Execute Director to Retire

On March 31, 2015 Jim Williamson will retire as the Executive Director of the New Hampshire Dental Society, having served as ED since December of 2002. Jim previously served as the Executive Director of the Eighth District Dental Society in Buffalo, NY before coming here to New Hampshire to assume the position that was open following the retirement of Mr. Henry Dougherty. The NHDS Board of Trustees has formed a Search Committee which is now working with a professional search firm to find the next ED. The Board will make the final decision and hopes to have the new ED in place on March 1, 2015. See ED’s column inside this edition for further information.

Join us at NHDS 2015 Annual Meeting – New Two Day Format

Dr. Hal Crossley helps kick off the 2015 NHDS Annual Meeting with his full day program on Thursday, May 14 at 9:00 AM: “Street Drugs Exposed — What Your Patients and Your Kids ARE NOT Telling You!!”

This 6 CE Credit program is recommended for dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, receptionists, and spouses. You must be 18 years of age or older to attend - no exceptions.

Along with Dr. Crossley, Thursday includes 2 half day programs with Ms. Adrienne Wright and Joseph McManus, DDS.

On Friday we have two full day programs with Marko Vujicic, PhD and Ms. Shannon Pace Brinker and her team.

Our two day format will also include exhibits, Annual NHDS Business Meeting, Installation of Officers, Presentation of Awards and a Wine and Beer tasting event that all are welcome to attend.

This year our social and business events on Thursday and Friday are at NO CHARGE. Watch for our Annual Meeting Brochure in the mail mid-January, or go to www.nhds.org for more information.
UPCOMING SCHEDULE
(some of the events happening over the next few months)

January

Thursday, January 8, 2015
–NHDS Board of Trustees Meeting — 6:00 PM — NHDS Office in Concord

Thursday, January 22, 2015
Council on Membership Meeting — 5:30 PM — NHDS Office in Concord

Thursday, January 29 – Saturday, January 31, 2015
Yankee Dental Congress — Boston, MA

February

Tuesday, February 3, 2015
Endorsement Committee — 5:30 PM NHDS Office in Concord.
Interviews with prospective endorsees.

Wednesday, February 4, 2015
Endorsement Committee — 5:30 PM NHDS Office in Concord.
Interviews with prospective endorsees.

Monday, February 9, 2015
Endorsement Committee — 5:30 PM NHDS Office in Concord.
Interviews with prospective endorsees.

March

Thursday, March 12, 2015
NHDS Board of Trustees Meeting — 6:00 PM — NHDS Office in Concord

Friday, March 13, 2015
All Day — Continuing Education Program at Grappone Center in Concord —
Dr. Timothy Hempton

Monday, March 16, 2015
NHDS Executive Committee Meeting — 5:30 PM — NHDS office in Concord.

Friday, March 27 – Sunday, March 29, 2015
New England Dental Leadership Meeting — Newport, RI

WEBSITE LOGIN

Our website has been updated and is filled with current information that is critical to your practice of dentistry today. The web address is www.nhds.org

To login to the Member Section:
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Password is your ADA number. Once in you can change your password.
If you have difficulty accessing the Members Only side of the site, please call us at 225-5961.

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From the President … Robert M. Maguire, Jr., DDS

The Whole Foods Way

In early December, the Greater Nashua Dental Society hosted an informational session with Mr. Tom Raffio, CEO, Northeast Delta Dental. In his presentation he made a comment regarding dental benefits and said, “The world is demanding Walmart.” I was bothered by that statement because when I reflect on Walmart, I think of the following: a commodity, low prices, low customer service, low wages for staff, and low morale.

Just a few weeks ago, my wife and I visited a Whole Foods Market in Nashua. This grocery store is known for its high quality service, quality organic foods and high prices. On this particular Saturday, the store was hopping with excitement. The team members we encountered were engaging, smiling, and proactively helpful. The displays of food were beautiful; the produce looked handpicked and fresh. There were twelve checkout registers, all of them bustling with people making their purchases. After feeling the positive energy, seeing the beautiful displays, and being helped by a knowledgeable and friendly clerk, I asked myself the question, “If the world is demanding Walmart, then why are places like Whole Foods thriving?”

I believe the answer to this question lies in their Mission Statement that says “Our deepest purpose as an organization is helping support the health, well-being, and healing of both people — customers, Team Members, and business organizations in general — and the planet.” Based on the pleasant experience I had that day, it is evident that Whole Foods is living out their core values. You can find their mission statement at http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com/careers/our-values-and-mission.

And so I ask each of you, “What is your mission and what are your core values?” I suggest using Whole Foods as your model. Here is what I came up with:

Our Core Values

- Delivering the highest quality of care to our patients.
- Satisfying, delighting and wowing the patients we are privileged to serve.
- Supporting our team members’ happiness and excellence.
- Creating wealth through profits and growth.
- Serving and supporting our local and global communities.
- Practicing stewardship through community projects and donated services.
- Creating ongoing win-win partnerships with our stakeholders.
- Promoting the health of our patients through excellence in all that we do.

At the ADA 2014 President-Elect’s Conference, I attended a lecture entitled Marketing: What Great Leaders Understand. During the presentation, Professor Tim Calkins from the Kellogg School of Management said the following: “There are fundamentally two ways to practice: you can be a differentiated player focusing on the quality of your service or you can focus on low price. The reality is that you can’t have both high quality and low prices. You must decide how you want to practice.”

And so in 2015, I want you to think about your identity, who you are as a dentist and how you want to practice. May this New Year be one of health, happiness and prosperity for you.

2015 DUES

Just a reminder that the dues bills for 2015 were mailed in late November and are payable on January 1, 2015. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call Joanne Dover at 225-5961 or 1-800-244-5961. You can now pay online by going to www.nhds.org. In addition, time payment plans are available and we do accept checks and MasterCard or Visa.

New Hampshire Dental Society Foundation

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The NHDS Foundation is the philanthropic arm of the NH Dental Society. The Foundation supports the improvement of oral health in our state, offers loans to dental students from New Hampshire and also grants money to these students for educational materials. Annual contributions can be made to the Foundation by paying the voluntary contribution suggested on your dues bill, or by making a tax deductible contribution directly to the NHDS Foundation c/o the NH Dental Society.
Oral Health Consultant Report
Sarah A. Finne, DMD, MPH

(With the help of ADA State Public Affairs funding we have been able to employ Dr. Sarah Finne as a part time consultant to help us in our public affairs work. What follows is a summary of some of the work she is involved in).

1. I have continued to attend NH Oral Health Coalition meetings on a monthly basis. One meeting a month is for the Policy Committee work and another monthly meeting is for the Knowledge and Information work team. The Policy Committee follows the progress of such items as: The formation and functioning of the Oral Health Pathways commission for SB 193, the Medicaid 1115 waiver, the planning of the Oral Health Forum that was held October 17, timing for a Legislative Breakfast (once new legislators have started), and progress with the NH State Oral Health Plan Revision. The Oral Health Forum was jointly sponsored by the NH Oral Health Coalition, Bi-State Primary Care, the NH Oral Health Program, and the Dental Society. I handled the tasks that needed to be covered by the Dental Society, including general planning and facilitation of the day and an invitational luncheon with Marko Vujicic. I think that the Forum was well received by those in attendance.

The Knowledge and Information work team is developing materials that describe the different type of dental hygiene licenses that are available in New Hampshire and what dentists must do to become supervising or collaborating dentists for these hygienists as required by the BODE. The work team feels that the best way for the general public as well as health professionals to understand the different duties is to have everything clearly spelled out in an easily distributed leaflet. The team is also developing a booklet that covers a number of topics related to oral health. The purpose of this publication is to educate people about oral health, the different places that dental professionals practice (private office, FQHC, community clinic, schools, nursing homes, etc), the relation between oral health and general health, amongst others. I will be able to share these as soon as they are completed.

2. I represent the NHDS on the planning committee of the NH State Oral Health Plan revision. The revision of the plan was funded by a grant to the State Oral Health Program by HNH Foundation. My main focus has been to make sure that the revision does not become a launching place for another “workforce” legislative effort. There is a very strict timeline for interviews of key informants (for example Rob and Puneet were interviewed) that include dentists, hygienists, and other assorted stakeholders from across the state. Much attention has been given to being sure that all possible stakeholders are included — just as was the case with the previous plan. The due date for the finished plan is May 15 and I think that the firm that is handling this revision is doing a good job of honoring their timeline.

3. I was invited to attend an Upper Valley Oral Health Coalition meeting in September. These take place at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center and include members from that community including health care providers from Alice Peck Day Hospital. I am continuing to work with APD on an Emergency Department referral program. The pieces are falling into place and I am still looking for dentists who are willing to help see these patients to take care of their immediate needs instead of just prescribing pain meds and antibiotics.

4. I attended 2 work sessions for NHCAN/ NH Kids Count Coalition and then the Kick-Off Summit. This organization is the one that identifies issues that impact the health and welfare of children in NH and brings forward legislation related to them. They were responsible for SB 193 in its original form. I am happy to say that no new legislative efforts were brought forward dealing with children's oral health. It is very important that the dental society maintain its presence during their work sessions each fall. They have a very strong group of partners.

5. In October I attended the Rural Health Conference. This is a great meeting to network with other health professionals who practice in New England under similar conditions as those of us from NH. The medical dental connection was one of the main topics for the day.

6. I attended a NH Loan Repayment Program stakeholder meeting where we discussed the current levels of loan repayment, whether NH is competitive with what they offer compared to other New England states, and how they could improve their program. There is supposed to be a follow up to this meeting in the next few months.

7. The most important dental Medicaid update is that Jodi Grimbilas, Jim Williamson, and I met with Commissioner Toumpas to discuss the current state of the Medicaid program. We made it clear that we were not just meeting with him to sit and complain — that we were there to explain some of the current challenges that we have identified and to offer suggestions for reform of the program. We expressed our concern that the current audits were basically scaring away providers and cutting off any possibility of recruiting new providers, which could lead to a catastrophic crippling of the program. We discussed the need for an advisory committee of dental stakeholders which would meet at regular intervals to address concerns ranging from pre-authorizations to reimbursement schedules to the administrative burden of being a provider. The Commissioner was very receptive to our ideas and is planning on meeting with us again in the near future after he has gathered more information.

8. Assorted other items: There are ongoing discussions with NHTI regarding EFDA training and possibly a program for the Community Dental Health Coordinators (CDHC) and I handle requests from school based programs to assist in locating dentists to see children without a dental home.
From the Executive Director …

This past December 5, 2014 marked 12 years that I have been privileged to be the Executive Director of the New Hampshire Dental Society. As most of you know I will be retiring from this position on March 31, 2015. My wife Kathie and I moved here from Buffalo, NY where I had served as ED of the Eighth District Dental Society, an 1100 member Component of the New York State Dental Association. When I came here I did know something about Dentistry and had a working knowledge of the relationship we had with the ADA, but I knew very little about New Hampshire. I am a Connecticut native but had only visited NH occasionally, but we knew we wanted to come back to New England. This has been the best move of our lives and we have come to see NH as our home.

Over the years I have learned a great deal about this state, about dentistry in this state, and have met some wonderful people, both dentists and non-dentists. I have loved my work at the NHDS and I hope that I have made some positive contributions to Dentistry and especially to the NH Dental Society. I have so many people to thank; I certainly cannot name all of you personally but I would like to name a couple of groups. First of all, the current and all of the past presidents of the NHDS: I have admired all of you for your dedication to your profession, to the Dental Society and all of its members, and to the improvement of the oral health of the public. I don’t think many appreciate the time these individuals spend on your behalf and the sacrifices they make to serve you. In my years with Dentistry I have served with 25 presidents (here and in Buffalo) and I am grateful for your leadership, your friendship and support, and the inspiration you have given me by your dedication.

I am also grateful for all of you who have served on the Board of Trustees, Councils and Committees, in Component leadership and all who have contributed to the success we have had. Thank you for your friendship, your support, your encouragement and your kind words. I have met many wonderful people and I will miss you.

During my tenure here and in Buffalo I have made it one of my high priorities to make the Dental Society more visible in the community and around the state. I have tried to “have us at the table” in every discussion about oral health and even in discussions about overall health that are increasingly taking place all over NH. Whether it be at the Legislature, at the Public Health Association, with the Community Health Centers or in small business discussions, I have strived to represent your issues and the role that the NHDS should play in all these arenas. I have enjoyed this part of my work and I hope I have always represented you well. I hope the Dental Society will continue to be represented in all these places because I think it is critical that we be there. Gone are the days that dentists can only be in their offices with little connection to the world around them and surely gone are the days when the Dental Society can only be at 23 South State St. in Concord. Unless we are out in the community, in Concord and throughout the state, advocating, educating, listening to and supporting others who share our values and our message, we will surely fail to be successful.

The Search Committee is hard at work with a goal of bringing on a new ED in early March. I will help this individual in any way I can but will never get in his/her way as they begin their journey with you in this great Association and state. If the new Executive Director receives the encouragement and support I received over these last 12+ years then they cannot help but be successful.

Thank you – it has been a great privilege to work with you.

James J. Williamson

NHDS Facebook Page

The New Hampshire Dental Society has a Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/SmileNH – and now we need your help to get the word out. All you need do is simply “like” the page, and that will help us to build an audience. We created this page because we wanted to provide a place where our New Hampshire communities can obtain oral health information. The purpose of this page is to communicate and share information about events, news and to share information of interest to the dental profession or the public. So log on, share ideas, and help us make New Hampshire smile!
Local Dentist Funds New Lab

A generous donation by a local dentist will go a long way toward solving a space crunch at one of the most important places at the Nashua charter school focused on the sciences: the science lab. Dr. Scott Bobbitt donated $30,000 to the Academy of Science and Design to build a second chemistry lab, halving the free-for-all of four classes sharing the lab space and better fulfilling the school’s mission to focus on education in science, technology, engineering and math.

Amy Bewley, Coordinator of Admissions, Marketing and Communications for ASD, said students currently have to share one lab between four separate science classes. “We have one lab for both biology and chemistry, both classes rotate through ... sometimes there are up to four classes running at the same time,” said Bewley. She said the space issue can cause scheduling conflicts, and teachers routinely have to coordinate with other instructors for space in the lab. Although several classes compete for the space, Bewley said having just one more lab will make a difference since two classes could comfortably use lab space at a time. Bewley also said Bobbitt’s contribution will entirely fund the new lab. Construction is likely to commence over the summer, she said. “Now we’re trying to design it and get the best prices on equipment. We want to take our time with it ... to use such a generous donation in the best way possible.”

Bewley said she hopes the lab to be ready by next fall. The new “Dr. Bobbitt’s Chem Lab” is the biggest renovation project planned at the Academy for now. The latest major change was over a year ago, when the Academy was able to take over additional space at its current facility on Amherst Street in Nashua. Bobbitt’s contribution came as a response to the Academy’s outreach for community partnerships to help support the school; specifically for building the chemistry lab.

Bobbitt, who recently celebrated 25 years as a family dentist, supports ASD’s mission to strengthen STEM education. “It would be impossible to deliver the kind of dentistry I do without a strong STEM background. I would have thrived in a school like this were it available when I was a student,” Bobbitt said, pointing out that he uses chemistry, biology, physics, math and medical skills every day. “The practice that I have today was the stuff of science fiction when I graduated from the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine 25 years ago,” he said in an ASD media release. Bobbitt’s practice is at 76 Allds St. in Nashua.

Messages From The Board of Dental Examiners

1. The New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners has proposed changes to its administrative rules which would change the requirement of CPR to BLS-HCP (Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers).

   If this change is approved, there are two methods of BLS for healthcare providers:
   - BLS-HCP is the four hour training course with one and two rescuer CPR, adult and child CPR, and bag-mask ventilation in its curriculum.
   - Heartcode is an on-line BLS course with an e-learning interactive component which is self-directed, but there must also be participation in a hands-on skills session with an AHA certified instructor to achieve certification.  This also includes one and two rescuer CPR, adult and child CPR and Bag-mask ventilation.

   It is important to periodically check the Board’s website at www.nh.gov/dental for any changes to statutes and administrative rules.

2. There is a link to the ADA/CDC guidelines on the NHDS website at www.nhds.org

3. Hygienists work under the supervision of dentists and dentists are therefore responsible for making sure their hygienists have current licenses. A reminder that hygienists need to renew their licenses this year.
UPCOMING C.E. PROGRAMS

January 29-31, 2015
Boston, MA
Yankee Dental Meeting

March 13, 2015
Grappone Conference Center, Concord NH
Dr. Timothy Hempton
Periodontics (Specific title to be announced)

November 13, 2015
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**Keith F. Batchelder, DMD**  
Ammonoosuc Community Health Services, Dental and Oral Health Clinic, 5 Mt Eustis Rd, Littleton, NH 03561. Graduated from University of Connecticut in 1979. Dr. Batchelder is also a member of Massachusetts Board of Registration in Dentistry.

**Brandon S. Beaudoin, DMD**  
Hudson Dental Associates, 5 George Street, Hudson, NH 03051. Graduated from UConn School of Dental Medicine in 2012 and completed a GPR at Cambridge Health Alliance/Harvard in 2013. Dr. Beaudoin is a native of Sanford Maine, where his grandfather, father and uncle all practiced Dentistry. He and his wife, Dr. Sogole Moin, who also is a dentist, make their home in West Newbury, MA. Brandon plays soccer and enjoys water sports and snow skiing.

**Alana J. Bednarz, DMD**  
Practicing with Dr. James Metcalf, 1 Trafalgar Square, Suite 201, Nashua, NH 03003. Graduated Magna Cum Laude from Tufts in 2012 and received her orthodontic certificate in 2014. A native and current resident of Nashua, Dr. Bednarz enjoys baking, running, and spending time with family and friends.

**Steven A. Blum, DMD**  
General Practice, 18 Park St, Gorham, NH 03581. Graduated from Tufts University in 1975 and completed his residency at Staten Island Hospital in NY in 1976. Dr. Blum resides in Glen, NH.

**Sameer Dogra, DDS**  
Practicing with Dr. Bernard Ang, 173 S. River Rd, Ste 5, Bedford, NH 03110. Graduated BU Goldman Dental Boston in 2009. Dr. Dogra is married to Dr. Sonia Nagi, who is also a dentist and they reside in Bedford, NH.

**Robert C. Formuth, DDS**  
Practicing with Dr. Anthony Ladds, 5 Chenell Dr, Concord, NH 03301. Graduated from University of North Carolina in 2013 and completed his GPR at Lehigh Valley Health Network in Allenstown, PA in 2014. Dr. Formuth is from Yardley, PA and enjoys hiking, fishing, skiing and playing sports in his free time.

**Mark Governo, DMD**  
General Practice, 2 Campbell St, Lebanon, NHD 03766.

**William D. Guthrie, DDS**  
Bedford Dental Care, 207 Meetinghouse Rd, Bedford, NH 03110. Graduated from University of Maryland, Baltimore College of Dental Surgery in 2013. Completed GPR at Danbury Hospital in Danbury, CT in 2014. Dr. Guthrie and his wife Maggie recently moved to NH and make their home in Exeter with their two sons, Henry (2yrs) and Theo (7 mos.).

**Molly M. Harrison, DMD**  
General Practice, 5 George St, Hudson, NH 03051. Graduated from University of Pittsburgh in 2013 and completed her GPR at Loyola University Medical Center in 2014. Dr. Harrison resides in Portsmouth.

**Charles H. Henry, DDS**  
Oral Maxillofacial Surgery, 40 Mechanic Street, Keene, NH 03431. Graduated from Case Western Reserve University in 1981 and received his certificate in Oral Maxillofacial Surgery in 1990 from Wilmiton Medical Center, Wilmington, DE. Dr. Henry resides in Keene.

**Inhawn Hong, DMD**  
General Practice, 26 Derry Rd, Hudson, NH 03051. Graduated from Tufts University of Dental Medicine in 2010. Dr. Hong and his wife, Jinsun, reside in Nashua.

**Toral G. Joshi, DDS**  
Portsmouth Pediatric Dentistry, 150 Griffin Rd, Ste 1, Portsmouth, NH 03801. Graduated from Columbia University in 2005 and received her Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry from Children’s National Medical Center in 2007. Dr. Joshi and her husband, Sucharit, make their home in Stratham.

**Amelia G. Lane, DMD**  
General Practice, 275 Main Street, Charlestown, NH 03603. Graduated from Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine in 2005. Dr. Lane is delighted to be joining her father, Dr. George Grabe, in his practice as an Associate and returning to her home town. She and her husband Steve reside in Alexandria.

**Di Liu, DDS**  
Aspen Dental-Park Dental Group, 652 Lafayette Rd, Seabrook, NH 03874. Graduated from University of California, San Francisco in 2014. Dr. Liu resides in Portsmouth.

**Kelley J. McLaughlin, DMD**  
Newmarket Dental, 60 Exeter Rd, #5, Newmarket, NH 03857. Graduated from Boston University in 2014. Originally from Vermont, Dr. McLaughlin is very happy to be reunited with the NH Seacoast, residing in Dover. She loves staying active, spending time outdoors, running, kayaking and hiking. She is a greyhound owner and fanatic!

**Darcy A. Neveu, DMD**  
Haas Dental Associates, 4 Manchester Ave, Derry, NH 03038. Graduated from Tufts University in 2014. A southern native, growing up in Georgia, Dr. Neveu, her husband, Kevin, their son and 2 miniature dachshunds now make their home in Manchester. With a passion for mission work, Dr. Neveu looks forward to opportunities to serve. In her spare time you can typically find her singing and playing piano with her church’s worship team, outside for a walk or out to dinner.

**Kelly J. Perry, DMD**  
General Practice, 101 Robie Rd, Bristol, NH 03222 at Mid-State Community Health Center. Graduated Tufts University in 2011 and completed her GPR at UCSF in 2012. She has worked the past 2.5 years at a community health center in Northern California and recently relocated back to the Lakes Region to be close to family. Dr. Kelly enjoys hiking, rock climbing and snowboarding. Dr. Kelly and her spouse reside in Hebron.

**Tracy E. Pogal-Sussman, DMD**  
Linder Dental Associates, 72 South River Rd, Bedford, NH 03110. Graduated from Harvard School of Dental Medicine in 2011 and received her certificate in Orthodontics from the State University of New York at Buffalo. Dr. Pogal-Sussman also resides in Bedford and enjoys outdoor activities such as running, hiking and swimming.

**Kavitha Rajavelu, DMD**  
Aspen Dental, 7 Colby Ct, Bedford, NH 03110. Graduated from Tufts University Dental in 2014. Dr. Rajavelu and her husband reside in Bedford as well.

**Amy E. Rosania, DMD**  
A Periodontal resident, Dr. Rosania will be opening an office in Portsmouth with Dr. David Rosania. Seacoast Periodontics and Dental Implants, 875 Greenfield Rd, Suite B7, Portsmouth, NH. Graduated from University of Pennsylvania in 2012 and will receive her Periodontology Certificate in June of 2015. Dr. Rosania and her husband currently reside in West Hartford, CT.

**David A. Rosania, DMD**  
Periodontist, Dr. David Rosania and Dr. Amy Rosania are opening an office, Seacoast Periodontics and Dental Implants, 875 Greenfield Rd, Suite B7, in Portsmouth, NH. Graduated from UConn in 1979 and received his...
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Children’s Dentistry of the Lakes Region, 369 Hounsell Ave. Unit 1, Gilford, NH 03249. Graduated from Boston University in 2012, receiving his pediatric certificate from Children’s Hospital of Michigan in 2014. Dr. Smith resides in Brentwood.

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Is practicing with Dr. Elizabeth Spindel, DDS, 862 Union St, Manchester, NH 03104. Graduated from Tufts in 2014. Dr. Spindel enjoys painting, sewing, baking and skiing.

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DiBona Dental Group, 19 Hampton Rd, Exeter, NH 03833. Graduated from University of Pittsburg in 2013, completing his GPR at Jesse Brown VAMC in 2014. Dr. Valli is currently residing in Portsmouth.

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Orthodontics, 92 Pine St, North Conway. Graduated from Tufts in 1989, completed his GPR in NYC at Montefiore Medical Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine and received his certificate in Orthodontics. Currently a member of the Maine Dental Society, residing in Raymond ME with his wife Maggie.

Randi S. Tillman, DMD
Northeast Delta Dental, One Delta Drive, Concord, NH 03301. Graduated from University of Pennsylvania in 1977. Currently a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, residing in Sharon, MA with her husband, Dr. Scott Navarro, also a dentist.

Littleton Dentist Named Diplomate in Implant Dentistry

CHICAGO—On May 15, 2014 after passing a rigorous examination on implant dentistry, Hubert Hawkins, IV, DDS, MPH joined 426 other dentists in the United States and Canada in becoming a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry (ABOII/ID), making Dr. Hawkins one of the nation’s leading experts in implant care.

To sit for the examination, Dr. Hawkins was required to practice implant dentistry for at least six years, and prove his implant expertise. To earn the title of Diplomate, Dr. Hawkins presented cases for review by an expert panel of implant dentists and passed a series of written and oral examinations sponsored by the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry.

The ABOII/ID’s examination process measures the in-depth knowledge, proficient skills, and abilities required for practitioners to provide comprehensive, safe, and effective oral implant care for the public.

The ABOII/ID was founded in 1969 and conducts examinations to determine the qualifications and competence of dentists who voluntarily apply to the Board for certification.

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(formerly Donated Dental Services)

We need your help, especially if you live in Nashua, Manchester, Concord, Portsmouth, Dover and Hampton! Please consider giving one of the most important gifts you can give this year and donate your time and services to Dental Lifeline Network • New Hampshire (DLN • NH). Please join the 156 dentists and 24 labs in New Hampshire who already participate in NH’s Donated Dental Service (DDS) program. For over 12 years, NH DDS volunteers have provided life-enhancing, and in some cases, life-saving dental care to those people who are medically fragile, elderly or disabled and who cannot afford treatment. The DDS Program makes volunteering easy: the program coordinator screens patients for financial need and serves as your dentist/patient/lab liaison; you review the patient profile in advance, choose to see or decline any patient, determine your patient’s treatment plan, see the patient in your office, never pay lab costs, never do extra paperwork and decide which and how many cases to take.

The DDS program restores the oral health and often transforms the lives of the patients served, like 61 year-old Mr. W. who lives alone in Manchester. He suffers from colorectal cancer and has undergone several courses of treatment, which deteriorated his teeth and negatively impacted his oral health. Mr. W. had worked in the real estate title industry for many years until his cancer diagnosis. Now he survives on a Social Security Disability benefit and he cannot afford dental care. Thanks to a team of DDS volunteers, Mr. W. received $6,892 in free care that restored his oral health and his smile during a time when he really needed it. He wrote to express his appreciation for this gift.

“I have been meaning to write to tell you how thoroughly pleased I have been with the entire experience. This all happened during a time when I was facing other medical challenges and the opportunity to obtain badly needed dental care was invaluable. Thank you again for all of your help!”

Please join your colleagues and become a DDS volunteer. It is easy -- apply on-line by going to: http://dentallifeline.org/volunteer or contact DDS Coordinator Jan Denson at JDenson@dentallifeline.org or 603.223.1531. To learn more about the program go to Dental Lifeline Network’s website at http://dentallifeline.org/.
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(Your use of these vendors and services will benefit you as well as the NHDS.)

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