President’s Message

I hope everyone is doing well now that the kids are back to school and hopefully the back-to-school craziness has settled down. Having returned from the WSDA House Of Delegates recently, I thought I would take some time in this newsletter to update you all on some key resolutions that came before the House. It is always interesting to see our legislative process at work and see our association and its members work to improve and advance our profession in this ever-evolving political climate.

1.) HD-8A-2104: Legislative Agenda for 2015: several parts to this resolution but main points are WSDA supports state revenue policies that are fair to dentistry and oppose tax and fee increases that negatively affect dentistry; preservation/extension of funding to dental medicaid, residency programs, federally qualified health centers, loan repayment programs and other funding initiatives which reduce access-to-care barriers; maintaining opposition to work force bills that create mid-level providers; opposing legislation that changes the definition of dentistry. Resolution passed.

2.) HD-8B-2014: Legislative Agenda for 2015; WSDA will be guided by some core principles while taking into account the current political climate when determining our legislative position; it will be guided by 1. what is in the public’s best interest, 2. protects the diagnostic authority of the dentist, 3. cost-effective for the public, 4. cost-effective for the dentist, 5. addresses those in need of dental services while providing adequate reimbursement to the dentists, 6. maintains the integrity of the dental delivery system, 7. maintains that only a dentist can provide irreversible procedures within the scope of their practice. Resolution passed.

3.) HD-10-2014: Dental Hygiene Board; Dental hygienists are seeking to have their own independent board for regulation. Currently in the state of Washington, dental hygienists are regulated by the Department of Health. In most states, hygienists are regulated by the dental board and subsequently have hygienists that sit on the board. WSDA is supporting legislation to merge hygienists onto the dental board and expand the Dental Quality Assurance Commission(DQAC) to include hygienist members but is not in favor of creating an independent hygiene board. Resolution passed.

4.) HD-12-2014: Ethics/Jurisprudence; Resolution to require 2 hours of continuing education every 3 years in Ethics/Jurisprudence. This resolution passed and will be referred to DQAC for consideration.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME
NEW SDDS MEMBERS

Randal Henneberg, DDS, General
15701 E Sprague Ave Suite F
509.924.0055

Heather Moore, DDS, General
101 W Cascade Way, Spokane
509.466.2499

Ryan Bate, DDS, General
309 W Crawford St., Deer Park
509.276.6996

Teeth Week

We are partnering with the Washington State Dental Association, Washington Dental Service Foundation and Empire Health Foundation to bring Teeth Week to Spokane October 18-24!

We need your help!

We are looking for members and their staff to conduct a short presentation at area schools. These presentations will include the importance of oral health care, brushing, tobacco prevention, etc. All materials and hygiene kits will be provided for you.

We have MANY excited school staff and students excited about Teeth Week!

Interested? Please contact Wendy at wendy@spokanedentalsociety.org or 509.838.0436

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5.) HD-13-2014: Dental License Renewal Regulations Change: Currently, dentists in the state are required to renew their dental license by their birthday. If licenses are not renewed on time, in addition to practicing dentistry without a license, insurances companies do not have to pay claims during the period when the licensed lapsed. And they are enforcing this. WSDA is proposing legislation that would allow for a grace period for renewal. One option is to have the Department of Health send a certified letter when the license is not renewed by the renewal date and add a 50% fee in addition to the fee for the year as well as allow for a 30-day grace period for renewal. This would also generate more revenue for the state. After a long discussion on the floor of the House, it was recommended that the resolution be referred back to the WSDA Board of Directors for further discussion. One further point on the issue of license renewal: dental malpractice carriers are also looking at this as well. If your license lapses then you may not likely be covered for any claims during this period.

6.) HD-17-2014: Definition of Dentistry: Defines scope of practice for dentistry. This is important as it will be used as a basis against the corporate practice of dentistry, maintaining that only a dentist(s) can own and operate a dental practice(s).

There were several more resolutions but these were the main ones that were at the core of the profession. It was not my intention to overload you with too much information but I feel it is important for our members to understand where we are as a profession and the challenges that we continue to face. I hope to see everyone at our October 14th General Membership meeting at the Lincoln Center. We will be hosting our candidates for state office and it will be a great opportunity to learn who they are if you do not already know them and ask them some questions that are pertinent to our profession. Thank you again for your commitment to our great profession.

Yours in Dentistry,
Jonathan Judd, DDS
SDDS General Membership Meeting

TUESDAY, October 14 @ 6:00pm
The Lincoln Center - 1316 N Lincoln Street, Spokane, 99201

~ Program ~

Our October general membership meeting is designed for SDDS members to meet our representatives, local elected officials and their challengers.

Confirmed attendees as of October 2, 2014:

Donald Dover, 6th District Position 1
Matt Shea, 4th District Position 2
Josh Arritola, 4th District Position 2
Diana Wilhite, 4th District Position 1
Senator Mike Baumgartner, 6th District Senate
Bob McCaslin, 4th District Position 1
Tim Benn, 3rd District Position 1

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Hospitality Hour 5:30 p.m.
Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Program 6:00 p.m.
Announcements 7:00 p.m.

MENU

Buffet: Rolls & Butter, House Salad, Almond Chicken, Curry Pork Loin, Stir Fried Vegetables
Chef's Choice Dessert

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Please note the SDDS has to guarantee and pay for all reservations. If you cannot attend, please be prepared to honor and pay for any reservations NOT CANCELLED in advance. Thank you.

Please detach reservation form and return with check or credit card number to:
Spokane District Dental Society — 23403 E Mission Ave, Suite 218, Liberty Lake, WA 99019 or
Fax: 509-838-5040 or Email: wendy@spokanedentalsociety.org

______________________________________________________________________________________________

NAME ________________________________________________________________________________________________

Visa/Mastercard________________________________________Exp. Date_____________Billing Zip Code ___________

*** Please note: For your protection, SDDS does NOT keep credit cards on file. Please complete this form, if using a credit card.***

Buffet Dinner: $35 (Includes service charge and sales tax)

No charge if attending meeting without dinner
General Membership Meetings
Lincoln Center
5:30pm Social, 6:00 Dinner, CE & Society Business

October 14: Meeting with State Legislators and Local Elected Officials.
November 11: Malpractice, DQAC Complaints, Christopher Kerley, Attorney with Evans, Craven and Lackie


March 10: Odontogenic Sinusitis, Dr. Al Pokorny(Spokane ENT) and Dr. Rod Tataryn

April 14: SDDS Elections, Update on Bisphosphonate/Medication-Associated Osteonecrosis of the Jaw (BRONJ/MRONJ), Dr. Nicholas Freuen.

May 12: WSDA Visitation

Executive Council Meetings
Luigi’s Restaurant, 6:00pm
Open to ALL members

| September 23 | December - No Mtg. | March 24 |
| October 28  | January 27        | April 28 |
| November 25 | February 24       | May 26   |

April 16 - 18, 2015
Inland Northwest Dental Conference | www.indc-spokane.com
Continuing Education for the entire dental team! A few of our amazing speakers include: Dr. Joel Berg, Dr. Ron Jackson, Dr. Mark Donaldson, Dr. Jason Goodchild, Sarah Jackson, RDH, Sherry Blair, Phyllis Martina, RDH, Dr. Rob Veis and many, many more plus a surprise speaker!!

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2015
SDDS FOUNDATION GALA
Northern Quest Resort
SAVE THE DATE!!
APRIL 16 – 18, 2015

** New this year: Saturday courses and a surprise guest speaker!
Continuing Education for the ENTIRE dental team!

http://www.indc-spokane.com/

The Official Conference Program will be mailed to offices soon.

A few course titles include:

- Complex Medical Patients and Dental Considerations (Cardiovascular Challenges)
- Relevant and Useful Pharmacology (Pharmacokinetics / Pharmacodynamics / Pharmacogenomics)
- The Keys to Successful, Predictable, and Efficient Direct Posterior Composite Restorations
- Interceptive Orthodontics: Early Treatment for Children
- Minor Tooth Movement for Adults
- POSTERIOR COMPOSITES: A Rapid, Simplified Placement Technique
- Esthetic Restorative Excellence with Inlays/Onlays
- Creating a Road Map to Health, Function, and Esthetics: The art and science of treatment planning, case presentation, and achieving case acceptance!
- The Dental Emergency Kit and Medical Emergencies (Keeping Patients Safe)
- Practice Management
- Medicaid Billing Workshop
- Prevention & Treatment for the Wear & Tear on Oral Tissues
- Social Media Training
- Ten Things You Should Never Say To Patients
- Dealing with Change and Transitions and Giving
- Receiving Feedback Prevention vs. Prosecution
- HIPAA
- Infection Control 101: The Basics of Compliance, Creating a Culture of Safety in Your Practice
- Emergency Preparedness 101
- Ergonomics
- Lawsuit Prevention and Tax Reduction
- BLS for the Healthcare Provider
- First Aid
- OSHA WISHA Compliance
- CDC Infection Control
- The Caries Management Continuum: Treating Caries as a Disease
- Going Green: Implications for the Dental Office
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Blood Borne Pathogens
- Complex Medical Patients and Dental Considerations (Respiratory Challenges)
- Dentrix Workshop

A few great speakers include: Dr. Joel Berg, Dr. Rob Veis, Dr. Ron Jackson, Dr. Mark Donaldson, Sherry Blair, Kandis Garland, Dianne Glasscoe Watterson and MANY MORE!!
A job board is now maintained on the NEW SDDS web site:

www.spokanedentalsociety.org

Dentist

The Benewah Medical and Wellness Center is proud to offer the following positions in our Dental Clinic

Dental Director  Pediatric Dentist  Dental Assistants

Please review job descriptions and submit your application at www.bmcwc.com.

Dentist Needed at EWU

Dentist needed for Tuesdays. Perfect for someone who would love to get involved in passing on his/her knowledge to dental hygiene students. Job entails supervising all aspects of restorative procedures, doing general exams and giving feedback on student's work. Positive workplace with eager students hungry to learn and greatly appreciative.

If interested, please contact Leila at EWU Riverpoint Campus 509.828.1317

Associate Dentist Position Available

Seeking associate for established North Spokane dental practice with options to purchase.

Please contact Cathy to set up an interview.

509-235-8451
cathyr@drcollinsdds.com

I am the ASSOCIATE DENTIST your team has been waiting for!

My passion for dentistry and humanitarian work has allowed me the opportunities to practice around the world. These opportunities have led me to develop excellent patient rapport at a high skill level, while upholding strong values for good character and ethical standards. My goal is to join a dental team that is dedicated to providing the highest possible quality of care to patients while maintaining a safe and comfortable environment. I am a recent graduate of the USC School of Dentistry who is ideally looking for a full time position.

Contact: 702.349.3765  Email: loribiasidds@gmail.com

General Dentist

Are you wanting to retire, but not sure if the timing is right? Or are you wanting to slow down and work less days/week? Maybe you are simply tired of the stress and hassles of running your own practice? We may have a great solution? We are looking for a dentist who would like to liquidate his/her practice completely, or would like to work "in" the practice without managing it and stressing about it.

Eric Ellingsen DDS and Jeff Henneberg DDS are looking for a practice in the Spokane Valley. We want to preserve independent dentistry and may have a solution that is ideal. Call us at (509) 928-8400 or (509) 924-2866 or email: eric@smilesourcespokane.com

Periodontist / Oral Surgeon

Do you possess outstanding clinical skills and a heart for people? Our highly successful and growing practice In beautiful Colville Washington is seeking a Periodontist / Oral Surgeon who specializes in implants for 1-2 days per month. Applicants must have great people skills and always put the needs and desires of the patient first. We provide an extremely high standard of care and offer a wide array of dental services including. Our incredible support team is dedicated to providing thoughtful care in a warm and friendly environment.

Please e-mail a cover letter and resume immediately to: Dentalnow1@aol.com

General Dentist

Do you possess outstanding clinical skills and a heart for people? Our highly successful and growing practice In beautiful Colville Washington is seeking an Associate General Dentist. Applicants must have great people skills and always put the needs and desires of the patient first. We provide an extremely high standard of care and offer a wide array of dental services including. Our incredible support team is dedicated to providing thoughtful care in a warm and friendly environment.

Please e-mail a cover letter and resume immediately to: Dentalnow1@aol.com
Seeking General Dentist

General dental practice seeking an associate dentist to join our team. Looking for someone that is comfortable performing a broad scope of dental care on all ages of patients. Please contact Mike at 509-995-0707

General Dentist - Private Practice

A great full time, private practice opportunity for a General Dentist in Spokane Washington! The ideal candidate has a true passion for the profession, is highly skilled, self-motivated and comfortable working independently. If joining our professional, energetic team is intriguing to you, email your CV and resume' to: julie@richardsoncoaching.com

Looking to Purchase a Practice


Looking for Associate Position

2013 UW RIDE grad looking for FT/PT associate position, partnership, or purchase. On rotation in Spokane Jan - April. Would love to meet up during that time. 360.820.1407 tuckerb@u.washington.edu

Associate Position Available

Assoc. Position Available. Requires 2 yrs experience. Must be comfortable with molar endo and surgical extractions. Schedule is M, W, Th, Fr and some Saturdays. Please email resume sherrie.dean@smilebrands.com. Comprehensive benefits package is offered for FT.

Looking for Opportunity in NE Idaho or E Washington

2010 Univ of Minnesota grad relocating from Colorado. Looking for opportunity in Northern ID or Eastern WA. Matthew Hawn at 715-864-6559 or mjhawn@gmail.com

Looking for FT Associate Position

2014 Creighton University graduate looking for full time associate position starting summer of 2014 in the Spokane area that could transition into a partnership or purchase. Fluent in Spanish. Visiting Spokane August 2013 and would be available to meet during that time. 801.616.0145. dgbingham@gmail.com

Looking to Purchase Practice

2007 Univ of Maryland grad wanting to purchase in Eastern WA. 5 yrs experience and can handle almost anything. Email: filling-groovy@hotmail.com or 406-210-9699.

Looking to Buy a Practice

Do you want to sell your practice? I'm a motivated private buyer. (WA licensed DDS) with approved financing for dental practice and building. keefejc@gmail.com or Jason at 509-675-0029.

Looking for Associate Position in E. Washington

2013 Indiana Univ. Dental School grad seeking FT/PT associate position in Eastern/Central WA. 812-583-1729 or mjbacks@iupui.edu

Staff positions are available on our web site. Interested in posting a position?

Email the ad to wendy@spokanedentalsociety.org

www.spokanedentalsociety.org
Dear SDDS Member,

On behalf of the Spokane District Dental Society Foundation Board, I invite you to participate in a very special event. The Spokane District Dental Society Foundation (SDDSF) will hold its fifth annual Gala at the Northern Quest Resort & Casino on Friday, April 17, 2015. We need your help to make it a success.

What can you do?

Please consider donating items which can be included in our live and silent auctions. Donations small and large are welcomed! A few great ideas include: themed gift baskets (wine, family fun night, spa, sports, etc.), tickets to sporting events, concerts and theme parks, golf vouchers, airline tickets, artworks, vacations, dinner gift certificates and services. NO donation is too small. The SDDSF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. As such, your much needed donation is tax deductible! Monetary donations are always welcome and again, tax deductible.

How do you donate?

If you are able to contribute, please complete the attached form and send to:

Spokane District Dental Society Foundation
23403 E Mission Ave, Suite 218
Liberty Lake, WA 99019
509.838.0436 T
509.838.5040 F
wendy@spokanedentalsociety.org

Where does the money go?

The money we raise supports our many programs designed to promote improved oral health and increased opportunities for dental care to those in need throughout our community. The auction is one of our major sources of revenue each year, and helps to sustain and expand our programs and improve access to care.

Your support is truly needed—and appreciated—to make this benefit a success!

Sincerely,

Amir Ganji, DMD
President, Spokane District Dental Society Foundation
Spokane District Dental Society Foundation
5th Annual Gala
2015 Auction Donation Form

Contact Name: _______________________________ Date: ____________________________

Title: ______________________________________

Company Name: ________________________________________________________________
(as it should appear on signage)

Phone: ___________________ Fax: ___________________ Email: _______________________

Mailing Address: _______________________________________________________________

City, State: _____________________________ Zip: _________________________________

Website: _________________________________________________________________

Item/Service Donated: __________________________________________________________

Gift Certificate (if applicable): Attached/Enclosed (preferred) Create certificate at SDDSF

Approx. Retail Value: $ __________________________

Minimum Bid: $ _____________________________

Expiration Date: __________________________

Item Restrictions: ____________________________________________________________
(dates, shipping, delivery, availability, etc.)

Signature: ________________________________________________

Date: ________________________________

If item is a gift certificate, please include a photo, brochure, menu, etc. (no larger than 8 ½” x 11”) that will help us promote your item/business in the auction area display. Please also e-mail a digital image for personal/business recognition on our website to wendy@spokandedcntalsociety.org. NOTE: Photo’s cannot be copied from Websites and printed for the display. Photo images less than 300 dpi cannot be accepted.

Please mail/fax/email form to:

Wendy Johnson
Spokane District Dental Society
23403 E Mission Ave, Suite 218
Liberty Lake, WA 99019
Phone: 509.838.0436
Fax: 509.838.5040
Email: wendy@spokandedcntalsociety.org
**Renewals**

**How do I renew my license?**

Dentists must renew their licenses annually on or before their birthday. They are required to submit the appropriate fee and attest to completion of 21 hours of continuing education with each renewal cycle. Refer to [WAC 246-817-440](http://example.com) and [246-12](http://example.com) (7) for more information. Please keep your address updated to receive courtesy renewal notices.

**Avoid an expired license**

Don't let your license expire. You must make sure we have your renewal before it expires. Otherwise, you won't be allowed to practice. A timely postmark on your renewal won't prevent an expired license. Renewals sent by mail take about two weeks to process.

**How long will it take to process my renewal?**

If you send it by mail it will take about two weeks to update. If you bring the payment to the front counter it will take about three to seven business days. This saves mail time and you will receive verification during the visit. If you complete your renewal online, the updated information will show on our provider/facility search.

Our goal is to process all renewals within seven business days after we receive them. This includes payment and processing time.

**How do I renew my credential without a renewal notice?**

Courtesy renewal notices are not required for renewal. You may update your credential by mailing your renewal payment to us with documentation of your name, credential number, current mailing address and any other renewal requirements.

You may also contact our Customer Service Office or see your profession's webpage for current renewal fees and requirements.

**How do I know what my expiration date is?**

Your license lists the expiration date. It is your birthday. You may also look at our provider/facility search to see your expiration date.

**Continuing Education**

**How many hours of continuing education do I need to renew my dental license?**

Twenty-one hours annually. State law details continuing education requirements for dentists. ([WAC 246-817-440](http://example.com))

**Do I need to send copies of certificates of completion when I renew?**

No. You must sign an affidavit of compliance annually. You will find the affidavit on the back of your annual renewal notice.
How long do I have to keep continuing education documentation?

You must keep your documentation for four years.

May I count continuing education hours I accumulate for other sources, (i.e. national certification with specialty organizations, etc.) towards this requirement?

Yes, as long as the hours are within the appropriate reporting period.

How many continuing education hours may I get online or through correspondence?

Law indicates a maximum of seven hours in this category. (WAC 246-817-440 (c))

May I count continuing education hours from one year in the next year?

No. You may not carry over continuing education in excess of the required hours earned in a reporting period to the next reporting cycle. (WAC 246-12-230)

If I administer sedation, am I required to take additional continuing education?

Yes. Continuing education requirements are in the rules associated with the specific level of sedation. You may find details below in the "Administration of Anesthetic Agents" section.

We want to provide a continuing education course. How do we get approval?

The commission doesn't approve or accredit continuing education courses. Law indicates that a credit hour for time actually spent in a course may not be less than 50 minutes. (WAC 246-12, Part 7) All courses must be designed to enhance the professional development of the dentist or improve the care provided to patients. You may provide a document to the dentists attending your course, stating the name of the course, the date(s) taken, and the total number of continuing education hours completed. Other organizations, such as American Dental Association, accredit continuing education courses.

Does my study club have to be recognized by some entity to be considered acceptable?

No. Study club hours are an acceptable source of continuing education, provided the coursework is designed to enhance the professional knowledge and development of the practitioner or to enhance services provided to patients. We do recognize there are various types of study clubs and that some are more social in nature, while others are offered, authorized or accredited by various professional organizations.

One of the dental product vendors wants to come into my office and provide an "in service" training on new dental products and materials, techniques and equipment. Is this acceptable continuing education?

Yes. 50 minutes is a credit hour. You should get some type of documentation of the content of the training, the time spent, etc. for your records. We would consider this, per the rule, as training offered or authorized by an industry-recognized private organization or agency.

Explain the volunteer services category – what types of volunteer services are acceptable?

The commission recognizes the value of dentists providing volunteer services to targeted populations. The dentist and recipient both benefit. The commission determined that if the dentist gets some specialized training or education, before providing services to a specific population, up to seven continuing education hours could be accumulated per reporting cycle. Examples of this type of continuing education would be working with the Special Olympics, working with the Smilemobile or ABCD programs, etc. Most of these programs provide training or orientation programs to dentists working in these settings. It isn't the intention for continuing education hours to be granted for routine pro-bono work that is not preceded by specialized education or instructional training.
May I get an extension of time to complete my continuing education?

Dentists may be excused from or granted an extension of continuing education requirements because of illness or other extenuating circumstances. Law requires continuing education to renew your annual license. Any requests should be made several weeks before your renewal date to prevent delays in processing your license renewal. Requests must be in writing and sent to the Dental Quality Assurance Commission Program Manager by email or mail. You may not practice without an active license.

Washington State Dental Quality Assurance Commission
P.O. Box 47852
Olympia, WA 98504

Scope of Practice

May dentists order lab tests for patients?
Yes. Dentists may order lab tests to diagnose and treat dentally related conditions.

May dentists prescribe Zyban for their patients to assist them in smoking cessation?
Yes. Dentists may prescribe smoking cessation products.

When dentists use Triazolam orally on dental patients, is it misleading to advertise as offering sleep dentistry?
Yes. Triazolam is typically used as an anti-anxiety medication that may induce sleep in some patients but does not in all. The use of the term sleep dentistry implies that the patient will be asleep.

May dentists administer botox or dermafillers?

Dental Quality Assurance Commission has issued an interpretive statement about Dentist Scope of Practice – Use of Botulinum Toxin Injections/Dermal Fillers (PDF). The interpretive statement was approved by the commission on July 26, 2013, and filed by the Office of the Code Reviser on August 20, 2013, as WSR 13-17-090.

The use of botulinum toxin injections or dermal fillers in the soft tissues throughout the face can be within the scope of practice of a dentist licensed under chapter 18.32.020 RCW when:

Used to treat functional or esthetic dental conditions and their direct esthetic consequences; and

The treating dentist has appropriate, verifiable training and experience.

The use of botulinum toxin injections or dermal fillers outside the treatment of dental-related conditions for purely cosmetic purposes is not within the scope of practice of dentists not specialty trained as an oral and maxillofacial surgeon. (RCW 18.32.020)

General

Where may I locate the dental laws?

You may find the laws relating to the practice of dentistry on our website. (RCW 18.32-Dentistry, RCW 18.260-Dental Professionals, RCW 18.350-Dental Anesthesia Assistants and WAC 246-817-Dental Quality Assurance Commission)
Can a dentist charge a patient for a copy of the patient record?

Yes. RCW 70.02 governs medical records — healthcare information access and disclosure RCW 70.02.010, RCW 70.02.080, and WAC 246-08-400 provides how much can be charged.

Do all dental offices have to be paperless?

The Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act requires that healthcare providers who accept Medicare and Medicaid patients/payments change from paper to electronic patient records by 2015. This act is part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 and has an effect on HIPAA as well. More information about this requirement is on HealthIT.gov.

How long must a dentist keep a record?

Five years according to the maintenance and retention of records law, WAC 246-817-310.

Does my prescription pad need two signature lines?

Yes. RCW 69.41.120 requires that all written prescriptions have two signature lines at opposite ends of the bottom of the form. Under the line at the right side shall be clearly printed the words “DISPENSE AS WRITTEN.” Under the line at the left side shall be clearly printed the words “SUBSTITUTION PERMITTED.” The practitioner must communicate instructions to the pharmacist by signing the appropriate line. For oral prescriptions, the practitioner or the practitioner’s agent must tell the pharmacist whether a therapeutically equivalent generic drug may be substituted. This law includes prescriptions generated electronically.

Do I need to keep a copy of written prescriptions I provide to a dental laboratory or to a dental technician?

Yes. WAC 246-817-330 indicates an original prescription shall be referred to the dental laboratory or the dental technician and the carbon copy shall be retained for three years by the dentist in an orderly, accessible file and shall be readily available for inspection by the secretary or an authorized representative. WAC 246-817-340 requires an accurate record of any medication(s) prescribed or dispensed be clearly indicated on the patient history.

Do I have to post my license in my office?

Yes. Dentists, dental hygienists, expanded function dental auxiliaries, and dental assistants must place their license so it is visible to people receiving services in the premises. (WAC 246-817-301)

May I advertise through Groupon for my dental office?

Although dental laws do not specifically address Groupon or fee splitting, RCW 19.68 prohibits fee splitting by healthcare providers. The American Dental Association (ADA) Principles of Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct states under 4.E. that “dentists shall not accept or tender ‘rebates’ or ‘split fees’” and that this applies to “business dealings between dentists and any third party, not just other dentists.” The commission is not aware of the specific contract terms and cannot make a comprehensive determination as to whether Groupon contracts in general violate the anti-rebating statute. If you choose to use Groupon or other like service, it’s encouraged that you seek independent counsel to evaluate the actual service contract and associated laws.

ALL of this information and MORE including a list of pharmacies, job board, and CE opportunities can be found on our web site: www.spokanedentalsociety.org
Prime Spokane Valley Dental Suite
Now Available

100 N. Mullan Building
CenterPointe Business Park (Argonne Corridor)
2100 Square Feet
$18.50 Per SF (Includes Base & Operating)

* 4 Dental Stations, 2 Lab’s
* Reception Area, Offices
* Dental Equipment Available
* High Visibility & Signage

*Compressor
* Break Room / Storage
* Custom Cabinets
*Onsite Property Management

*Easy Access to I-90 and Sprague Ave*

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(509) 926-5311 phone
(509) 927-4823 fax
ggarger@argerco.com

Property information on this flyer is for convenience only and should not be relied upon for accuracy. All prospective buyers should conduct their own analysis and inspections for their intended use.
The following Resolutions were accepted by the House

Audit HD-03-2014
Budget HD-04-2014
Dues HD-05-2014
Location of 2017 House HD-07-2014
Recent Graduate Dues HD-11-2014
Reduced Faculty Dues HD 14-2014
Continuing Dental Education in Washington state HD-16-2014
Dental Benefits Legislation HD-09-2014
Dental Hygiene Board HD-10-2014
Definition of Dentistry HD-17-2014

The following Resolutions were rejected by the House

New Core Principles HD-15-2014

The following Resolutions were adopted with amendments

Legislative Agenda for 2015 HD-08-2014
HD-08A-2014 Adopted as Amended: WSDA Legislative Agenda for 2015
HD-08B-2014 Adopted as Amended: WSDA Legislative Agenda for 2015

Ethics/Jurisprudence Continuing Education for License Renewal
Adopted as Amended: Ethics/Jurisprudence Continuing Education for License Renewal

The following Resolutions were referred to the Board

Dental License Renewal Regulations Change HD-13-2014

2014 Newly Elected Officers
President
Dr. Gregory Ogata
President-Elect
Dr. Bryan Edgar

Newly Elected Board Members
Dr. Ted Baer
Dr. Marissa Bender
Dr. Cindy Pauley
Dr. James Reid

Newly Elected to Committee on Budget & Finance
Dr. Nathan Russell

Newly Elected ADA Delegates
Dr. Bruce Kinney
Dr. Sammy Pak

Newly Elected to Committee on Government Affairs
Dr. Miki Suetsugu
Offices Accepting Adult Dental Medicaid

EWU Hygiene Clinic 368-6510

Chas Clinics
Denny Murphy Clinic 1001 W 2nd Avenue, Spokane 434-0308
Maple Clinic 3919 N. Maple Street, Spokane 242-1821
North County Clinic 401 S. Main Street, Deer Park 434-0292

Riverstone Family Health/Northeast Dental Clinic
4001 N. Cook Street (Spokane, 99207) 326-4382

N.E. Washington Health Programs/Lake Spokane Community Dental Clinic
5952 Blackstone Way, Suite 100 (Nine Mile Falls) 464-0002

I.D.E.A Clinic
4001 N. Cook Street (Spokane, 99207) 482-4332

Dr. John Burke
919 N Pines 924-0381

Dr. Don Marshall
707 W Frances Ave #200
**There currently is a waiting list** 327-3368

Dr. Alfred Fairbanks
1410 SE Bishop Blvd (Pullman) 332-2329

Drs. Dale Crum & David Gailey
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