical autonomy, great compensation in a practice perfect for an experienced GP or new grad that desires clinical mentorship. All are welcome to apply- even New Grads. Send resume to: dmahiring3@yahoo.com

Pediatric Dentist or General Dentist with experience on children is needed for our growing office. We are looking for **Monday-Thursday and some Friday's in Greenwood**. We pay a daily rate or percentage of collections, whichever is higher. Please contact Chad Tolbert at tolbertc81@yahoo.com or 803-429-7058.

Large group dental practice looking for **associate dentist** to join expanding team. Positions available in Indian Land and Rock Hill. Competitive/excellent pay for qualified candidate. Experience preferred. State of the art facility. Candidates must have great work ethic, excellent skills and good chair-side manner. Interested candidates email CV to smilingdds1@gmail.com

Dental coverage needed on Saturdays. Hygiene and exams only. tashia@victorydentistry4kids.com.

Associate Dentist needed in Florence/Darlington area. This is an established family practice seeking an enthusiastic & talented Dentist. Our office features 2 operatories & a hygiene room with a highly skilled staff. Please email resume to centerfordsedation@yahoo.com

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Drs. Smith and Robinson Dental Practice in Lexington has a position available for a **certified dental assistant**. Our office is a full service general dental practice providing extensive treatment in all aspects of patient care. It is our hope to find a qualified chairside assistant, preferable with previous experience. Our office offers benefits that may include insurance, paid holidays and retirement based on tenure and work schedule. Those qualified applicants are invited to call 803-359-9991 and request an interview.

Full-time dental hygienist or assistant needed for established pediatric dental practice in Columbia, SC. Applicant must be a team player who loves/has patience for children, great communication skills and thrives in a positive work environment. Contact spencer.collins@gmail.com.

Our Lady of Mercy Community Outreach on Johns Island is seeking a **part-time dental assistant**. Three days a week position (maximum of 22 hours per week). Must have associates degree or accredited program, CPR certification, and exemplary customer service skills. Submit a resume and cover letter to jennifer.meshanko@olmoutreach.org.

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Satellite dental office; 52 foot trailer. One operatory fully equipped white coastal chair. One operatory plumbed and ready. Lab, reception, business office, 1 full bathroom and HVAC included. Ready to move to your location. \$30,000 OBO call 803-648-3251

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Oral surgery practice for sale in SC - Between Columbia and Myrtle Beach, SC1053 Fabulous 4 ops, 3 surgical suite facility consistently collecting close to \$800,000 working part time. Long term patient base, referrals and staff. Surgeon moving but will stay on for transition. Contact info@southeasttransitions.com or 678-482-7305 for details. Listing ID SC1053. www.southeasttransitions.com

Dental Practice for Sale South of Columbia, SC1065 Beautiful general practice with 5 equipped operatories. Located in free-standing building that is also available for sale. Collecting over \$700k. FFS and PPO, open 4-days/week. Doctor will stay on for transition period. Please call 678-482-7305 or email info@southeasttransitions.com. Listing ID SC1065

Boutique prosthodontic practice for sale on scenic Hilton Head Island, SC. 3 day work week that generates over \$600K/year collections with low overhead rate. Only true prosthodontic practice in over 100 mile radius that treats the local full time population and long distance referrals. Perfect for transition to a comfortable pace or potential to grow to larger patient base. Call 843-422-7602.

Upstate SC practice for sale, beautiful facility, fantastic décor, 8 operatories of quality equipment poised for unlimited growth. Currently producing \$600K wonderful staff that will transition with buyer. Flexible terms for transition, seller will stay to assist or exit upon closing. Contact 678-482-7305 or info@southeasttransitions.com for details. Listing ID: SC1062.

For Sale

For Sale: Dental equipment chairs, units, lights, cabinetry, x-ray, vacuum, compressor, sterilizers and handpieces. Any and all things dental call 843-697-7567.

For Sale: I-CAT- 2008 Gendex GX-CB500. This unit is in good working condition and was recently pulled from service and professionally de-installed. \$35,000 contact charles@mstxs.com or 843-697-7567.

For Sale: Instrumentarium 200 PAN/TOMO. Great machine that takes great images. \$8,000 or best offer. Buyer responsible for installation. Please contact periothree@sc.rr.com or call 843-272-2536

For Sale: 2 Sirona Orthophos 3 digital panoramic x-rays. One is fully functional and the other is only missing a timing circuit board. Offering both as is for \$12k obo call 864-229-4813

Panoramic PC-1000 Digital. Works great, with computer and all accessories. Just install and go. Great unit, \$1,500, buyer picks up in Mt. Pleasant. Contact jasonsannan@gmail.com or 843-300-5045.

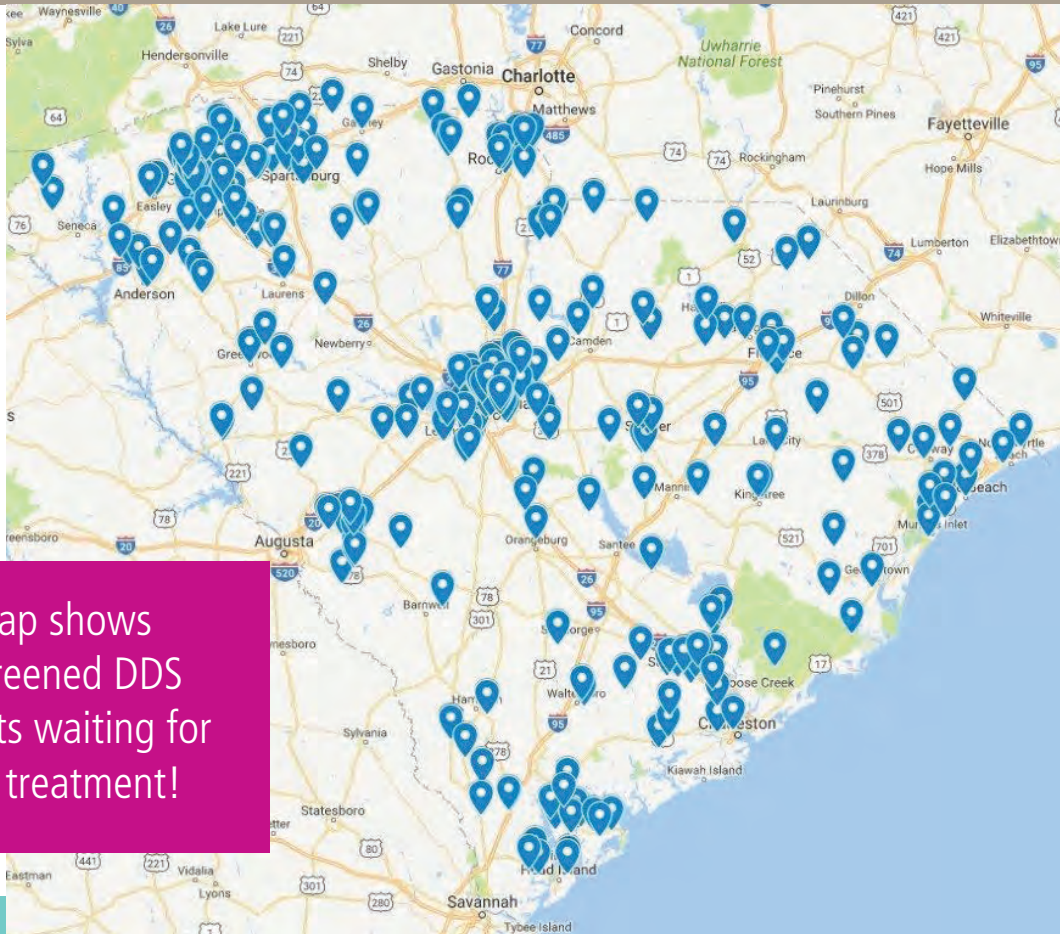
Practice for sale in Florence, SC- practice with dental lab. Would make great satellite office or new practice. Owner financing available. Call Terry Williams at 803-252-2728 ext 202 for information.

1931 Ritter Dental Chair for sale. Near museum grade ritter chair with plaque including serial # and patent pending info dating it to March 13, 1931. Working hydraulic foot pumps and new black genuine leather upholstery. Beautiful piece of history. Nicest one I've ever seen. Call 843-457-1306 or blee625@gmail.com

For Lease: Dental Office in Bluffton, SC. This free standing building with plenty of parking has been a dental office for 30 years! This building offers excellent visibility and promises immediate patient flow. Adjacent to a Pediatric Dentist. Contact Dr. Shane Harpham for more information 989-415-3397-Cell Shanedmb41@hotmail.com

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