

DENTAL LEADER Communiqué



Summer 2014

Adult dental Medicaid services restored. Effective July 1, 2014, adult dental benefits were restored to the 2011 levels. For a list of 2011 covered services and rates, go to: <http://www2.illinois.gov/hfs/SiteCollectionDocuments/2011dorm.pdf> (page 106). A new 2014 Dental Office Reference Manual with complete listing of benefits and limitations will be published soon and sent to all Healthcare and Family Services-enrolled dental providers. In addition to the dental benefits listed for all eligible adults, pregnant women (prior to the birth of their children) are eligible for the following five preventive dental services:

- a) D0120 Periodic Oral Evaluation
- b) D1110 Cleaning
- c) D4341 Periodontal Scaling and Root Planing-4 or more teeth per quadrant (deep cleaning)
- d) D4342 Periodontal Scaling and Root Planing-1-3 teeth per quadrant (deep cleaning)
- e) D4355 Full Mouth Debridement (gross removal of plaque and calculus)

In order to receive coverage for these additional services, providers must write “Pregnant” in the Remarks Field (Box 35) of the 2006 ADA claim form. For more information, please contact your DentaQuest provider representative: Timika Nunley at 855/333-8997, Jennifer Straub at 855/451-8814 or DentaQuest Provider Relations Hotline at 888/281-2076.

Summary of Major Rule Change Provisions to Practice Act. JCAR (Joint Commission on Administrative Rules) has finalized a number of rules changes to the Illinois Dental Practice Act that are the result of ISDS-sponsored legislation. Members may access more details in the Newsroom at www.ISDS.org. The sections affected are:

- Restricted Faculty License (1220.155)
- Application for Licensure (1220.200)
- Monitoring minimal sedation, moderate sedation (conscious sedation), deep sedation or general anesthesia (1220.500)
- Placing, carving and finishing amalgam restorations
- Dental Specialty License (1220.310)
- Death or Incapacitation of a Dentist (1220.407)
- Continuing Education (1220.440)
- Patient Monitoring/Moderate Sedation (1220.510)
- Patient Monitoring/Deep Sedation and General Anesthesia (1220.520)

Questions? Contact [Dave Marsh](#) or [Pam Cuffle](#) in Government Relations.

“V” for Vaccines Victory. The Illinois General Assembly passed ISDS-sponsored legislation in the spring session allowing dentists to administer influenza vaccines. The legislation provides that dentists enrolled in a

medical network or enrolled as a Medicare or Medicaid provider may administer flu vaccinations to patients 18 years and older upon completion of appropriate training on how to address contraindications and adverse reactions and in accordance with a valid prescription or standing order by a physician. ISDS will be working with insurers and the public health community to assist dentists in securing necessary training and meeting other requirements established in the bill.

June Board actions. At the June 26, 2014 Board of Trustees meeting, the Board approved the following:

- The modified draft budget of non-dues income as discussed.
- Forwarding the amended 2015 budget to the House of Delegates.
- The Finance and Planning Committee's recommendation to set an asking sale price of \$114,000 for the vacant lots.
- Appointments to the ISDS standing Committees for the 2014-2017 terms plus the ISDS 2014 hygiene appointments to the House of Delegates.
- Development of a logo usage agreement for members that will be accessible on ISDS.org and available following the launch of the new logo in September.
- Reuse of the "Keeping Smiles Healthy for 150 Years" banners and displaying them on light posts throughout the Capitol complex in April 2015.
- The development of a mobile app using the services and expertise of 501Apps in the current fiscal year and use \$4,000 from the 2014 budget to cover startup costs.
- Separate annual ADA media training sessions for the president, president-elect, and executive director beginning in 2015.
- Submission of a status report to the ISDS House of Delegates on the public advocacy campaign which enhances the professional standards and practices of dentists with the purpose of enlightening policymakers, using up to \$5,000 in funds generated by the assessment from Res. 6, House of Delegates 2009.
- A deposit of \$2,500 into a joint fund with Indiana University for development of a training manual and video tapes for the new amalgam training program.
- Purchasing ISDS items for the expanded function amalgam placement course.
- The formation of an Exploratory Committee for a potential 2016 Mission of Mercy.
- Submission of Board Report #1, Insurance Payment Denials for Date of Service, to the 2014 House of Delegates, with editorial changes.

2013-2014 Board members honored. At the Board Appreciation Dinner on Thursday, June 26, in Springfield, outgoing President Brian Soltys and ISDS trustees Amanda Lewis (Central Eastern District), Robert Manasse (Chicago District), Kevin Nelson (Central District), and Mark Ploskonka (Chicago District) were honored for their service to the Board. They will complete their terms in September.

ISDS Annual Session September 18-20. Plan to attend the 150th ISDS Annual Session, Tie Together for Another 150, at the Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel. Contact [Kara Manfredo](#) at ISDS, or register online at <http://www.isds.org/upcomingEvents/ISDS/annualSession.asp>. Highlights include:

Thursday: ISDS Foundation Golf Outing at Makray Golf Club in Barrington; spouses, friends and non-golfers excursion to the Robert McCormick Mansion and Gardens; and Comedy Night at the Improv.

Friday: Opening Breakfast with guest speaker and Society awards; House of Delegates; President's/Governor's Club Luncheon; Reference Committee Hearings; and the President's Reception, Dinner Dance and 150th Anniversary Gala.

Saturday: Chicago and Downstate district caucuses; House of Delegates; installation of officers and trustees; and Canvas, Cuisine, and Corks (for those not involved in House business).

Book your hotel room for ISDS Annual Session. ISDS has reserved a room block at the special \$140 single/double rate at the Renaissance Schaumburg. Call the Renaissance at **847/303-4100 (use code ISD)**, or **reserve online** at: <https://aws.passkey.com/event/10801566/owner/27662/home>

Official call to the ISDS House. The 2014 ISDS House of Delegates will meet on Friday, September 19, and Saturday, September 20, at the Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel. The absolute deadline for components and branches to elect delegates and alternates was July 1. ISDS will no longer accept names, and alternates from another component may be substituted for your delegates, if any are available. Questions? Contact [Lisa Fowler](#).

House resolutions due date approaching. There's still time for components to submit resolutions to the 2014 ISDS House of Delegates, which will meet on September 19-20. Resolutions that were sent to the ISDS office by July 1, 2014, will be published in the delegate handbooks. A properly submitted resolution received by August 1 may also be published in the handbook. Resolutions received after this time and prior to the start of the Opening Meeting of the House will be mailed separately if time allows, or they will be distributed at the meeting.

All resolutions to be considered by the House must be offered in writing by the President, the Board of Trustees, an ISDS committee, by one of the component societies, or signed by five (5) members in good standing provided such resolutions are received at the ISDS headquarters **at least 15 days prior (September 4)** to the opening meeting of the House of Delegates. If less than 15 days prior to the opening meeting, resolutions may be submitted only by a component society or by the Board of Trustees. Those resolutions amending the Constitution or Bylaws were due at ISDS by July 1 for publication in the August *Illinois Dental News*. Contact [Lisa Fowler](#) with questions.

Slate of officers for 2014-2015. The ISDS officers will be installed on Saturday, September 8, during Annual Session. They are Dr. Edward Segal (President), Dr. Bradley Barnes (President-elect), Dr. Terry Barnfield (Vice President), Dr. Barbara Mousel (Treasurer), and Dr. Randall Markarian (Secretary). Dr. Timmothy Schwartz is running for Speaker of the House, and Dr. John Williams for Vice Speaker.

PAC luncheon for President's and Governor's Club members. As a member of DENT-IL-PAC's President's or Governor's Club, you and one *non-dentist* guest are invited to attend a **private reception and luncheon** on Friday, September 19, during ISDS Annual Session in Schaumburg. If you wish to support the legislative activities of ISDS at a higher level and assure that dentistry's voice is heard, consider a "club level" contribution to President's Club (\$500) or Governor's Club (\$250). As of press time, PAC membership numbers are: President's Club – 225; Governor's Club – 534; and DENT-IL-PAC – 1,411, for a grand total of 2,170 donors. Contact [Pam Cuffle](#) in Government Relations or [join online](#).

Sponsor a golf hole or register your foursome to play! The 2014 ISDS Foundation Golf Outing at Makray Memorial Golf Club in Barrington offers several opportunities to support a worthy cause. All sponsors will be recognized with appropriate signage at the golf course, in the *Cornerstone* newsletter, on the Foundation website, and in *Illinois Dental News*. Spend the day with dental friends by registering to play (fee: \$150). Visit <http://www.isds.org/ISDSFoundation/golfouting.asp> or e-mail Grace Norris at foundation@isds.org.

ISDS Foundation Inaugural Car Raffle! Buy a chance (or more) to win a two-year lease on a 2014 BMW 328i xDrive or a cash prize of \$14,000. A second prize of \$1,000 and a third prize of \$500 will also be awarded. Winners need not be present to win. A minimum of 400 tickets must be sold for the BMW lease, or raffle reverts to a 60/40 drawing. Tickets are only \$100 with a total of 500 tickets sold, so your odds of

winning and helping support statewide smiles are good! Proceeds from the raffle will be used for scholarships, access to care, oral health education grants and Mission of Mercy. [Purchase your ticket now!](#)

Fall ISDS CE offerings. Register [online](#) or contact [Kara Manfredo](#).

Wednesday, September 17

Healthy Smiles Begin Before Birth:

Updates on Providing Oral Health Care to Pregnant Women and Adolescents and Their Babies

Symposium co-sponsored by Illinois Academy of General Dentistry,

Illinois Society of Pediatric Dentists,

Illinois State Dental Society, and Illinois Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics

Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel (*in conjunction with ISDS Annual Session*)

Friday, September 19

What's New with OSHA and Infection Control?

How to Work All Day and Go Home without Aching All Over

Presented by Mary Govoni, CDA, RDA, RDH, MBA

Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel (*in conjunction with ISDS Annual Session*)

Friday, October 3

Implants with the Chicago Blackhawks' Dentist

Presented by Dr. Russ Baer

Hilton Garden Inn, Champaign

Friday, October 24

Dental Pharmacology and Addictions in Dentistry

Presented by Karen Baker, BS, MS, and Dr. William Hamel

Eagle Ridge Resort, Galena

Dental auxiliary courses this summer/fall. Expand the functionality of your dental team by registering them for an ISDS-sponsored course. Register [online](#) or contact [Gloria Pitchford](#).

Local Anesthesia (Hygienists only)

August 13, 14, 20 & 21, Chicago

Coronal Polishing And Pit/Fissure Sealants

September 13, Chicago

November 15, Chicago

November 1, Alton

Nitrous Oxide Monitoring and Administration

October 8, Chicago

November 19, Chicago

November 1, Alton

Anesthesia Sedation

Sept 24 & 25, Chicago

October 31 & November 1, Alton

Radiographic Techniques

November 1, Alton

ADA Delegation to San Antonio. ADA 2014 will be held October 9-14 in San Antonio. Register online at <http://www.ada.org/en/meeting>. Four ISDS members have been selected to serve on ADA Standing and Reference Committees, with Illinois delegates chairing three of the seven committees. Congratulations to Dr. Larry Osborne, Chair, Credentials Rules and Order; Dr. Brad Barnes, Chair, Membership and Related Matters; Dr. Keith Dickey, Chair, Dental Education, Science and Related Matters; and Dr. Sue Bishop, member of Dental Benefits, Practice and Related Matters. Special thanks to our ADA Eighth District Trustee, Dr. Joe Hagenbruch, for his efforts in nominating and advocating for them. Members serving in the Eighth District delegation are Chicago District Delegates: Ed Segal, Dennis Manning, Lou Imburgia, Sue Becker Doroshow, Phil Fijal, Bob Bitter, Mike Durbin, Terri Tiersky, George Zehak, Mary Hayes, Barb Mousel and Joe Unger. Chicago District Alternates: Victoria Ursitti, Rich Bona, Brian Caraba, John Gerding, Alice Boghosian, Petra Von Heimburg, Andy Wiers, Phil Schefke, Jerry Ciebien, Sue Zelazo Smith, Cheryl Watson Lowry, and Paul Kempf. Downstate (at-large) Delegates: Brad Barnes, Terry Barnfield, Chauncey Cross, Larry Osborne, Sue Bishop, Timm Schwartz, Ron Riggins and Randall Markarian. Downstate Alternates: Stacey Van Scoyoc, Keith Dickey, Frank Maggio, Paul Palliser, Kevin Nelson, Keith Evans, Brandon Maddox and Bryan Blew.

Members head to Capitol Hill. A contingent of ISDS member dentists traveled to Washington, D.C., in mid-May to advocate for dentistry on Capitol Hill. The visit was part of the ADA's annual Washington Leadership Conference during which dentists from all over the country gather to discuss national legislative policies and meet with senators and representatives. Members representing Illinois were Drs. Brad Barnes, Darryll Beard, Bryan Blew, Bob Bitter, Jerry Ciebien, Chauncey Cross, Michael Danner, Keith Dickey, Michael Durbin, Barry Howell, James Maragos, Larry Osborne, Ron Riggins, Ed Segal, Brian Soltys, Tom Sullivan, and Kim Young, along with ISDS Executive Director [Greg Johnson](#), and ISDS Government Relations Director [Dave Marsh](#).

Finance & Fashion November 8—for Women Dentists Only! Fashion and financial savvy are always in style! Mark your calendar for this delightfully enlightening afternoon of "Finance and Fashion" at ADA headquarters in Chicago, sponsored by the ADA, ISDS and CDS. Watch for details in upcoming online publicity! All women dentists are invited to attend. Also, take advantage of a great member benefit by staying in luxury accommodations at the Ritz-Carlton, Four Seasons or Hilton Suites, near Michigan Avenue's Magnificent Mile. Check out the reduced rates and make reservations online at www.ada.org/travel. Contact [Kathy Ridley](#) for more details on this third annual fun, fabulous, female dentist event!

Share your photography talent! Send in a favorite photo for our third Cover Photo Contest for the next *Sourcebook & Directory of Members*. Any ISDS member may submit up to three favorite photos with a chance to have your photo published as the 2014-2015 *Sourcebook* cover. No usage of photo manipulation programs will be accepted (e.g., Photoshop). Portrait (vertical) format is preferred. Mail an 8x10 print of each entry to: ISDS Photo Contest, P.O. Box 376, Springfield IL 62705. If your photo is chosen, you will need to submit a high resolution (300dpi or higher) digital file in JPEG form. Contact [Jennifer Walker](#) with questions. **Entries must be postmarked by August 1, 2014.**

Your component's information needed for the next Sourcebook. Production is underway for the 2014-2015 *Sourcebook and Directory of Members*, so please send updated information on your officers by July 31. Contact [Janell Marshall](#) as soon as possible.

Now accepting Downstate ADA Delegate/Alternate Applications for 2015. Applications must be submitted to Down State Caucus Chair Dr. Brad Barnes (c/o ISDS headquarters, [Greg Johnson](#)) and received by September 1, 2014. Late applications will not be accepted unless vacancies remain after the election. Please include your name, whether you've ever served as an ADA Delegate or Alternate, if you would accept an alternate position if delegate was not available, and a short biography/CV showing positions held in local, state and/or national dental organizations.

Invite ISDS President to your component. Incoming President Dr. Edward Segal (2014-2015) is already booking engagements to attend component and branch meetings during his term in office. Contact [Lisa Fowler](#) to invite the ISDS President to one of your local meetings.

Dates to Remember. For more information, visit our online [ISDS Events Calendar!](#)

September 1: Labor Day (ISDS closed)

September 17-20: 150th ISDS Annual Session, Tie Together for Another 150, Schaumburg

September 18, 20: ISDS Board of Trustees, Schaumburg

September 19: ISDS CE – What's New with OSHA and Infection Control? AND How to Work All Day and Go Home without Aching All Over, Schaumburg

September 19: ISDS 150th Anniversary Gala, Schaumburg

October 1: 2nd ADA Delegation Caucus, Bloomington

October 3: ISDS CE – Implants with the Chicago Blackhawks' Dentist, Champaign

October 9-14: ADA Annual Session, San Antonio

October 24: Dental Pharmacology and Addictions in Dentistry, Galena

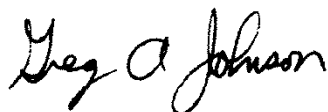
November 4: Election Day

November 8: Finance and Fashion, Chicago

November 27-28: Thanksgiving (ISDS closed)

December 10-11: ISDS Board of Trustees, Springfield

Sincerely,



Gregory A. Johnson
Executive Director

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