Membership Meeting Draws Large Turnout For NYSDA President-Elect Chad Gehani Visit

Dr. Gehani clearly showed his love for his home, QCDS, and looks forward to serving New York State dentists as NYSDA President.

Dr. Gehani also discussed the challenges that New York dentists will potentially face in the future. He reminded everyone of the importance of unification and said, “United we stand, divided we fall.” He ended by reminding everyone that they are his boss, and that he looks forward to serving them and protecting their interests.

Dr. Gehani then introduced Dr. David Nassary, the evening’s first speaker.

Dr. Nassary started the evening’s lecture with a fascinating and informative discussion on HIV testing in the dental chair. Speaking to a full house, he discussed how he started out in this area and also regulated the audience with relevant anecdotes. He went on to discuss the importance and ease of HIV testing in the dental office. Dr. Nassary even told everyone how to get kits for our offices. His lecture was followed by Dr. [Continued on page 14]

QCDS Welcomes More Than 35 New Residents at Annual Event

By Bijan Ansar, D.D.S.

Realizing the importance of encouraging new membership and participation among young dentists, the Queens County Dental Society hosted another successful new residents’ night at Society headquarters on March 15. QCDS members and leaders had the pleasure of greeting their future colleagues and telling them of the importance of organized dentistry and the benefits it offers them.

The night started with members getting acquainted with the new residents over dinner and wine and by giving them a tour of the QCDS headquarters. More than 35 residents were in attendance from Flushing, Wyckoff, Jamaica, Peninsula, NMCQ, QHC, and Brookdale Hospitals. Also present were the directors of the programs, including Drs. Quacco of Flushing Hospital Medical Center, Shaker of QHC, Agyila of Brookdale Hospital.

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Nominating Committee to Meet

By William Bayer

The Nominating Committee is responsible for presenting nominations for elective offices and representatives of QCDS as required by the Bylaws. Any member interested in being considered for an elective position should submit a letter of intent and CV to the Executive Director prior to May 31st for consideration by the Committee.

The following information summarizes the process:

**QCDS Nominating Committee Composition:**
- The last two immediate past presidents;
- Two members elected by the Board of Trustees at its April 15th meeting;
- Three members elected by the membership at the May 3rd membership meeting;
- Three alternates elected by the membership at the May 3rd membership meeting;

**The President acts as chairman without the right to vote.**

The Nominating Committee will report its selections at the October 4th Board meeting. Additional nominees will be added for any elective position by the receipt of a petition signed by 20 members and received by the Executive Director within ten days of the report. No additional nominations, including nominations from the floor, will be accepted. Voting for all elective offices is scheduled for the November 1st membership meeting.

**ICDE**

The Nominating Committee, comprised of five ICDE members appointed by the Board of Directors, will meet and submit their report for all elective office holders to the membership at the October 4th membership meeting, with voting on the November 1st meeting.

William Bayer
Executive Director
A Primer for Dentists: HIPAA Undergoes aHITECH Overhaul

By Claudia A. Hinrichsen, Esq. and Scott R. Simpson, Esq.

Just when dental practices had settled into a safe and comfortable understanding of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act and its implementing regulations ("HIPAA"), Congress and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (“DHHS”) went ahead and changed the rules. As part of the federal stimulus package passed by Congress last year, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, or “ARRA”), HIPAA received its first major legislative refinement since its inception in 1996. One portion of ARRA, the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (“HITECH”), and subsequent federal regulations promulgated by DHHS, made several noteworthy changes to HIPAA that dentists should be aware of. Some of the significant changes are discussed below.

New Breach Notification Requirement

Under the old HIPAA rules, dental practices that were “covered entities” did not need to report what was clearly an unauthorized disclosure of the affected patients’ protected health information (“PHI”). The practice was required to record the unauthorized disclosure in its HIPAA disclosure log, but because patients rarely request an accounting of disclosures of their PHI (as is their right under HIPAA), it was unlikely that any of the affected patients would ever learn of the disclosure. HITECH and the new breach notification regulations have changed that. For the first time, covered entities now have a legal obligation to notify individuals affected by a breach of “unsecured” PHI. PHI is only considered “unsecured” if it is encrypted in accordance with standards that can be found on the DHHS website (if in electronic form), or destroyed or shredded (if in paper form).

One of the most important features of the new breach notification rules is that not all breaches need to be reported. Rather, breaches only need to be reported if they “compromise the security or privacy of PHI.” That phrase means that the breach poses a significant risk of financial, reputational or other harm to the individual. Factors that can be used to make this determination include the following: who impermissibly used or obtained the information, the type of information involved, whether the covered entity took immediate steps that eliminated or reduced the risk of harm, and whether the information was returned prior to being used for an improper purpose.

Consider this hypothetical: A front office employee of a dental practice is sending out the monthly bills. Unfortunately, she erases while reading her billing spreadsheet and each bill is mistakenly sent to the patient below the name of the correct patient on the spreadsheet. The bills obviously contain each patient’s name, address and other contact information. Each bill includes a description of the dental services rendered to each patient. The last four digits of each patient’s social security number appear in the upper right hand corner of the bill. The practice discovers the mistake when a patient calls to report receiving a bill in error.

In our hypothetical, PHI definitely was disclosed in the bills because the bills included a description of the dental services that were rendered to each patient and each patient clearly was identifiable. Also of concern is the fact that the last four digits of each patient’s social security number were included on the bills. While entire social security numbers were not disclosed, recent reports indicate that identity theft is possible when the thief is in possession of less than four digits of a social security number.

Without the last four digits of the social security number, our hypothetical practice may not have needed to notify the affected patients of the unauthorized disclosure. Most patients would not be overly concerned that another individual knew they had a cleaning last month. However, because of the potential for identity theft presented by the inclusion of the partial social security numbers, the practice is almost certainly required to report the breach to the affected patients. Each potential breach should be analyzed on a case-by-case basis in conjunction with the practice’s HIPAA legal counsel.

Note that the breach notification rules dictate the contents of the notice that must be sent to patients and generally require the practice to make the notification as soon as reasonably practicable (but in no event later than 60 days after the breach should reasonably have been discovered). If 500 or more patients are affected, DHHS or prominent local media outlets may have to be notified.

New Requirement To Assure HIPAA Compliance By Business Associates

A “business associate” of a covered entity is a person or entity that performs certain functions or activities that involve the use or disclosure of PHI on behalf of a covered entity (e.g., a billing company for the dental practice). Prior to HITECH, business associates were not directly subject to HIPAA. HITECH now directly subjects business associates to many HIPAA provisions, including the enforcement sections. As such, dental practices should inquire as to whether the business associates they retain have HIPAA compliance plans in place. Your business associate, in effect, is an extension of your practice when you provide your patients’ confidential information to it. For this reason, you need to ensure that your business associates have in place the same security and privacy protections as your own practice.

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Hospital and Wasserman of NYMCQ.
The evening began with Dr. Chad Gehani of QCD$, the
NYSDA president-elect retelling his experiences when he
started in dentistry and discussing how organized dentistry
was helpful to his career. Other speakers included Dr. Kath-
leen Agoglia, QCD$ President Dr. Mercedes Mota-Martinez
and Mirsad Marcovic, an attorney with MLMIC, who dis-
cussed risk management.
All residents who attended received a ‘Starting Out Guide
for New Dentists,” a New York State Dental Association pub-
lication. The QCD$ officers extend their thanks to the event
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Charles Citron, who concluded the evening’s lecture se-
ries discussing aesthetics in pediatric dentistry. Dr. Citron re-
iterated that every child has the right to have an esthetically
pleasing smile. He mentioned that during the formative
years, it is especially important for all children to exhibit a
normal appearance and not be singled out by their peers. He
discussed the importance of space maintenance and proper
speech as integral for the growing dentition.
The QCD$ May meeting will be highlighted by a lecture
by Dr. Robert Peskin on the topic of local anesthetics.
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or similar safeguards that you have in place to protect the
confidentiality of your patients’ PHI.

Heightened Governmental Enforcement

HITECH and subsequently issued DHHS regulations cre-
ated four categories of violations that reflect increasing levels
of culpability. Four corresponding tiers of penalty amounts
have significantly increased the minimum penalty amount
for each violation. There is now a maximum penalty amount
of $1.5 million for all violations of an identical provision.

Also new is the fact that state attorneys general have been
empowered to prosecute HIPAA violations. As HIPAA en-
forcement by the federal Office for Civil Rights has never
been overwhelming, it remains to be seen how interested
state attorneys general will be in enforcing HIPAA. You
should keep in mind, however, that individual patients do
not have a right to sue a practice directly under HIPAA.

What Should Your Practice Be Doing Now?

The new breach notification rules and certain provisions of
HITECH require covered entities and business associates to re-
visit their privacy and security policies. Business associate
agreements should be reviewed to ensure they require timely
breach notification of covered entities. HITECH also requires
dentists and dental practice staff to be trained on the breach no-
tification rules and for that training to be documented. In short,
the HIPAA rules have changed substantially and, as a result,
all dentists need to update their HIPAA compliance plans now.

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QCDS Marks National Children’s Dental Health
Month by Talking to 200 Students at PS 169Q

By Alan N. Queen, D.D.S.

A team of four volunteer dentists from the QCDS spoke to
more than 200 schoolchildren at Public School 169 in Queens on
February 18 to mark National Children’s Dental Health Month.
The QCDS team, led by Dr. Alan N. Queen, spoke to pre-
K, kindergarten, first and second grade students at the school
in Bayside. Drs. Robert Shparutoff, Ira Schwartz and Stuart
Kesner worked with Dr. Queen on the event.

The children were given instruction in oral hygiene, and
the younger children briefed on what to expect from a visit to
the dentist. Discussions on tooth exfoliation, healthy snack
foods and orthodontics were also part of the program.

Toothbrushes and other materials were donated by Colgate
and GlaxoSmithKline in support of the ongoing efforts by
QCDS to reach out to the children of Queens County.
In-Plan Transfers to Roth Accounts Permitted

By Jay Fenster, Esq. and Andrew E. Roth, Esq

Under the recently enacted Small Business Jobs Act of 2010, 401(k) plans can now be amended to provide that amounts that are available for distribution can be transferred into a Roth account under the same plan. Thus, if you have a retirement account in a 401(k) plan—whether an employee 401(k) contribution account, a profit sharing account or other employer contribution account—and you want these assets to grow on a tax-free basis even upon distribution from the plan, you now can accomplish this by providing for Roth transfers.

As in the case of a transfer from a traditional IRA to a Roth IRA, you will be taxed on the transferred amount at the time of transfer. Under a special rule, if you made a transfer to a Roth account in 2010, instead of taking that amount into income in 2010, you can include the conversion amount in income in equal parts, half in 2011 and half in 2012. This special rule is not applicable to transfers made after 2010.

After the conversion is made, the Roth account accumulates on a totally tax-free basis (subject to certain minimal holding period requirements). Thus, amounts held in the account and all future investment earnings are not taxed during the accumulation period or when they are ultimately distributed from the account.

Moreover, Roth accounts can later be transferred or rolled over tax-free to a Roth IRA. Roth IRAs are not subject to lifetime minimum distribution rules. Therefore, the assets need not be withdrawn once you attain age 70 1/2.

As a result, they can grow on a tax-free basis and compound for an extended period of time. Thus, they are an excellent tool with which to accomplish your estate planning goals.

Only amounts that are available for distribution can be transferred to a Roth account. In the case of monies held in a 401(k) account, this generally limits transfers to individuals who have attained age 59 1/2. However, depending on plan design, other plan accounts or parts thereof may be distributable much earlier than that. Many plans provide for some or all non-401(k) amounts to be distributable after two years or after you have participated in the plan for five years.

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The New York Times has called NYSDA one of the most powerful lobbying groups in the state and while we don’t always agree with their views, perhaps they are correct on this point. After all, we have worked hard over the years and have developed a strong program at the State Capitol in order to protect your professional interests and to protect the patients you serve, and we will continue to fight to make sure that you can practice the way you want to practice, with as little interference from government, insurance companies or any other entity which attempts to compromise your professional prerogatives.

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April Greater Long Island Dental Meeting a Success
By Jay Ledner, D.D.S.
The Greater Long Island Dental Meeting (GLIDM) held at the Huntington Hilton Hotel from April 12-13, was a tautzelizing mix of socializing, lectures and exhibits all geared to make the attendees enjoy a rewarding day out of the office. QCDs and its three GLIDM directors, Drs. Jay Ledner, Mitchell Greenberg and Bijan Arvaz were proud to support this year’s meeting, especially since our own Dr. Allan Greenberg was the general chairman. In an effort to show their support, the QCDs Board of Trustees held their monthly meeting at GLIDM for the first time.
The highlight of this year’s GLIDM Events was the Hawaiian Cocktail Party” in the Exhibition Hall. The tropical attire and collegial atmosphere made for an enjoyable evening. This was GLIDM’s 45th anniversary and would not have been made possible without the support of the Queens, Nassau and Suffolk County Dental Societies.

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Nondiscrimination Rules Will Now Be Applying To Insured Health Benefits
By Jay Fenster, Esq. and Ira Langer, Esq.
While self-insured health plans have been subject to nondiscrimination rules for years, these rules did not previ-
ously apply to insured arrangements. For example, an em-
ployer could maintain health insurance benefits for a limited group of top executives or provide different levels of insur-
ance for different employees or share insurance costs differ-
ently with different groups of employees.
The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) changes all this by making fully-insured employer provided health plans subject to nondiscrimination testing. The ex-
tension of the nondiscrimination rules to insured arrange-
ments is effective for plan years beginning on or after September 23, 2010 (typically, January 1, 2011).

Exemptions from the rules are called “grandfathered plans” which were in existence on March 23, 2010, when PPACA was signed into law. However, grandfathered pro-
tection is lost if you make certain significant changes to your plan. For example, if you change your insurance carrier or if you increase co-pays beyond certain minimal adjustments, grandfathering protection is lost.

Under the new nondiscrimination rules, fully insured group health plans need to meet two requirements. First, a health plan cannot discriminate in favor of highly compensated individuals as to eligibility to participate. Generally, under this rule a plan must benefit at least 70 percent of all employees or a nondiscrimination classification of employ-
es. For this purpose part-time, seasonal and certain other employees may be excluded.

Second, a plan cannot discriminate in favor of partici-
pants who are highly compensated individuals as to benefits that are provided. Accordingly, benefits that are made avail-
able to highly compensated individuals must be made available to all other plan participants.

Different levels of benefits such as co-pays, deductibles, and/or provider networks cannot be offered to highly com-
pensated participants if those same levels of benefits are not offered to all other participants.

Health plans that do not comply with the new require-
ments may face excise taxes of $100 per day for each em-
ployee whose benefits are not in compliance, capped at 10 percent of the cost of the group health plan or $50,000, whichever is less. This is quite different from a discrimina-
tory self-insured plan where the penalty is additional income tax payable by the highly compensated individuals.

What to do?
The first step is to review your health plans to see if they are discriminatory. If they are, then a determination has to be made as to whether they are grandfathered. If a plan is discriminatory but is grandfathered, a cost/benefit analy-
sis will have to be made to determine how important (and costly) it may be to resist a change in order to maintain grandfathering. For example, if your broker suggests that you change your insurance carrier because your current carrier wants a very steep premium increase, you will have to evaluate whether it is better to change the carrier and lose your grandfathering or, in the alternative, stay with the current carrier, maintain grandfathering and pay the premium increase.

If you do have a discriminatory plan that is not grandfa-
thered, you might consider eliminating it or eliminating the discriminatory feature. Alternatively, the best approach might be to expand coverage, but to pass on a larger portion of the premium cost to employees. Under either approach, you might want to make cash payments to executives, in lieu of lost benefits, and perhaps gross them up for their in-
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crease QCDS dues by $20 effective beginning with the 2012 membership year. While there is no such thing as a good time to seek such an increase, the Society dues ($150) have remained stable for many years and your leadership seeks this in-
crease to insure the financial stability of QCDS. The dues proposal will be read at the May mem-
bership meeting on May 3rd with voting to take place at the membership meeting scheduled for June 7th. A two-thirds affirmative vote is neces-
sary for this Bylaws amendment.

The Bylaws change would amend Article I, Sec-
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CE Courses May - June 2011

Pre-registration is required for all continuing education courses, except General Membership Meetings.

Tuesday, May 3 6:15 p.m.

General Membership Meeting 2 C.E. Credits
7:00 P.M. “Maximizing Investments for Dentists”

Topic: The 2010 ADA Survey on Retirement and Investment reveals many dentists expect to delay their retirements due to investment losses experienced in recent years. Lewis Alfleet, Ph.D, CPP, CFA, CPA / FPS, CEO and Chief Investment Officer of Alfleet Personal Wealth Management, will discuss the firm’s economic and market outlook, how to build a portfolio that works best for you and how to maximize the benefit of your practice’s retirement plan. Ekta Patel, MBA, Managing Director at Alfleet Personal Wealth Management, will also be contributing. The seminar will include:

• Findings from the 2010 ADA Survey and Alfleet client observations
• Alfleet’s economic and market outlook
• The five step process to creating an investment portfolio that works best for you
• How to maximize the benefit of your practice’s retirement plan

Instructor: Dr. Lewis Alfleet, Ph.D, and Ekta Patel, MBA
8:00 P.M.: Local Anesthesia
Instructor: Dr. Robert Peskin

Wednesday, May 4 6:30 p.m.

“Site Preservation, Technique and Materials” 2.5 C.E. Credits
Instructor: Dr. Chanda Kele, D.D.S.
Tuition: ADA member: $25 Non-ADA member: $25

Friday, May 6 9:00 a.m.

CPR - Certification & Recertification 4 C.E. Credits
Topic: “Basic Cardiac Life Support” Certification will cover 1 and 2 rescuer CPR, Heimlich Maneuver, child CPR and AED. The ability to recognize the signals of a heart attack and provide stabilization of the victim at the scene of a cardiac arrest is a priceless commodity. Life over death may some day become a reality to someone you know or care for.
Class begins promptly at 9:00 a.m.
Registration at 8:30 a.m.
Instructor: Robin Zalewski, BLS Instructor
Tuition: ADA member/staff: $105 Non-ADA member: $260

Sunday, May 15 10:00 a.m.

Topic: “Substance Abuse: Your Patients, Your Practice, Your Family” 2 C.E. Credits
Dr. Boblin will present an overview of the substance abuse problem as it affects all those around us. A clinically oriented approach will suggest management philosophy and strategies. Attendees will leave prepared to manage those issues in the office and at home. A disease approach with referral and treatment will be discussed.
Instructor: Dr. Dennis Boblin
Tuition: Member Benefit Program-No Fee

Sunday, June 5 9:00 a.m.

Infection Control 4 C.E. Credits

Topic: Infection Control
In the past this course has had an overwhelmingly positive response from those clinicians and their staffs who earnestly want to stay informed of the latest infection control recommendations out there and does so through the eyes and thoughts of a speaker/clinician who well understands the nature and demand of the everyday dental practice. Bring your entire staff and satisfy OSHA’s annual staff training requirements. Course qualifies for relicensure.

Instructor: Safety Compliance Services
Tuition: ADA member: $85 ADA member staff: $70 Non-ADA member: $260

Tuesday, June 7 6:15 p.m.

General Membership Meeting 2 C.E. Credits
7:00 P.M. HIPAA’s Teeth Getting Sharper

Many members have reported contact from the Office of the Medicaid Inspector General wishing to conduct audits. We have scheduled a program with an attorney well versed in this area. This program is highly recommended for all Medicaid providers. Both speakers are from the law firm of Abrams Fensterman, where they are partners.
Instructor: Claudia Henriksen, Esq.
8:00 P.M., Office of Medicaid Inspector General Audits
Instructor: Richard Varmel, Esq.

Sunday, June 26 9:00 a.m.

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Study Clubs May – June

Dietary Concerns
Please note that QCD five wishes to accommodate the dietary needs of attendees at our meetings and programs. It is requested that anyone requiring kosher or other specialized foods notify the QCDS office at the time of your registration so that proper plans can be made.

Steinway Study Club
CONTACT DR. Kirschner (718) 634-2123
Location: Mezzo Mezzo Restaurant, 31-29 Ditmars Blvd., Astoria
May 17 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Topic: Snap-On-Smile
Speaker: Jennifer Gardner, TDS, RDA

Kalman Oral Surgery and Implant Study Club
CONTACT DORIS REYHAN (718) 897-6400
Location: 60-70 Woodhaven Blvd., Unit C-2
Bayside
May 11 6:30-9:00 p.m.
Topic: “Single Tooth Implant Replacement in Esthetic Zone”
Speaker: Dr. Craig Sirotta.

The Oral Surgery and Implant Center Study Club
CONTACT DEBRA/JOSEPHINE (718) 275-5700
Location: The Oral Surgery and Implants Center
123-31 Queens Blvd, Suite 202
Forest Hills
May 4 6:15-9:30 p.m.
Topic: Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office –A Hands on Interactive Experience
Speaker: Daniel G. Pompa, D.D.S.
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Glen Head Study Club
CONTACT DR. LEWIS (718) 326-1212
Location: Il Bacco Restaurant 253-08 10th Northern Blvd., Little Neck
May 4 7:30-9:00 p.m.
Topic: CPR Recertification
Speaker: Red Cross

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