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ABDPH President's Message!



President

Eugenio Beltrán, DMD, MPH, MS, DrPH

Greetings fellow Diplomates!

On January 24-26, 2014 the Board of Directors of the American Board of Dental Public Health conducted its mid-year meeting in Atlanta, GA. The Board's agenda included completing the 2014 examination, discussing the future of dental public health competencies, and administrative issues such as budget and membership. Also, the Board selected its next Director-Elect. This issue of the Newsletter provides additional information on these issues. Dr. Sharon Gordon, DDS, PhD, was selected as 2014-2015 Director-Elect. Dr. Gordon brings to the Board federal experience at NIDCR and academic experience at U of Maryland and East Carolina University, which complements the current strengths of the Board. Please, make plans to attend the business meeting and dinner at the National Oral Health Conference, next April, to congratulate and thank Dr. Gordon for taking on her new responsibilities as Director-Elect.

Last year, the Board approved a new scale of registration fees. We added three contributory levels at silver, gold and diamond level. If you have participated in our last annual meeting, you have heard that the Board operational costs have been increasing in the latest years as in-kind contributions fade out and cost of conducting business continues to increase. Membership fees are the Board's main source of income. Thus, please, consider choosing one of the higher levels during the next registration period. Also, do not forget that it is never too late to contribute to the Board's business with a direct contribution besides membership fees. Please contact Dr. Joe Alderman, Executive Director, ABDPH if you would like to make a voluntary contribution.

The Board recognizes the importance in developing new competencies for Dental Public Health. The current competencies were developed approximately 15 years ago and new knowledge and skills are required of our Diplomates. The Board appointed Directors Don Altman and Ana Karina Mascarenhas to form a steering committee with representation of all interested parties and initiate the development of new competencies in 2014. We hope to provide additional updates on this important issue at the 2015 NOHC.

ABDPH President's Message (continued)

This year, ten colleagues will challenge the Board on its full examination and 22 will take only the written examination (five applying for the full examination have taken the written examination in previous years). These numbers continue the trend of more applicants challenging the examination and the success of our policy to facilitate the taking of the written before the other parts of the examination. These are indeed signs of a growing specialty. Program and Residency Directors should be congratulated for this healthy input of candidates. On the other hand, we have some Diplomates being placed into an inactive status due to a failure to pay annual registration fees. Please, if you fall in this category, contact our Executive Director, Dr. Joseph A. Alderman, and review the Executive Director's corner in this Newsletter for further details.

Challenging times are ahead of us. Our sponsoring organization, the American Association of Public Health Dentistry (AAPHD) is moving forward on complying with ADA Resolution 33 (see October Newsletter). If you are an AAPHD member please be aware of the upcoming emails from AAPHD with more information and act accordingly. If you are not an AAPHD member, consider joining to have a voice on matters related to our future. It is never too late to join AAPHD. For further details, check www.aaphd.org.

As my tenure as President of the ABDPH comes to an end I would like to thank the Directors of the Board for their committed dedication to our specialty. Those who have served at the Boards know of the tremendous amount of work and time involved. At the same time, there is nothing more gratifying than recognizing a colleague as "one of us." Always, special thanks go to Joe Alderman who has served exceptionally, brilliantly and beyond the call of duty as our Executive Director for one more year. Our work is much easier thanks to his diligent care for the Board and the Specialty. Thanks Joe!

ABDPH Announces Director-Elect, ABDPH 2014



Director-Elect, ABDPH 2014

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The American Board of Dental Public Health announces that Dr. Sharon M. Gordon has been elected to the Director-Elect, ABDPH, effective April 2014. Dr. Gordon is professor and chair of the Department of Foundational Sciences and Associate Dean for Research at the University of East Carolina's School of Dental Medicine. The mission of this new dental school focuses on educating dental students and residents in the setting of underserved communities, with a goal of improving access to oral health care and reducing health disparities.

For more than 2 decades, first at NIH and then at the University of Maryland, Dr. Gordon's administrative scholarship has focused on workforce development with special emphasis on research training for clinicians; after joining the faculty at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry, she started the combined DDS-MPH program through an NIDCR research training grant. She remains active in this role at NIH and with professional organizations, serving on NIDCR's grants review panel evaluating research training and career development applications, acting as a CODA reviewer for residency programs in Dental Public Health, and as the National Faculty Advisor for the National Student Research Group of the American Association of Dental Research as well as on the board of the American Dental Association Student Clinician

Notify Executive Director if Diplomates have passed since last Annual Meeting:

Please send Joe Alderman, Executive Director (XD), abdph@comcast.net the names of any Diplomates who have passed since the 2013 annual meeting.



ABDPH Executive Director's Corner:

ABDPH Ten-Year Recertification:

Diplomates are responsible for maintaining their own records, including keeping copies, documentation and summaries of their ABDPH Annual Continuing Education Record to document compliance with the Recertification Process. Three Diplomates certified in 2004 will be contracted to apply for Ten-Year Recertification in 2014.

Diplomates please read The **Case for Voluntary Recertification** and consider Voluntary Recertification.

ABDPH Asks for Volunteer for SRC:

The Board is asking for volunteers for two (2) year terms on the ABDPH Standards and Recertification Committee (SRC). **If interested, please send Executive Director a short CV including preferred address, phone and e-mail.**

- Responsibilities: Audit all applications for all Diplomates applying for ten-year Recertification, audit 10% of the Diplomates for accuracy of Continuing Education Report, recommend that the Board issue a new ten-year certificate, and recommend changes in the recertification process.
- Current Members: (5- Diplomates: Renee Joskow Chair, Georgia Rogers, E. Ernest Guile, Board Director-Judith Jones, and Executive Director, ABDPH: Joe Alderman)

The Annual Registration Fees (ARF) schedule for 2014: (Please review and pay on time.)

1. 12/31/13-01/31/14: Annual Registration Fees (ARF) Payment received; Diplomate ARF-\$175 (or Voluntary Contribution Categories: Voluntary Contributing Silver-\$205 Voluntary Contributing Gold-\$260 and Voluntary Contributing Diamond-\$335)
2. 04/01/14 to 6/30/14: Late Payment received \$175 ARF + \$75 late fee (i.e., \$250)
3. 7/01/14, Diplomate will no longer be in good standing. The ADA requires us to remove your name from the "active in good standing" list of Diplomates we send annually to ADA's CDEL, and requests for verification on your status as a Board Diplomate will include "not in good standing" in the reply.
4. 07/01/14 until 12/31/14: Payment received \$175 ARF + \$75 late fee+ \$100 reinstatement fee (i.e., \$350) After 12/31/14: For calendar year 2014: Payment received \$150 ARF + \$75 late fee+ \$200 reinstatement fee (i.e., \$425)

Attend the ABDPH 64th Annual Diplomates Meeting and Banquet:

Please plan to attend the ABDPH 64th Annual Diplomates Meeting and Banquet to be held Monday, April 28th, 2014 in Omni Fort Worth Hotel in Ft. Worth, Texas. Update on ADA's Res. 33, changes in the ABDPH full examination, attendance and voting on the proposed AAPHD bylaws at the AAPHD Annual Meeting are some of the major topics to be discussed at the Diplomates Meeting.

Hopefully you will register for the NOHC, reserve your hotel room, and register for the 64th Annual Diplomates Banquet and Meeting on line: <http://www.nationaloralhealthconference.com>. If you do not plan to attend the NOHC (Apr 28-30, 2014); as Executive Director, ABDPH I can register you as a Diplomate just for the 64th Annual Diplomates Banquet and Meeting. I must know **no later than March 3, 2014**.



Director

Judith A. Jones, DDS, MPH, DScD

The Case for Voluntary Recertification

Recertification every ten years is required for diplomats. Diplomates certified in 2000 and beyond. For Diplomates who were certified before 2000, the voluntary process is easy and is similar to the process you use to become recredentialed at a hospital or school or relicensed in many states. The benefits of recertification are that you demonstrate to yourself and your peers, and perhaps your employer, that you are active and keeping abreast of the latest in Dental Public Health. The requirement is to demonstrate that you have completed at least 100 hours of Dental Public Health CE over a ten year period. There is no fee.

The process is straightforward if you plan ahead. Documentation MUST include the summary of CEUs AND scans of the certificates of CE completion from the organizer of the CE (e.g. NOHC, AADR, etc.). The CE Record form and applications are available on the ABDPH website. Save the CE Record annually after adding your Last Name, First Name Initial, Last Name, and CE data year (e.g. CE Record –JAldermanJ-2013). Ten percent of Diplomates who are recertified are audited. Note: Do not send electronic copies of your CE record to the Executive Director, ABDPH unless requested for the audit. If you have any questions, please contact the Executive Director by email (abdph@comcast.net).

Please use the following codes to report all your activities for the reporting period. The reporting period is from January to December.

Type:

- 1 = courses/lectures
- 2 = conferences/professional meetings
- 3 = workshop/symposia/seminars
- 4 = publication in a peer reviewed journal
- 5 = publication in a nonrefereed journal or agency reports/manual/background papers
- 6 = book or book chapters
- 7 = individualized instruction
- 8 = others

Keep Your Preferred Contact Information Current

As a certifying Board, we are required by the American Dental Association to collect annual registration fees from each Board Diplomate. The Board has updated the List of Active, Life Member and Inactive Diplomates. If unable to contact the Diplomate, and annual registration fees were not paid, the Board of Directors has declared the Diplomate(s) inactive and not in good standing. There were 161 Active Diplomates in 2012. The Board has sent multiple emails, made phone calls, asked for contact information in ABDPH e-Newsletter and offered Life Membership if appropriate to many Diplomates. The 2014 Report to ADA-Commission of Dental Education & Licensure (CDEL) now has 146 Diplomates. This e-Newsletter is being sent to all Diplomates and Life Members, who were listed in the 2012-13 Report to CDEL. If you are not listed as an active Diplomate in the following list,

need to update your preferred contact address, or need additional information, please contact the Joe Alderman, Executive Director, abdph@comcast.net.

Diplomates- American Board of Dental Public Health (146:12-31-13)

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| Dr. Myron Allukian Jr. | Dr. Raymond A. Kuthy |
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| Dr. William D. Bailey | Dr. Steven M. Levy |
| Dr. Jay A. Balzer | Dr. G. M. Nana Lopez |
| Dr. Mohamed Said Bamashmous | Dr. Reginald Louie |
| Dr. Ritu Bansal | Dr. William R. Maas |
| Dr. Eugenio D. Beltran | Dr. Mark. D. Macek |
| Dr. Pradeep Bhagavatula | Dr. Michael Mahshigian |
| Dr. Vinodh Bhoopathi | Dr. Gary C. Martin |
| Dr. Philippe Bilger | Dr. Ana Karina Mascarenhas |
| Dr. Scott Bingham | Dr. Moncy Matthew |
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| Dr. Irene Bober-Moken | Dr. Kenneth P. Maykow |
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| Dr. K. Anthony Bolin | Dr. Susan C McKernan |
| Dr. Ronald P. Burakoff | Dr. Michelle McQuistan |
| Dr. Maria T. Canto | Dr. Hisham Essam A Merdad |
| Dr. David P. Cappelli | Dr. Timothy A. Mitchener |
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