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The MDA 2016 Annual Convention is right around the corner. Headlining the CE offerings is Dr. Hal Crossley, a well-known expert on street drugs and chemical dependency as well as the clinical pharmacology of dental drugs. Friday's CE, "Street Drugs Exposed," is included in the Package Plans for both the dentist and hygienist members. No one under 18 will be allowed to attend. The Saturday CE, "Want Clues to Your Patient's Health: Look at Their Medications," is part of the dentists' Package Plan. Both courses are recommended for dentists, hygienists, assistants and office personnel.

Exhibits will be held Friday from 10 am - 5:00 pm. Take advantage of day-of-the-show specials and get raffle tickets from exhibitors to take a chance on some great raffle prizes. Winners will be drawn after the Crossly course at 4:15 pm in the exhibit hall. You must be present to win!!!

Friday's registration also includes a Continental Breakfast with fresh fruit juices, sliced fruit, yogurts, breads, muffins, bagels, and coffee or tea. Friday registration also includes lunch for all convention registrants. It is free but you will need a ticket and you must make a lunch choice on the Registration Form. There will also be a complimentary beer and wine reception from 6-7 pm. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres with colleagues.

Attendees can choose from three luncheons on Saturday.

- Dental Student/New Member Luncheon on "Dental Practice Finance" - All dental students and new dentists practicing 5 years or less may attend at no cost. All other MDA members are welcome. (\$30 - 2 Category 2 credits)
- "Pregnancy and Oral Health: Caring for Women in Maine" is open to all. (\$30 - 2 Category 1 credits)
- Past Presidents/PFA/ICD/ACD luncheon (\$30 - by invitation only)

Saturday also includes the MDA Members Only Business Meeting, a Dental Student Reception and a Dinner/Dance with acknowledgement to past and new MDA officers, awards and dancing with DJ Dan DiBiase.

Enjoy informative CE and gatherings with colleagues and friends on the coast of Maine, June 10-11, 2016 at the Samoset Resort in Rockport, Maine!

Registration Form on page 5.



Things could be worse. Suppose your errors were counted and published every day, like those of a baseball player.

-Author Unknown

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MDA Member Speaks at Primary Care Breakfast



Dr. Rebecca Reeves, of Fish River Rural Health, spoke at the Maine Primary Care Association's Legislative & Business Breakfast on the importance of offering MaineCare benefits to pregnant women.

Notice of Annual Meeting

Maine Dental Service Corporation, d/b/a/ Delta Dental Plan of Maine, will hold its annual meeting of members on Sunday, June 12, 2016, at 10:45 a.m. at the Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside Hotel at 250 Market Street, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.



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Lunch included \$25 per person
For more information or to register:
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12 Drive In Ln
Windham, ME 04062

MAO

June 10, 2016 - Samoset Resort,
Rockport, Maine
Registration: 8:30 am
Lecture: 9:00 am
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Please send checks to:
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Maine Pediatric Dentists

June 10, 2016 - Samoset Resort,
Rockport, Maine
Lecture: 8:30-11:30 am
For more information or to register:
Dr. Whitney Wignall
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MDA Convention 2016 Schedule-At-A-Glance

Friday, June 10, 2016

7:30 am	Registration Opens
7:30 am - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast before Dr. Crossley's course (Free for course attendees)
8:00 am - 11:30 am	CE--Part 1. Street Drugs Exposed with Dr. Harold Crossley
10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Exhibits Open
11:30 am - 1:30 pm	"Lunch Break" on the Exhibit Floor - Free Lunch for MDA Convention Attendees - meet with Exhibitors, Raffles
1:30 - 4:00 pm	CE--Part 2. Street Drugs Exposed with Dr. Harold Crossley
4:15 pm	Raffle winners drawn in the Exhibit Hall
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Reception for all convention attendees and exhibitors
	Evening meal on your own (see list of restaurants at medental.org)

Saturday, June 11, 2016

7:30 am	Registration Opens
7:30 - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast before Dr. Crossley's course (Free for course attendees)
8:00 - 11:30 am	CE--Part 1. Want Clues to Your Patients Health? Look at Their Medications with Dr. Harold Crossley
12 noon - 1:30 pm	PP/PFA/ICD/ACD Luncheon (separate invitation)
12 noon - 1:45 pm	Lunch & Learn - Pregnancy and Oral Health with Dr. Randi Tillman - open to all
12 noon - 1:45 pm	Dental Student/New Member Lunch & Learn (<u>a</u> ll MDA mbrs welcome) – Dental Practice Finance 101- The Road to Practice Ownership and How to Handle Post-Graduate Debt with Edward Nunes from TD Bank (Includes Lunch) (Sponsored by Northeast Delta Dental and USI)
1:45 - 4:15 pm	CE--Part 2. Want Clues to Your Patients Health? Look at Their Medications with Dr. Harold Crossley
4:30 - 5:30 pm	MDA Business Meeting (Members Only)
5:30 - 6:30 pm	Dental Student Reception (Sponsored by UNE and Crest Oral B)
6:45 - 7:30 pm	Recognition of Officers and Awards
7:30 - 10:30 pm	Dinner Dance/ Dancing with DJ Dan DiBiase

↓ Pre-Convention

CNA Risk Management Seminar

Thursday, June 9, 2016

12:30-5:00 pm

Samoset Resort, Rockport

Registration Form is on the MDA website (medental.org)



↗ Post-Convention

The **3rd Annual Free Day of Care** will be held on Sunday, June 12th following the MDA Annual Convention. Volunteers are needed from 9:00 am–2:00 pm.

Information will be posted on the MDA website (medental.org) or to volunteer, contact Timothy Oh, DMD - TOh@caringshandsofmaine.org.

Special Smiles June 11, 2016 -- Looking for Volunteers

Hello MDA members,

Dr. Trowbridge has retired as the director of the Special Smiles program and I have been honored to be asked to take his place. I have been volunteering at this wonderful event since it started and if you have never volunteered, you are missing out.

The dates for the Special Olympics Maine this year are June 10-11th at UMO and the Special Smiles program is on Saturday the 11th. Please be aware that this is the same weekend as the Samoset meeting and every so many years the dates tend to conflict. Weather permitting we will hold the screenings outside on the football field and our tent will be at the end nearest the parking lot under the scoreboard. As always we are seeking volunteers to man the screening tent. We need not only dentists but also hygienists, assistants and anyone else who is interested. The screenings will begin at 9 AM and we generally remain open until about 2 PM in the afternoon. Each year those who do volunteer leave with a tremendous feeling of satisfaction from the time that they have given after seeing how enthusiastically the special olympians compete and how proud they are of their accomplishments.

To those who have volunteered in the past, a heartfelt thank you and to those who have thought about doing it but have not been able to, save the date and join us this year. I urge you all to consider bringing members of your staff to let them all experience the enrichment of spending some time with these incredible special needs athletes. We are fortunate this year also to have volunteer dental students from UNE attending under the direction of Dr. Martinez.

The Special Smiles program would not be possible without the help of our corporate partners. On the national level are Patterson Dental and Colgate Palmolive. Locally we have been very fortunate to have the partnership of Delta Dental and Crest Oral B via Beth Jordan. Beth has arranged, through local promotions, to provide us with battery operated toothbrushes for the athletes. Please thank your representatives from these companies for their ongoing support.

Send me an email if you are interested in helping at lorraineklug@hotmail.com. Please consider volunteering at this very worthwhile event and I thank you in advance.

Lorraine P. Klug, IPDH
207-667-0828 207-460-9928

MDA Convention 2016 Room Coordinators

Room Coordinator for MDA Convention 2016

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Please check one of the following: Assign me where needed OR

Friday, June 10

8:00 - 11:30 AM -- "Street Drugs Exposed" -- Dr. Harold Crossley [Must be 18 to attend]

1:30 - 4:00 PM -- "Street Drugs Exposed (continued)" - Dr. Harold Crossley [Must be 18 to attend]

Saturday, June 11

8:00 - 11:30 AM -- "Want Clues to Your Patient's Health: Look at Their Medications" -- Dr. Harold Crossley

1:45 - 4:15 PM -- "Want Clues to Your Patient's Health: Look at Their Medications [continued]" -- Dr. Harold Crossley

Please mail:
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Registration Form – Maine Dental Association Annual Convention 2016 – Samoset Resort, Rockport, Maine

Duplicate this form for EACH attendee, including spouses and guests.

Registration Fee -- Check designation.

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City:	State:	Zip:
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Designation	
Dentist Package Plan Mbr	\$ 0
Hygienist Package Plan Mbr	\$ 0
MDA Mbr	\$ 0
Out-of-state ADA Mbr	\$150
Non ADA Mbr	\$250
Hygienist	\$ 0
Assistant	\$ 0
Business Staff	\$ 0
Lab Personnel	\$ 0
Denturist	\$ 0
Spouse	\$ 0
Guest	\$ 0

June 10, 2016

FRIDAY CE Courses (Check corresponding box)	Package Plan Dentist or Hygienist	(practicing) Dentist	(NON- practicing) Dentist	Staff Spouse Guest
Part 1 FRIDAY CE--Street Drugs Exposed with Dr. Harold Crossley -Must be 18+ to attend. No Exceptions! INCLUDES CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & LUNCH (8:00-11:30 am – 3.5 hrs of Cat. 1 credits)	Included in Package fee <input type="checkbox"/>	\$350 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 175 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 150 <input type="checkbox"/>
Part 2 FRIDAY CE--Street Drugs Exposed with Dr. Harold Crossley -Must be 18+ to attend. No Exceptions! (1:30-4:00 pm – 2.5 hrs of Cat. 1 credits)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FRIDAY LUNCH CHOICES	none	Birdie	Mulligan	Fairway
See choice descriptions on page 7 Select ONE →	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SATURDAY Lunch & Learn INCLUDES LUNCH (Check corresponding box)	New Dentist practicing 5 yrs or less	Dentist	Staff Spouse Guest
SATURDAY CE – Dental Student and New Member Lunch & Learn (open to all MDA mbrs.) <i>Dental Practice Finance 101 - The Road to Practice Ownership</i> with Edward Nunes (noon-1:45 pm – 1.5 hrs Category 2 credits)	FREE <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30 <input type="checkbox"/>
	Rosemary Grilled Chicken Salad with Fruit and Dessert		

SATURDAY Lunch & Learn INCLUDES LUNCH Rosemary Grilled Chicken Salad with Fruit and Dessert	Dentist Staff Spouse Guest
SATURDAY CE – Pregnancy and Oral Health: Caring for Women in Maine with Dr. Randi Tillman (noon-1:45 pm – 1.5 hrs Category 1 credits)	\$30 <input type="checkbox"/>

June 11, 2016

SATURDAY CE Courses (Check corresponding box)	Package Plan Dentist only	(practicing) Dentist	(NON- practicing) Dentist	Staff Spouse Guest
Part 1 SATURDAY CE--Want Clues to Your Patient's Health: Look at Their Medications with Dr. Harold Crossley INCLUDES CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (8:00-11:30 am 3.5 hrs of Cat. 1 credits)	Included in Package fee <input type="checkbox"/>	\$350 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 175 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 150 <input type="checkbox"/>
Part 2 SATURDAY CE--Want Clues to Your Patient's Health: Look at Their Medications with Dr. Harold Crossley (1:45-4:15 pm – 2.5 hrs of Cat. 1 credits)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Meals / Festivities	Cost	Total Cost
SATURDAY Luncheon ONLY for Past Presidents, Pierre Fauchard Academy, International College of Dentists, American College of Dentists (noon-1:30 pm) Boursin Stuffed Chicken Breast with Salad and Dessert		\$30 <input type="checkbox"/>
SATURDAY "Evening" Dental Student Reception, and Dinner Dance (5:30 pm) <i>Entertainment with DJ Dan DiBiase</i> # _____ adults	@ \$75	

Enclosed is my check. Please use my credit card information on other side.

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Totals	
Registration Fee	\$
Continuing Education Total	\$
Meals/Festivities	\$
Sponsor a Dental Student \$50.00	\$
Total	\$

All Politics Is Local

John Bastej, MDA Director of Governmental Affairs

You hear that phrase every election year, right? "All politics is local," is a catch phrase that tells candidates for legislative office to focus on local issues.

Now I want you to think of it in the reverse; how can you make them see your local issues. I want you to think of how you can motivate local politicians about issues that are important to dentistry, like the regulation of Dental Hygiene Therapists. You do that by being active and taking part in the LOCAL political process. That means, at the local level you should be meeting and talking with local legislators and letting them know what is important to you, as a local dentist.

In March, all across Maine, the Republican and Democratic parties held caucuses that connected many hometown politicians with their constituents. If you attended, as I am sure many of you did, I hope it whetted your political appetite for the upcoming elections. Yes, I know that some dentists are politically active and some are not. That's what I want to talk about in this column because it is especially important to be active in the fall elections.

Local political activity by each of you truly affects the Maine legislature and the policies the MDA champions. Your activity will affect and control both your profession and how dentists are treated. Taking part in the legislative process is probably one of the reasons you joined the MDA. But the MDA can't do it alone, it's a team effort and as part of the team your job is to elect legislators who agree with MDA positions.

Elections in Maine:

Every two years all the Senators and Representatives who represent you stand for election, and 2016 is election year which means there will be another election cycle this summer. On Nov. 8, 2016 all 186 legislators (35 Senators and 151 Representatives), will be elected, or reelected. The campaigns have already started. When the current session of the legislature is over on April 20th, about 420 Republicans, Democrats, Greens and Independents will be running for all 181 legislative seats. Over the course of the next eight months, they will all be out raising money, campaigning around their districts and appearing on television and radio. They will be attending meetings of local groups, speaking on television news segments and writing to editorial boards of local newspapers about their positions on many subjects.

All those candidates will be looking for your support, and your vote, and you need to be looking for their support in return. That means you have a great chance to decide who is elected and what the next legislature will do to, for or about dentistry. It is the best chance for your views about the dental profession to be heard and to elect legislators who will carry your views to the State House.

Be politically active:

It's good for you and for your profession to be active politically and learn about the issues. For example, the

Dental Practice Act is being rewritten right now. Depending on what the current legislature does there may be changes that need to be made by the next legislature starting on January 1 of 2017. The Dental Hygiene Therapist issue will continue to be a hot button in dentistry. It is being debated as I write this column. The pros and cons of community water fluoridation will drive local meetings to add or remove fluoride from public water supplies. Generally, we average two anti-fluoride efforts every year and for many years we have been able to keep local water supplies fluoridated.

How to be active:

You should be on a first name basis with your legislators. It is important to know your senator and representative and for them to know you. How do you do that? If you don't know them, the quickest and easiest way is to use the Legislature's website. Type <http://legislature.maine.gov/house/townlist.htm> into your computer. You can instantly look up the legislative team that represents your town.

Just for practice, go to that page now. On the Townlist page you see the first town is Abbot. Representative Paul Sterns is the House member and Senator Paul Davis is the Senator. If you click on their names, you will get their details. A photo, their addresses, their phone numbers, email addresses, and the legislative committees on which they currently serve.

Now click on the town where you live and where you work. On the House side look at the bills your representative has sponsored. You can see where his or her interests lie. If you scroll around on their web page, you can discover areas of common interest and get an idea of things to talk about to build rapport.

With that information, you can give him or her a call and ask to meet with them, maybe at a local restaurant for coffee and a chat. Then you can offer to be their expert on dental issues in general or specific areas of dentistry in particular. Alternatively, maybe you can invite them to visit your office for an office tour.

In many towns and cities there is a very good chance you have a legislator as one of your patients and you already know them pretty well. They might be from your town or a nearby municipality. If you know them as patients, you probably know how to talk with them as legislators. Use the tour as an opportunity to tell them what you think. There have been many bills concerning dentistry, hygiene, and denturism in the last few years so they will probably be more interested than you think.

Community Leadership:

Remember, dentists are community leaders and as a dentist, you are looked to for leadership. Members of the community see dentists as ethical and truthful. Dentists are always near the top of any survey of the most influential professionals, so as a leader, your views matter to legislators. That's step one, meet your legislators.

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House Parties:

After meeting your legislators, you might think you want to support one of them for office. One way to do that is to have a house party. Invite friends over to your house to meet a legislative candidate. During the course of an hour or two, you serve drinks and snacks, chat about political issues, or non-political issues. During the event give the candidate the floor and let him or her speak to the people you have invited to the party. It's as simple as that.

There are limits on expenditures in the law. If you have a house party, you cannot spend more than \$100 per voter giving the party. The law just requires that you know the amount you can spend under the law and stay below the \$100/person. It also means you need to keep receipts of all expenses: things like invitations, food and drink, party favors, or whatever else you spend on the event. The point is you are not raising money for the candidate, you are inviting him or her to a party where they can meet other voters.

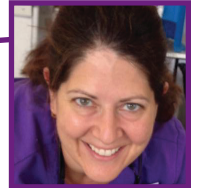
There are many ways to host a house party. Give Cindy or me a call at the MDA and we will help you with some ideas. Having a house party for a candidate is a very effective way to support a candidate.

What's next:

This summer and fall it is important for every dentist in Maine to be in contact with her or his legislators, every one. You need to guide them with your knowledge of dentistry and your local leadership. It is important for you to take part in the election of legislators you can talk with during the next legislative session.

That's what makes ALL POLITICS LOCAL!

**Dr. Kathryn Horutz
Announces Candidacy for
MDA Vice President**



Dr. Kathryn Horutz has been a general dentist in private practice in Portland, ME since 2007. She is a graduate of Lafayette College and University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine. She has served as Vice President of the Greater Portland Dental Society and has been a member of the MDA Executive Board for the last five years. She is a Pierre Fouchard and AGD member.

Dr. Horutz participates with the Dentists Who Care for ME program, Donated Dental Services, and Bright Smiles Clinic. She has done overseas dental mission trips to the Dominican Republic and most recently Guatemala. Her interests include travel, triathlon and restoring an old home.

Candidates for other elected offices are:

President: Dr. Peter Drews
(currently serving as President-elect)

President-elect: Dr. Gary Creisher
(currently serving as Vice President)

Secretary: Dr. Michelle Mazur-Kary
(currently serving as Secretary)

Treasurer: Dr. David Kerr
(currently serving as Treasurer)

MDA Business Meeting



The Maine Dental Association Annual Business Meeting will be held Saturday, June 11, 2016 at 4:30 pm. This is held in conjunction with the 2016 Annual Convention held this year at the Samoset Resort in Rockport, Maine. Watch your mail for the meeting agenda.

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Call the MDA at 1-800-369-8217

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Dental Students Under the Dome



Kailee Williams, UNE College of Dental Medicine
DMD Candidate, Class of 2019

On April 1st, along with four of my classmates from UNE's College of Dental Medicine, I visited the Maine state capital in Augusta. We started the morning at the MDA where we reviewed what we learned, and had subsequently forgotten, in the 5th grade. We then made our way over to the State House complex. First, we visited a hearing room where we walked through the public hearing and workshop processes for a bill. Personally, my favorite part of the day was when we were able to sit in the House Gallery and on the Senate floor. While there we watched Speaker Eves push legislation through the House, and Senator Thibodeau manage the Senate calendar. Before this experience I never realized how fast the pace in these sessions was! It was so interesting to watch as the pages ran messages all over the room, while different members of the legislature contributed their input on the bills that were being presented. Even outside in the lobby the atmosphere was exciting. We watched as members of the House and Senate met with citizens and others about the events on the calendar for the day's session. Overall this was more than just a lesson in how the legislature works. It was an exciting experience, led by John Bastey, MDA Director of Governmental Affairs, where we were able to see how groups like the MDA work to protect and enhance our profession and those who have chosen to work in it!



Before the State House visit the UNE students met with MDA Executive Director, Cindy Sullivan.



UNE College of Dental Medicine students
(Left to Right) Tarandeep Sidiura,
Eleanor Threet, Kailee Williams,
Amber Meyers, Jacqueline Vera

2016-2017 Continuing Education Offerings

SAVE THE DATES!

*September 16, 2016

Components of Vitality – Stress & Resilience – Nutrition for Oral & Overall Health – How Can You as a Dental Professional Support Your Patients in these Areas (6 credit hours)
Annie Kay, MS, RDN, LDN, RYT500 [DoubleTree by Hilton, Portland, Maine]

September 17, 2016 - workshop

Mindfulness for Behavior Change (1.5 credit hours)
Annie Kay, MS, RDN, LDN, RYT500 [DoubleTree by Hilton, Portland, Maine]

September 17, 2016 - workshop

Yoga & Dentistry (1.5 credit hours)
Dr. Sarah Rossignol [DoubleTree by Hilton, Portland, Maine]

September 17, 2016 - workshop

Medical Marijuana Affects How You Treat Your Patients (1.5 credit hours)
Presenter - Dr. Dave Pak [DoubleTree by Hilton, Portland, Maine]

October 14, 2016

Dental Sleep Medicine (6 credit hours)
John Nadeau, SGS Vice President [Togus VA]

November 4, 2016

Profession Ethics & Questions/Problems Facing Dentists as Employers (6 credit hours)
Christopher Taintor, Esq & Kelly Hoffman, Esq. [Togus VA]

*December 9, 2016

Geriatric Oral Health Care (6 credit hours)
Dr. Leonard Brennan [Togus VA]

*April 21, 2017

Diabetes and Oral Health (6 credit hours)
Dr. John Devlin [Togus VA]

*June 2, 2017

The Fire Within: Nutrition and Lifestyle Approaches to Chronic Inflammation (6 credit hours)
Dr. Tieraona Low Dog [MDA CONVENTION 2017 - Bar Harbor, Maine]

June 3, 2017

The Christensen Bottom Line: the Areas of Dentistry With the Most Change (6 credit hours)
Dr. Gordon Christensen [MDA CONVENTION 2017 - Bar Harbor, Maine]

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Workshops on September 17th not a part of Package Plans - \$50 each for course or all 3 for \$125

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University of New England College of Dental Medicine Wins the 2016 ASDA District 1 Student Debate



Alex Kerbaugh and David Velek, dental students at the University of New England College of Dental Medicine, successfully debated “Access to Care vs. Affordability of Care” with Boston University dental students and “Special Care Dentistry” with the University of Connecticut.



MDS, President Edward Swiderski (left) and Dental students at UNE College of Dental Medicine Alex Kerbaugh and David Velek hold the winner’s trophy.



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In the News



Attention MDA Members:

The Marriott Portland Sable Oaks is offering 15% off their standard rates through December 31, 2016. Blackout dates: July 22-23, 2016; July 29-30, 2016; August 6-7, 2016. To obtain the special rate, identify yourself as a member of the Maine Dental Association. Members are responsible for their room, tax and incidental charges.

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The secret of getting ahead is getting started.
-Mark Twain

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Note:
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- ▶ improve and maintain the oral and overall health of the people of Maine;
- ▶ serve the dentists of Maine, collectively and individually; and
- ▶ represent the American Dental Association at the state level.

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Dr. Peter Drews, Instructor

Dr. Peter Drews, current MDA President-Elect, taught residents from Maine Medical Center how to deliver a nerve block...



...and then they got to practice on each other.



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Busy family practice is in need of a general dentist. Senior dentist will soon be retiring. Practice is fully digital including CEREC. Very experienced and long-tenured staff. Excellent compensation and benefits. Ideal candidate will have some experience, but more importantly passion for their work and great communication skills. Please contact jroskelley@biddefordsacodental.com.

DENTAL OFFICE/APARTMENT BUILDING FOR SALE OR LEASE

Building on Main Street in Auburn houses a 2000 sq ft dental office on the ground floor, a 2000 sq ft apartment on the second floor and a 2000 sq ft full basement plus a 2 car attached garage. Two parking lots accommodating 12 patient vehicles plus up to 11 staff vehicles and generous on street parking. Office currently set up for 8 operatories. Current dental lease expires at end of 2016 allowing time for occupancy or lease renewal. Live in apartment over office or lease for up to \$1500/mo. For more information contact Dr. Robert Limoges at Tel (207) 576-2413 or email RLimoges@pivot.net

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Leavitt's Mill Free Health Center in Bar Mills has an opening for one to four days per month for dental coverage. Leavitt's Mills is a community health center supported solely by donations and providing medical and dental care for those in need who have no insurance and limited financial resources. We have a fully equipped dental suite (digital x-ray, modern dental unit, etc.) and an all volunteer staff. The needs are great and we need help in meeting those needs. Any dentist and/or dental assistant and hygienist interested in providing volunteer dental care for the most needy please call: Donna Shepard, Leavitt's Mills Free Health Clinic, 207-926-6455 or, if you have professional questions, please call: Dr. Bob Swan, 207-846-9225

ASSOCIATE OPPORTUNITY

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If use of drugs (including alcohol) or other compulsive behaviors have become a problem for you, help is just a phone call away. The Medical Professionals Health Program can provide you with confidential guidance to help you, a friend or colleague with substance use issues. Please call the number below for assistance or for more information. Eligible professionals include: physicians, physician assistants, dentists, hygienists, denturists, nurses (all licensed), pharmacists and veterinarians.

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Multi-professional Peer Support Group Meetings

These weekly confidential meetings (Caduceus Groups) are mutual peer support meetings for the health professionals listed above who are experienced with recovery for chemical dependency, addictive behaviors and/or other medical or mental illness, including depression. Please call the contact number listed for more information.

PRESQUE ISLE: Thursday at 7:30PM - Aroostook Medical Center,
Nat: (207) 551-2171

BANGOR: Monday at 7PM - Acadia Hospital – Osprey Room,
Patti: (480)221-9776

CALAIS: Thursday at 7:15 PM - Surgical Services Office, 15 Palmer St.,
Dave: (207) 461-8724

FARMINGTON: Tuesday at 5:00 pm - UMF - Education Bldg, Rm 322
Jen: (207) 272-4449 Jack:(207) 578-0232

LEWISTON: Tuesday at 7PM - New Wing St .Mary's Hospital Front Lobby,
Julie: (207) 784-2985

PORTLAND: Wednesday at 7PM - Mercy Hospital Level B2 Upper Aud.,
Don: (207) 651-7008

PORTSMOUTH, NH: Monday at 7:30PM - Portsmouth Ballroom,
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GENERAL DENTIST WANTED

For Kennebec Valley Family Dentistry Center in Augusta ME. This is a nonprofit Dental Center which qualifies for the FAME dental student loan repayment program. Experienced dental professional staff support the dentist. Great Team work. The facility has four dental operatories, electronic records and digital x-rays including a panorex. The Center accepts MaineCare and most private insurances. The candidate must be willing and eligible to participate in MaineCare in the State of Maine. Also must have a Maine license or be eligible to obtain a Maine dental license. This is a full time position available immediately. Also would consider part time or temp dentist. If you are interested please contact Bonnie Vaughan at 207-232-4836 or email bssvaughan@msn.com.

ASSOCIATE GENERAL DENTIST WANTED

Full-time associate dentist needed in busy western Maine practice. Excellent staff, amazing patients, and the latest in digital dentistry. Excellent income and benefits, including sign on/relocation bonus. Visa and green card sponsorship available. Please email carlsheline@gmail.com or call 330-651-2265.

DENTAL HYGIENIST WANTED

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GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED

West Springfield, MA – recently expanded dental office in need of a general dentist. Part time/Full time. Weekly base salary or percentage on production. Call (413) 737-3181 or send your CV and résumé to stjosephsdental@gmail.com.

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ASSOCIATE GENERAL DENTIST WANTED

Associate dentist needed one day a week in busy Augusta practice, preferably Wednesday. Excellent staff, amazing patients, and the latest in digital dentistry. Please email carlsheline@gmail.com or call 330-651-2265.

ASSOCIATE GENERAL DENTIST WANTED

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Please send resume and reference information to dredrews@mainedentalclinic.com, please do not call the office during business hours due to time constraints. Thank you, Peter Drews, DDS

GENERAL DENTIST

St. Croix Regional Family Health Center in Princeton, Maine has an excellent opportunity for a recent graduate or an experienced general dentist. SCRFHC is Federally Qualified Health Center located in a Health Professional Shortage Area! Our new dental department is state of the art with digital radiography and paperless charting system. We are looking for a highly motivated and personable general dentist who is licensed in the state of Maine. We have a competitive compensation and benefits package. Dentist joining SCRFHC are eligible to apply for NHSC loan repayment! Please send in your resume to Corinne A. LaPlant, Community Health Center, St. Croix Regional Family Health Center, 136 Mill Street, Princeton, ME 04668 Telephone Number: 207-796-5503 Email Address: scrhfc.cal@hotmail.com

GENERAL DENTIST

Katahdin Valley Health Center (a Federally Qualified Health Center) is seeking a General Dentist to staff the Dental Site at our newly acquired Brownville ME Clinic and our current Millinocket ME Clinic. We are looking for a Dentist who will help us provide quality dental health services to the people of this region. We offer a competitive salary and benefits package which includes a sign on bonus, generous amounts of paid time off, health insurance, life and disability insurance as well as FTCA malpractice coverage and much more. Dentist joining the KVHC are eligible to apply for NHSC Loan Repayment! For more information visit www.kvhc.org or contact Shelli LeFay, 1-866-366-5842 or mlefay@kvhc.org.

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