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Annual Session Enjoys Attendance Gains

By Phil Smith

The SCDA Annual Session was a rising success. Attendance was up and the exhibit floor was busy thanks to the efforts of Dr. Gene Atkinson and the Convention Committee. Although the program followed formats that have existed for years, this meeting had its own unique personality and needs.

Probably the highlight of the convention was the visit and dinner featuring Dr. Raymond Gist, President of the ADA. It is always an honor to host our national leadership and to have Dr. Gist partner with SCDA to emphasize the importance of diversity in dentistry was special. The dinner was a forum for discussion and a launch for our outreach to enroll minority students in dentistry. The occasion was an intimate dinner with a significant purpose.

The speakers for the meeting were world class educators. Drs. Van Haywood and Charles Hook drew large audiences. Dr. Martha Ann Keels, Division Chief of Pediatric Dentistry at Duke Children's Hospital, offered special insights into the care and restoration of children's dentition. She also presented an in depth study of the diagnosis and treatment of pediatric acid re-flux. The Dawson Academy was well represented by Shannon Brinker as she spoke about dental materials. The SC Dental Lab Association also had a well received CE curriculum.

Many of you who attended the meeting were aware of the terrible storms and tornados that struck the middle of the country. Even South Carolina had storm alerts on Wednesday and Thursday. Regretfully this activity stranded our Friday speaker Dr. Jeff Brucia, preventing his scheduled presentation. The speaker chair, Terry Kunkle, was notified late Thursday evening of our speaker's flight problems. The Convention Committee handled the crisis seamlessly by enrolling Drs. Van Haywood and Chris Campbell to substitute. Kudos and thanks to these two friends of SCDA for stepping up.

One express change that occurred was the decision to hold the House of Delegates meeting at 7:00 Thursday morning. Many delegates had complained about the time, but at the meeting the delegate quorum was reached. Since this year represents the prolonged term of the board officers, the meeting was abbreviated due to fewer extra reports and committee presentations. Many topics will be moved to the December HOD in Columbia. This was a good call for all involved.

Congratulations to the SCDA Convention Committee for a job well done. There is always a place and need for this successful and joyful meeting. Keep Building Bridges to the Future!



Dr. Gist addresses meeting attendees

SC GKAS Donates Over \$250,000 In Care

By Phil Smith


The February 4th weekend was the beginning of South Carolina's ninth "Give Kids A Smile" donated dental care event. Although all numbers have not been submitted, it appears that SCDA volunteer dentists provided over \$250,000 of free dental care. This was possible with the collective efforts of assistants, hygienists, volunteers and a wide assortment of private and public facilities.

In 2008, GKAS evolved into a less centralized program. This year's volunteers have seen children that have already been radiographed, evaluated and cleaned. Midlands Technical College, Aiken Technical College, York Technical College, MUSC, Spartanburg Community College and Greenville Technical College provided numerous screening and restorative services. In many situations patients were referred to private dental offices from screening sites. The centralized pre-visit examination has been a great advantage in efficiency. Many dentists agreed to complete needed care for kids and teens that were referred from the Give Kids system. This is where the

numbers increased.

There are a few concerns that recently have helped and hindered the program. De-centralizing care has been a necessary change. However, fewer dentists participate when they realize that the children must be seen in the private office setting. Many elect to see the patients on an isolated Friday. Pediatric practices often will simply bring the children into their base schedule. More individual care is delivered, follow through is superior over the old design, but collection of records and data is complex. The usual supply line of distributing materials from ADA and dental companies is often interrupted due to the private office enrollment.

It is hopeful that in the future, GKAS can expand the SC base of dentists interested in this program. Look for more information in the late summer.




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Prevention is the Intention

Look at this picture. That is me on the left, circa February 1976, talking with a child and her father about good dental care. This was part of the "National Children's Dental Health Month" program in which hundreds of us participated. Like many of my readers, you too may have donated time to offer a dental presence on behalf of good oral health. Of course the times have changed, yet we still use flip charts to talk with patients and parents. The process is important!

Besides the obvious reminder from Gene Atkinson with the photo, the important lesson is that dentists still educate. We give time and expertise to help our patients. Over the past few months, and as school ramps up after the summer break, we will again be called upon to do screenings, speak with groups or simply take time away from the office to interact. Share our story. Help families find a common voice for care. Hopefully find a dental home.

Prevention is the Intention! How can patients overcome dental disease? By fixing the disease? No, it occurs by controlling or curing the disease. How does that disease get eliminated? Education and the investment of quality time. Stand up for what we believe, invest in the community.

In some ways I see the landscape change. Screenings for GKAS show fewer gross decay and neglected kids than we saw nine years ago. A lot of this is due to the results of NCDHM and GKAS. Education and quality time. The process works.

SCDA is approaching our third DAD Day. Now I realize that adult care is a bit different from kid care. I also perceive that the intent of both programs is also different. But after emergency care is accomplished, and the patient has the opportunity to converse with the dentist, then the outcome is to educate. Cost may be the barrier, but health is the objective.

It is a story replayed frequently. I invite my fellow dentists to invest in this process. Get out of the "practice routine" and help SCDA improve dental health on a broad scale. Medicaid insurance changes will make the path more difficult, and make our need for prevention more necessary.

Go out and do good!

Insurance Filing for Dummies

Dear Phil,

I read your editorial in the last bulletin regarding the recommendations made by insurance companies on bridgework. I would like to try to clarify the response from the insurer's perspective. I practiced general dentistry for 23 years in SC before being diagnosed with an eye disease which shortened my clinical career. I have been working as

a dental consultant for the last 3 1/2 years.

All insurance companies have limitations and exclusions on replacement of teeth. For most companies, we have to look at the missing and unreplaced teeth in the arch, as well as those planned for extraction. With multiple missing teeth in an arch being restored, an alternate benefit for a partial denture will apply. What restorative dentists need to understand is that this is a benefit (payment) recommendation only, not a treatment recommendation. The insurer is not telling the dentist to do a partial denture. They are only applying a benefit to the patient based on the guidelines of his or her plan.

When an alternate benefit applies, we do review the abutment teeth to determine whether they need crowns on their own merit. We can recommend benefits for single crowns on those abutments that do require full coverage.

Unfortunately, dentists (as I did when practicing) and patients feel that the insurance company is dictating the treatment being performed. This is not the case. They are only applying a benefit based on the insured's plan.

Hopefully, this gives SCDA dentists a better understanding of the process, and in turn, they will be able to more effectively explain the insurance company response to their patient.

Sincerely,

R. Joseph Bolchoz, Jr. DMD

I wish to thank Dr. Bolchoz for his insight into last month's editorial.

Till next time,
Phil



Dr. Phil Smith, Editor

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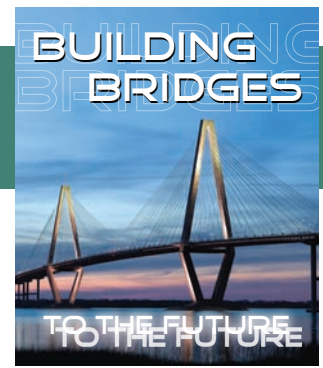
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President's Message



Last June at our annual retreat for incoming SCDA leaders, we focused on a number of topics which the executive committee felt were of strategic importance to the future of our association and our profession. The round table dialogues held at this event yielded many fresh ideas and excellent new approaches on ways to solve some ongoing problems and improve many of our existing programs. In evaluating the feedback which we received as a result of these discussions, we noticed that the most frequently recurring theme was the need for a comprehensive orientation and organizational training program specifically geared to new incoming SCDA leaders; in essence, a basic Leadership 101 course. Our President-elect, Dr. Betsy Jabbour, was particularly enthusiastic about this concept and graciously agreed to develop a curriculum, arrange for instructors, act as director/host for the events and, with the assistance of staff member Mark Brown, organize the entire program. They have done an



Dr. Ed Wise

outstanding job, and I wanted to present a progress report on what has been done so far and to let our members know where we are headed in the future.

Our first program was held on Friday, January 21, 2011, at the Columbia Conference Center. Dr. David Watson opened the meeting with a presentation on the organization and operation of SCDA. He talked about the relationship of the SCDA House of Delegates (setting policy) and the SCDA Board of Directors and Executive Board (carrying out policy) as well as the execution functions of various committees and task forces. Also, David covered the purpose and function of other SCDA divisions such as Member Benefits Group, SCDA Foundation, Disaster Relief and DenPAC Board, and he presented an overview of how these various boards, committees, task forces and divisions interact to carry out the business of our association.

Hal Fair followed David with a similar presentation on the organization and operation of the ADA. Hal talked about the 16th District of the ADA (composed of delegates from SC, NC and VA) and about the election of a trustee from the district to represent us on the ADA Board of Directors. He also covered the process of electing the ADA President and an overview of the role played by delegates/alternates to the ADA House of Delegates in creating resolutions which establish the basic policies on which the ADA operates. Finally, Hal concluded by stressing that staying well informed on both state and national issues is vitally important so that leaders can make good decisions on policies which affect the future of our profession.

Next, ADPAC chairman, Dr. Gary Oyster, talked about political advocacy and the critical role that it plays in effecting the legislation which regulates the dental profession. Gary strongly stressed the fact that PAC money is a key factor in gaining access so that our voice will be heard by our legislators. Our own legislative chairman, Dr. Jim Mercer, followed up by emphasizing the similar role that DenPAC plays on the state level in assisting our lobbyist and committee members in keeping our lawmakers informed and developing good working relationships with them. Dr. Jabbour concluded our first program with emphasis on the connections and inter-relationships of the ADA tripartite system (district/state/national) and on how organized dentistry works together to promote the best interests of our profession and the patients it serves.

“...the contact dentist system is vital in providing ... information and advice in a timely manner.”

Session number two was held at the SCDA office, on Friday, March 11, 2011, and we were most fortunate in having the new ADA Chief Legal Counsel, Mr. Craig Busey, who spoke to us about officer fiduciary responsibilities. During the discussion phase, questions arose about the recent problems that the North Carolina Dental Society has experienced with the FTC and Mr. Busey touched on ways to avoid entanglements with government bureaucracy. The discussion was lively and well received by those in attendance. The second half of the program was given by our own lobbyist, Mr. Richard Davis, who entertained the group with his usual “state house” humor, but in the process, he provided an excellent overview on how the legislative process really works. He pointed out that developing a high level of credibility and trust with our legislators is a crucial part of his job. When legislation comes up dealing with dental health care issues, we want them to look to him as the spokesperson for SCDA to provide accurate information and well reasoned advice. Finally, Richard concluded by pointing out that the contact dentist system is vital in providing that information and advice in a timely manner. Dr. Jabbour ended the second session by presenting a number of “cookie cutter” documents to assist district officer in carrying out their responsibilities and getting their district well organized. These documents are available on the SCDA website in the district sections under the About Us tab. Again, those in attendance felt that they received valuable knowledge that will be useful to them as new officers of the association.

Where do we go from here? Originally we had planned to hold three sessions with the third scheduled for 8/19/11. In talking with Dr. Jabbour, we decided that due to several factors (proximity to the DAD event 8/25-27 and the additional cost per program) it would make sense to have the third session as part of the BOD retreat in June. In future years we hope to create a more streamlined version of this course which could start at the annual retreat and then involve one additional meeting (possibly as part of or on the same day as another board meeting). No final decision has been made at this time, however, the leadership orientation program has been well received and will certainly become an integral part of the SCDA schedule of the future. Again, I would like to say a special “THANK YOU” to Betsy and Mark for all the time and effort which they expended in putting this program together. Kudos to both of you!

Executive Director's Notes



Mr. Phil Latham

It is Tuesday morning and the 2011 SCDA Convention is over. After driving back from the beach, I am pleased with the results of another annual meeting. Dr. Gene Atkinson and the Convention Committee did a great job putting together another great meeting. We ended up with a full exhibit hall and a total registration of just over 1,800 in attendance.

For those of you who attended, thanks. For those of you who did not attend, let me recap a few of the highlights. Like last year, the House of Delegates (HOD) was held first thing Thursday morning and again it was a success. Over 100 people were in attendance. The number was pleasing to see and the House was able to conduct the business in a timely manner. The HOD approved a six month budget July 2011 – December 2011 as we continue to transition to a calendar year. The House also approved the SCDA Position Paper. This paper was put together by a task force appointed by President Wise and it provides SCDA's response to many of the issues going on regarding barriers to oral health care. The paper has been mailed to the entire membership and will be put on the SCDA website and a Executive Summary will also be created to accompany the paper.

Other highlights from the meeting included exceptional speakers, a new event on Thursday evening with the American Dental Association President Dr. Ray Gist, a really fun evening Friday night with dinner and a show at the Alabama Theater and an excellent DenPAC breakfast event. The DenPAC breakfast was well attended and those present were able to hear from Wesley Donahue and Phil Bailey who do a live political show called "Pub Politics". What made this so interesting is that the show at our DenPAC meeting was taped live and will appear on their webpage soon.

I would like to thank the auxiliary groups who join the SCDA each year to help make the Convention a success - Lori Paschall and Lois Bell from the Assistants group and Tom Hughes from the Dental Lab Association. All of these individuals play an important role helping make the convention a success year after year. I would be remiss if I did not say a special thank you to Laura Jordan who makes sure all the necessary details are covered for the Convention.

If you haven't attended the meeting recently, I would encourage you do mark down next year's dates (May 3-6, 2012) as incoming President Betsy Jabbour and her Convention Committee led by Dr. Heather Barker are hard at working planning yet another excellent annual convention.

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SCDA Member Benefits Group

by Mark Brown

New BlueCross Pre-authorization Guidelines

If you are on the group medical plan offered through the SCDA, then by now you should have received a mailer from BlueCross / BlueShield of South Carolina (BCBSSC) referencing new pre-authorization guidelines for certain radiology and imaging services.

As I mentioned in my e-gram last month, BCBSSC began a radiology and imaging program effective April 1, 2009, that reduces unnecessary or duplicate radiology and imaging tests. The program requires pre-authorization for services such as magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), magnetic resonance angiogram (MRA), computed tomography (CT) and positron emission tomography (PET) scans.

The use of outpatient imaging is rapidly increasing and imaging costs continue to grow each year. BCBSSC is working with National Imaging Associates (NIA) to meet these challenges. The program includes a pre-authorization process which promotes the use of appropriate services.

As previously stated, BCBSSC began this program in April of 2009 in order to give you and your doctors enough time to familiarize yourselves with the new requirements. Previously, they did not reduce benefits for you if your doctor didn't get pre-authorization in advance.

Effective May 1, 2011, BCBSSC will begin to enforce the radiology and imaging program penalties. They now require pre-authorization for certain radiology and imaging services, including MRIs, MRAs, CT and PET scans. They will require it for all doctors, regardless of the provider state location or network status.

The Pre-authorization Process - Pre-authorization is required for all outpatient imaging services in any setting (out patient facility, imaging center, physician's office, etc.) BCBSSC does not require it in an emergency room or inpatient setting. The provider must get the pre-authorization through NIA before rendering the service. If pre-authorization is not obtained prior to service, BCBSSC will not reimburse the provider and the provider may bill the member.

Members are responsible for ensuring these pre-authorization requirements are met or they will be liable for the charges incurred except when they are seeking the services of a participating provider in the state of South Carolina. If you use ANY provider outside South Carolina or ANY out-of-network provider, you are responsible for making sure the provider obtains prior authorization.

- The provider must request the authorization from NIA.
- Members can check the authorization status by logging into My Health Toolkit.

To ensure pre-authorization, simply show your ID card to your provider and ask the provider to follow the pre-authorization instructions on the back of the card. They also recommend that you confirm the pre-authorization is on file prior to you receiving the service.

Master Calendar

May 20	SCDA Board Meeting	SCDA Office	9 am-1 pm
May 20	SCDA Member Benefits Group Board Meeting	American Cancer Society Office	9 am-1 pm
May 21	Nitrous Oxide Monitoring Course	MUSC	

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Requirements:

- The nominee must be a dentist licensed to practice dentistry in the State of South Carolina.
- Nominations can be submitted by anyone in the community other than the provider receiving the nomination. (Author must include name and contact information).
- A formal letter written by the person submitting the nomination; stating why the nominee should be selected.
- The letter should cite at least three specific examples that demonstrate how the nominee has provided exceptional care for patients with special needs.
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