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ABDPH President's Message



Steven M. Levy, DDS, MPH It has been a pleasure to serve as president of the American Board of Dental Public Health this past year. I have gotten to know many of you well this year and look forward to seeing you at the National Oral Health Conference and ABDPH annual meeting and dinner!

It has been a very busy year, both with “normal” board business and with special activities. A few of the major activities are highlighted here.

Review of the Dental Specialties

The Board continued to work very closely with AAPHD on this matter. In response to the October 2011 ADA House of Delegates' resolution directing the Council on Dental Education and Licensure (CEDL) to review the requirements for specialty sponsoring organizations, CDEL asked AAPHD, the sponsoring organization for the ABDPH, to provide additional clarification of the makeup of the membership of AAPHD and how it is reflective of the specialty of Dental Public Health. The Board worked very closely with AAPHD President, Diane Brunson, and other DPH leaders to develop the response, which will be considered this spring and summer by CEDL and the ADA. We are so fortunate to have such a great sponsoring organization, including its leaders and staff!

Fiscal Matters

The Board has focused on longer-term budgetary needs and the need for revenue enhancements to support increasing costs. This will be formally presented and discussed at the annual business meeting, but summary points are:

- Our budget is very lean, with modest honorarium to the Executive Director and many costs reduced by ABDPH Directors' in-kind support, including travel.
- Due to increasing costs, increased revenue is needed.
- ABDPH examination and annual registration fees are lower than those for all other specialties, including the other smaller specialties.
- The major revenue source is annual registration fees, and membership is small.
- We plan to institute a graduated fee increase over three years for both examination fees and annual registration fees.
- This process will establish a solid financial base and assist in planning for the future need for a new Executive Director (when Joe Alderman retires) and should reductions occur of in-kind support from the ABDPH Directors.

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ABDPH President's Message (continued)

Another related aspect that has been a substantial focus of the Board, with great support from AAPHD staff, has been to update records and procedures for annual registration fee notices, payments, past due payments, etc. We were delayed getting these out until early- to mid-March this year, and you should have received a mailing recently asking you to either: 1) pay your 2012 fees (if no others past due), 2) pay your past due fees as well, or 3) with other information only – for those who had already paid their 2012 ABDPH annual registration fees at the same time they paid their 2012 AAPHD dues.

It is extremely time-consuming and expensive to keep track of past due payments, send additional mailings, etc. Some Diplomates have not been paid up and should not have stayed an active “Diplomate in good standing” since they were delinquent in paying their annual registration fees. But they have been allowed to stay in this status in recent years. However, beginning after the annual meeting and continuing thereafter, any Diplomates past due with their payment of annual registration fees will lose the “active, in good standing” status and become inactive and they will not be included in the list the Executive Director sends to the ADA’s Council on Dental Education and Licensure.

Also, we will finalize and implement plans for firm deadlines for payments, with financial penalties for late payment, as well as additional “re-instatement fees” for those losing their good standing. We very much hope this reduces the substantial administrative burden in recent years.

Your Executive Director and Board of Directors

Almost daily, I continue to be impressed by the incredible individual and team efforts of our Executive Director, Joe Alderman, and our Board of Directors. Joe is involved intimately with all aspects of Board activities and makes it all work for us! His biggest accomplishment probably is keeping all of the Directors focused and making progress, since we’re all so busy and might easily lose focus and effectiveness otherwise. And the Directors give very generously of their time, energy and expertise in the purely voluntary service to the Board, often impacting and increasing pressures substantially on their “regular” jobs and personal lives. They are truly committed to the discipline and specialty of Dental Public Health!

This Year's Annual Meeting

Hopefully you will all be able to attend the 62nd Annual Diplomates Banquet and Meeting to be held on Monday, April 30, 2012 during the National Oral Health Conference and the 75th Anniversary meeting of the AAPHD! This will be in Milwaukee, WI. See you there!



Stanley Lotzkar Executive Secretary, ABDPH

American Association of Public Health Dentistry Foundation's Lotzkar Fund

On April 28, 2003, at the 53rd Annual American Board of Dental Public Health (ABDPH) Diplomates Meeting and Banquet, ABDPH President Caswell Evans recognized Dr. Stanley Lotzkar on his retirement after 21 years of exemplary service as Executive Secretary of the ABDPH and as a competent leader and educator who guided many Diplomates and Directors. Dr. Evans announced the creation of the Lotzkar Fund, honoring Dr. Lotzkar's 21 years of untiring and dedicated service to the ABDPH and Phyllis Lotzkar's support over those many years. The Lotzkar Fund provides a lasting memorial and tribute to individuals who have served the Board and its membership. The Fund is used solely to advance the mission and objectives of the American Board of Dental Public Health and is administered by the American Association of Public Health Dentistry Foundation. Funding criteria for projects are: (1) to support development of new initiatives of the Board; (2) to support maintenance of standards and competency in dental public health; and (3) to support curriculum development in dental public health. There is ~\$17,290 in the Lotzkar Fund.

All donations can be made to: AAPHD Foundation's Lotzkar Fund, 3085 Stevenson Drive, Suite 200, Springfield, IL 62703. Tel: 217-529-6941



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. 2011 was the second year that Diplomates (in this instance, those certified in 2001 were required to document completion of an average of ten (10) hours annually (a total of 100 hours) of continuing education from an approved CERP or a public health organization. All three Diplomates certified in 2001 were recertified by the ABDPH. Their time limited Certificates will expire 12/31/2021.

ABDPH Annual Registration:

The American Dental Association requires annual registration fees each year for all active Diplomates. If a Diplomate is not current then he or she is removed from the active and in good standing list of ABDPH Diplomates. **Please send to the Executive Director (abdph@comcast.net) and copy Sandi Steil, Membership Director, American Association of Public Health Dentistry (ssteil@associationcentral.org) any address changes including e-mails.** We are continuing to follow-up with Diplomates, who have not paid annual registration fees.

Director-Elect Procedure Changes:

Procedures for Director-Elect nominations: All active Diplomates in good standing are invited to complete demographic data, submit their CV, and indicate that they are willing to serve on the Board. The list is updated annually. (Ask the Executive Director for the form for electronic submission for the Director-Elect Nomination. See American Board of Dental Public Health Webpage.)

ABDPH Webpage:

Please check changes in Webpage on AAPHD Home Page: aaphd.org.

Officers and Directors

2011-2012 Diplomates

- Verification of Active Diplomates
- Life Members-Living
- Application Life Membership

Diplomates Meetings

- Meeting Minutes
- Finance Report

ABDPH Informational Brochure

ABDPH Examination–Certification

- Application Written Examination Only
- Application for Board Candidacy-Full Examination

Diplomates Recertification Program

- ABDPH Recertification–Diplomates
- ABDPH Continuing Education Record

Honorary Diplomate Policy

Dental Certifying Board Report from ADA

Diplomates: Please review the Life Members & inform the Executive Director concerning all deceased Life Diplomates. (abdph@comcast.net).

ABDPH Diplomates Life Members-Living-2011

Name of ABDPH Life Member	Life Year
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Dr. William Z Abrams	
Dr. Alexia A. Antczak-Bouckoms	Life 2007
Dr. Thomas J. Beare	
Dr. Lester E. Block	
Dr. John P. Brown	Life 2011
Dr. David Earl Brumley	Life 2010
Dr. Brian Aubrey Burt	Life 2009
Dr. Durward Collier	Life 2010
Dr. Joseph M. Doherty	Life 2010
Dr. Robert H. Dumbaugh	Life 2008
Dr. Harold Englander	
Dr. Robert C. Faine	
Dr. Jack J. Gordon	
Dr. Richard C. Graves	
Dr. James R. Hardison	
Dr. Robert L. Lathrop	
Dr. Gene P. Lewis	
Dr. Stanley Lotzkar	Life 2010
Dr. Thomas Leroy Louden	Life 2011
Dr. Edward W Lusk	
Dr. Martin Lewis MacIntyre	Life 2008
Dr. Robert Franklin Martin	Life 2010
Dr. Donald R. McNeal	
Dr. Robert E. Mecklenburg	Life 2011
Dr. Sidney L Miller	
Dr. Richard D. Mumma, Jr.	
Dr. Richard F. Murphy	
Dr. John K. Peterson	
Dr. Donald A. Schneider	Life 2009
Dr. Charles Schroeder	
Dr. Naseeb L Shory	
Dr. Mark D. Siegal	Life 2011
Dr. John R. Snyder	
Dr. David A. Soricelli	
Dr. Russell W. Sumnicht	
Dr. Major W. Tappan	
Dr. W.W. Westmoreland	
Dr. Daniel F. Whiteside	
Dr. J. Earl Williams	