

To: New Dentist Committee Members

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CC: Second District, NY County, Suffolk County, Queens County and Bronx County Dental Societies

We mainly discussed two items on the recent new dentist committee conference call.

1. The first item was the upcoming new dentist event in NYC on December 1, during the week of Great NY Dental Meeting. Last year we had close to 100 people in attendance.
 - a. Attached is information that you can use to share this event with you colleagues. It includes a one-page promo sheet and all the social media images you need for all three platforms.
 - b. We plan to have the ADA President, NYSDA and NJDA Presidents, and new dentist committee chairs present at the event.
 - c. There are four sponsors: MLMIC, Bank of America, Patterson and Carr Realty. Same as last year, each sponsor has a minute to talk and then the ADA president has a moment to talk. Quick welcomes and a lot of networking.
 - d. We are first promoting the event to non-members, then inviting members and then residents. We are also mailing a postcard to around 900 new dentists in the NYC, Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Long Island areas.
2. We also discussed finding other opportunities to work with other states to host joint new dentist events just as we are doing with NJ on the new dentist extravaganza. In San Francisco, the new dentist chairs from NY and NJ invited leaders from PA, CT, MA and Maine to see if there is a upcoming opportunity to jointly host. There will likely be a follow-up meeting at the GNYDM to determine a few options. NYSDA staff is researching if it is possible to identify new dentists that are licensed in different states such as CT and NY, NY and NJ or PA and NJ, etc. The logic behind these joint events is that the Associations place boundaries around their states, however new dentist are very transient between states. Many work part-time in one state and part-time in another state. We are hoping to find those non-members new dentists that do not know where to call their home and have them simply join a state to attend events in any state. In addition, to enhance the member experience for members that also work in two different states.