

President's Message

Dear Colleagues,

In the last issue, I talked about collaboration, working together and the importance of speaking as one voice in the transformation of the dental hygiene profession. This concept resonated as I attended lectures and courses during the American Dental Hygienists' Associations (ADHA) Center for Lifelong Learning Annual Session and the American Dental Education (ADEA) Council of Allied Dental Program Directors (CADPD) sessions this summer. Over and over, I heard the term "WE". We can improve oral health outcomes, we can transform education, and we can expand access to care. The "we" did not only imply dental hygienist working together, it implied the utilization of other health professions, educators, administrators, and policy makers working together to improve oral health in our communities.

Some examples from the national arena, Dr. Marcia Brand spoke at the CADPD on resources and strategies available from HRSA to impact oral health using grants and scholarships. Developing funding opportunities from HRSA are focusing on training for new and emerging models of health care, integration of oral health care into larger systems and expanded roles of dental hygienists. During the ADHA Annual Session Meg LeMaster shared ideas on educating our future colleagues to work inter-professionally, Dr. Hannah Maxey intrigued attendees on the power of oral health policy research to assist in understanding access issues to advance oral health and Kathy Forbes shared ways to solve reimbursement dilemmas for dental hygiene procedures.

At a local level, the VDHA leadership is examining policy issues effecting oral hygiene in Virginia and leadership continues to collaborate with other stakeholders to address access to care issues. Dental hygienists across the Commonwealth continue to improve the lives of their patient's every day through education, advocacy and the provision of care! "We" are positively impacting the oral health care of our communities.

I task every member to ask themselves, how will you contribute and be part of the “we”? To be more effective as “we” remember everyone has talents that should be respected and valued; secondly, conflict is healthy but “we” must have trust and refrain from gossip or negativity that can be damaging to our mission; third, everyone comes to the table with the best intentions despite differencing views and “we” all have something to contribute. Lastly, it’s easy to get focused on our personal mission and loose sight of the greater good. “We” must remain persistent on the big picture that provides the most benefit for the majority.

It’s a collaborative effort and “**WE**” can make a difference in oral health care delivery and improve outcomes. Together “**WE**” will Transform, Inspire, Educate and Diversify the dental hygiene profession in Virginia.

Sincerely,

Michelle McGregor, RDH, BS, M. Ed
VDHA President 2014-2015



OUR MISSION

Lead the transformation of the dental hygiene profession to improve the public's oral and overall health and advance the science and practice of dental hygiene.



OUR VISION

Dental hygienists are integrated into the healthcare delivery system as essential primary care providers to expand access to oral health care.

Calendar

Spring Scientific Session

March 17-20, 2016 Hilton Hotel and Spa, Richmond

HOD and Professional Development Workshop

October 1-3, 2015 Hilton Hotel and Spa, Richmond

Executive Board Meetings

October 2, 2015 Hilton Hotel and Spa, Richmond

January 9, 2016 Holiday Inn Monticello

Rally Day

Friday, January 29, 2016

Friday, February 12, 2016 (snow day)

Please go to our website for a complete calendar update

www.vdha.net

2014-15 VDHA Officer Councils and Committee Chair

<p>President: Michelle McGregor president@vdha.net</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Administrative Council: Susan Reid-Carr (President Elect) Chair</p>
<p>President Elect: Susan Reid- Carr presidentelect@vdha.net</p>	<p>Budget and Finance: Cathy Berard- Chair Vice President: Nicole Fischer Bylaws: Julie Simms Scopes Manual: Julie Simms Nominations and Policy Manual: Moe Thompson Corresponding Secretary: Meg LeMaster Recording Secretary: Jessica Suedbeck A.H. Williams Fund: Jackie Perry</p>
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<p>Corresponding Secretary: Meg LeMaster correspondingsecretary@vdha.net</p>	<p>Spring Scientific Session Planning: Karen Avey Continuing Education: Sheila Sheats Ways and Means: Karen Avey House of Delegates: Rita Phillips Foundation Director: Moe Thompson- Chair Foundation Appointee: Irene Connolly Foundation Secretary: Cathy Berard ADHA IOH Liaison: Pam Kitner</p>
<p>Speaker of the House: Julie Simms speakerofthehouse@vdha.net</p>	
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<p>02-Greater Richmond: Melanie Bartlam - trustee02@vdha.net</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Public Health, Education & Governmental Affairs Council: Co-Chairs Cathy Berard & Susan Pharr</p> <p>Regulation and Practice: Heather Herrera Board of Dentistry Liason: Sherri Moore Lobbyists: Cal Whitehead & Ralston King Contract Review: Susan Reid Carr- Chair VHy-PAC Director: Maureen McCann- Chair Public Health Committee: Susan Pharr Virginia Health Workforce Development Authority Liaison: Marty Sullivan VA Oral Health Coalition: Denise Claiborne Free Clinic Liaison: Catherine Johnson Head Start Liaison: Heather Herrera VA Rural Health Association Liaison: Rita Phillips VA Board for People w/ Disabilities: Joyce Flores</p>
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<p>06-Monitcello: Evelyn Grant- trustee06@vdha.net</p>	
<p>07-Peninsula: Marge Green- trustee07@vdha.net</p>	
<p>09-Southwest Virginia: Kara Davis- trustee09@vdha.net</p>	
<p>10-Northwest: Whitney March - trustee10@vdha.net</p>	
	<p>Member Services Council: Rita Phillips (Chair)</p>
	<p>Membership Committee: Denise Claiborne Membership/Student Chapter of ADHA Liaison: TBA ADHA Education Network Liaison: Denise Claiborne Membership Directory: Betsey DiSilvio Newsletter Editor: Amanda Pearson Awards: Evelyn Grant Historian: Kara Davis Web Mistress: Jessica Suedbeck, Morgan Hinson & Susan Reid-Carr</p>

Could you be a Micro-Volunteer?

Are you thinking Honey, I Shrunk the Kids? If you are, I am not talking about teeny tiny volunteers. I am talking about volunteers who can't make a large, long-term commitment but may be able to give a few minutes, a couple of hours, or one day of their time.

There are many definitions out there but here's one from Wikipedia: Micro-volunteering describes a task done by a volunteer, or a team of volunteers, without payment, either online via an internet-connected device, including smart phones, or offline in small increments of time, usually to benefit a nonprofit organization, charitable organization, or non-governmental organization.

Competition for our time is fierce these days. Not everyone has the time to be an officer or sit on a committee in their local component or at the state level. But those who are able to take on those commitments would surely embrace support in any measure from other members.

Think of the possibilities. You want to be involved but you just don't think you can do it.

Could you make a phone call? Could you send out an email? Could you sit at a CE registration table? Would you greet people at a meeting? Would you mentor a student over lunch? Of course you could, of course you would. Any small way you could be involved can make a big difference.

So I challenge you to contact someone in your local component or at VDHA and offer to give a small amount of your time. It would be greatly appreciated. Sometimes the person who gets the most out of volunteering is you!

Become a Micro-Volunteer.

Susan Reid-Carr, BSDH, RDH
VDHA President Elect 2014-2015



Northwest Component

- ❖ Happy summer fun-in-the-sun from the Northwest Component! Our enthusiastic group has slightly downsized to 38 members. We are excited to announce the outcome of our 2015-2016 board members: President Elect - Linda Gill, Vice President - Kyla Roach, Secretary - Lori Ellington, Treasurer - Julie Allen, VDHA Delegates - Laura Steinmetz and Maureen McCann, and Alternate Delegate - Julie Allen.
- ❖ Congratulations to the LFCC dental hygiene students for raising \$1900 from the CE course they orchestrated this past April. These proceeds will be applied towards their National Board Exams.
- ❖ Our Student Chapter of the ADHA increased their scholarship fund to \$1500, allowing \$500 to go to three potential recipients. Good luck to all of the upcoming hygienist applicants.
- ❖ Component 10 will use the \$200 VDHA Membership Grant to sponsor a FREE CE course in efforts to attract new potential members this September. The location will be held in Stephens City, further details to come.
- ❖ The Northwest component meetings are held at Sal's Restaurant in Edinburg the third Thursday of the month. All hygienists and hygiene students are welcome to join us at 6:30pm for dinner or 7:00pm for the business meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Whitney March, RDH
Trustee Component #10



Greater Richmond hygienists Michelle McGregor, Susan Reid-Carr, Heather Hererra, and Megan Wilson returned from the ADHA Annual Session energized and ready to begin making plans for the summer and fall.



Following elections held in May, Heather Hererra graciously hosted a Pot Luck dinner and officer orientation meeting in her home. President Megan Wilson called the meeting to order and welcomed our new executive board.

We held a “brainstorm session” for membership recruitment and retention and together came up with some exciting ideas including dinner meetings with fun activities, wellness locations including yoga for stress relief and proper stretching, and possibly an occasional adult beverage involved!

Student liaisons, Megan Wilson and Heather Herrera are coordinating food and door prizes for the Annual VCU Student luncheon, which will be held in August.

Kayla Bumgarner was appointed Membership Chair. She shared a little about Marge Green inspiring her as a student while visiting TNCC and we look forward to her fresh new ideas.

Audrey Conroy approached us at a CE course this year and inquired as to how she might get involved and we were all too happy to elect her as our new secretary. Heather will be getting married this September and will mentor Audrey.

Ali Surine, 2014-15 VCU DH Class Pres. was appointed Head Start Chair. Mariela Coronado will assist as co-chair.

Emilie attended a few designated Head Start schools this year and gave presentations. We hope to be more involved as Susan Pharr will meet with our group and share updated information in order to better serve more locations in the upcoming year.

Natalie Cavierili, 2014 CE chair has planned our next CE to take place at Henry Schein Sept. 23rd. Dr. Trish Bonwell will be giving a presentation on geriatric needs that is sure to be helpful to all. Stay tuned for an exciting Friday CE in November as plans are still in the making. The EB position of VP will now be responsible for CE planning and locations. Natalie was elected Vice Pres.

Emilie Bonovitch has hit the ground running. Many of you will remember she served as a delegate for 02 last year and she was elected Treasurer. Beth Sadler has assisted with Emilie's transition into her role as Treasurer as Beth has served as a great example in so many capacities for our organization on the local and state level. Emilie is also the VDHA 2015-2016 Professional Development Workshop & Annual Session Planning Chair. She and VDHA Planning and Development Chair, Melanie Bartlam, have met with folks at the Hilton Short Pump and are looking forward to component 02 assisting VDHA in hosting this awesome venue. You will not want to miss either meeting, as the camaraderie, menu, and speakers will be an incredible combination. I encourage each of you to mark your work schedules off now and plan ahead to attend.

Our student guest was VCU SCADHA Pres., Danielle Nogle. She was most helpful with ideas that students would appreciate and shared a few items they will have at the Market Place at the Hilton in Oct. I don't want to spoil the surprise, but be sure and bring some cash, as you will not want to miss out.

Susan Reid Carr shared with all officers one of the truest values of membership. Being a member of the ADHA is like purchasing insurance for your career, except that it is quite a bargain when you think of how expensive insurance is for all other areas of life. Whether you are a card-carrying member only, or get involved by attending meetings, serving as an officer, or serving as a volunteer in health fair and other events, each individual who is a member counts.

Keep Smiling!

Melanie Bartlam, RDH

VDHA Trustee, Greater Richmond



Save the Date! VDHA House of Delegates is October 1 to 3 in RVA

Calling all components! Come one come all! House of Delegates is coming, and that means it's time to go shopping in the Marketplace! If you plan on having a table available with items for the House of Delegates Marketplace, please notify Emilie Bonovitch at ebonovitch@gmail.com by September 13th. Please be specific with what you will be displaying for your components and how much space/how many tables you will need. Thank you!

The HOD Manual is out! Many thanks to Rita Phillips for getting this together for VDHA's annual meeting. If you are a delegate to the House of Delegates, please make sure you get a copy from your component head prior to the meeting.

Please plan to attend the Professional Development Workshop on October 3, Leading *Collaboratively: Embrace your Potential*

Here is a tentative schedule for the upcoming VDHA House of Delegates:
(Subject to change – please visit www.vdha.net to register and view the final schedule)

THURSDAY

5PM- 8PM: Registration

6:30PM: Pre-Session Executive Board Meeting

FRIDAY

7:30AM – 9AM Registration/Continental Breakfast

8AM-8: 45AM Delegate Briefing

9AM- 10AM Opening Session

10AM -noon 1st HOD

Noon-1 PM Candidates' Forum

1PM-2: 30PM President's Luncheon and Awards

3PM Reference Committees

4PM Social Media Power Hour

SATURDAY

7:30AM-9AM Registrations and Continental Breakfast

9AM-noon Professional Development Workshop

Noon-1: 30PM Lunch and Caucus

2PM-4: 30PM 2nd and 3rd HOD

5PM-7PM Post Session Executive Board Meeting

ADHA DELEGATE CHAIR REPORT JULY 2015

VIRGINIA DELEGATION:

IPP Moe Thompson, Delegation Chair
President Michelle McGregor, Delegate
Meg LeMaster, Delegate
Heather Herrera, Delegate
President Elect Susan Reid Carr, Alternate Delegate
Megan Wilson, Alternate Delegate
Cindy Flowers, Alternate Delegate

Due to an illness, Joyce Flores, Alternate Delegate, was unable to attend the D3 meeting and the ADHA HOD. The remaining Virginia Delegation members continued their work.

MEETINGS ATTENDED:

June 05 – June 07 - District III Meeting Winchester, VA:

Moe Thompson, Meg LeMaster, Heather Herrera, Susan Reid Carr and Meg Wilson attended. Delegations from VA, MD, DC, WVA and DE met to discuss ADHA PR's. Michelle McGregor was unable to attend due to a work conflict scheduled months in advance. Cindy Flowers was unable to attend due to personal issues. Joyce Flores was unable to attend due to health reasons. Michelle McGregor and Cindy Flowers attended the Virginia pre-meeting via conference call. Kelly Williams attended as a guest and to promote her candidacy for the ADHA Treasurer position. Pam Kitner joined us for the District dinner and social at Picadilly's. Ellie Gaug, student from ODU attended the Winchester meeting through the generous combined D3 donations to fund her D3 workshop registration. Ellie was the second place selection for student delegate applications for District 3. The VDHA AHW funded Ellie's registration, travel and room for attendance in Nashville.



MEETINGS ATTENDED:

(Continued)

Friday, June 19 - Membership Update with Jennifer Hill, ADHA Senior Manager of Constituent and Component Relations, Nashville TN:

Moe Thompson, Michelle McGregor, Susan Reid Carr, Heather Herrera, Meg Wilson and Cindy Flowers attended this meeting. We discussed our current effort to establish a Virtual Community and inquired of other states' success with this method. Jennifer shared that some had tried with little success mostly due to complications with technology. Jennifer encouraged reaching out to NON-members and advised that ADHA continues to do this with the assistance of the individual states. She thanked Virginia for its assistance in providing the contact information of Virginia non-members. ADHA is in the midst of revamping the member's only page in an effort to improve value of membership. She also suggested the VDHA Facebook be a member's only page. She pointed out that advertising for dental hygiene jobs via the Facebook page is a benefit and should be viewed only by dues paying members as a way to show value of membership. The intention of the new governance design is to improve the value and branding of membership, in addition to streamline the fiduciary responsibilities of struggling constituents and components. The components will now have to follow guidelines of being incorporated or unincorporated. The process will be a transition of about two years and guidelines will be provided in the fall of 2015. There have been a few glitches with the transition for the new member's only page and Jennifer noted that membership chairs should call her directly if they see major errors in the Alpha rosters sent. Jennifer also wants to be sure all know that they can set up their login however is personally best to help them with remembering how to login. Login can be set the same as logging in to one's email account, whatever makes it easiest for the member. Once changed, they do not have to use their membership number.



Friday, June 19 - Legislative Update with Jose Rodriguez, ADHA Manager of Governmental Affairs, Nashville TN:

Moe Thompson, Michelle McGregor, Susan Reid Carr, Heather Herrera, Meg Wilson and Cindy Flowers attended this meeting. The delegates informed Jose of the current legislative issues in VA including the recent BOD open forum about access to care and the upcoming Teledentistry open forum in August. Jose shared that the CDHC does not comply with ADHA workforce recommendations. The model ADHA supports is directly related to hygiene-based access to care. He asks that educators alert ADHA if they have been or are approached to start a CDHC program. Jose also asks that we send legislation to him prior to dropping a bill to the Virginia HOD. He also reminded us of the use of VOCUS to send out email to specific geographic areas. We would provide the body of the email and he can then direct to the proper locations. Jose also shared his plan to give a shout out to Virginia during the ADHA Advocacy Efforts & YOU session on Tuesday. He is using our Rally Day photograph from 2014 in his slide presentation.

Friday, June 19 – IOH Benefit/President’s Reception

Moe Thompson, Michelle McGregor, Susan Reid Carr, Heather Herrera, Meg Lemaster, Meg Wilson and Cindy Flowers attended. All enjoyed a night of networking, dancing, museum tour, song writing session and light reception style food. Silent auction bidding was held online through biddingforgood.com. There was stiff bidding for the VDHA Pandora bracelet as well as other items. Pat Brinkman-Falter, BSDH, MS, COM, PHRDH from Nebraska had the high bid for the Pandora bracelet.

Saturday, June 20 –Open Hearing with Sherin Tooks, Ed.D.,MS., Director, Commission on Dental Accreditation:

Moe Thompson, Michelle McGregor, Susan Reid Carr, Heather Herrera, Meg Lemaster, Meg Wilson and Cindy Flowers attended this meeting. Comments were provided to the Commission on Dental Accreditation Hearing on Proposed Accreditation Standards for [Dental Hygiene Education Programs, specifically Standard 2-18 \(Appendix 2\)](#). Michelle McGregor spoke for Virginia in favor of the proposed standards.

Saturday, June 20 – Association Update – Ann Battrell, Executive Director and Katie Powell, Director of Member Services

Moe Thompson, Michelle McGregor, Susan Reid Carr, Heather Herrera, Meg Lemaster, Meg Wilson and Cindy Flowers attended this meeting. Updates on ADHA’s current status were shared and plans to transition the governance model were discussed. A brief overview of the changes to take place was covered, including new chartering agreements required of the constituents. More details will be shared during the Membership Workshop meeting. ADHA plans to pilot a new CE program in 2015-2016 and they will pilot a New Professional program targeted towards millennials who have graduated within three years.

Saturday, June 20 – District 3 Discussions with District Trustee Michele Braerman:

Moe Thompson, Michelle McGregor, Susan Reid Carr, Heather Herrera, Meg Lemaster, Meg Wilson and Cindy Flowers attended this meeting to discuss final reference committee testimony assignments.

Sunday, June 21 – First House of Delegates: A motion was made and passed during Adoption of the Standing Rules of the HOD to allow additional nominations *only* during the 1st HOD so that the nominee(s) can participate in the candidates forum and the delegation has an opportunity to question the candidate(s).

Sunday, June 21 – Reference Committee Meetings:

Moe Thompson, Michelle McGregor, Susan Reid Carr, Heather Herrera, Meg Lemaster, Meg Wilson and Cindy Flowers attended. Assignments for Reference Committee Testimony: Reference Committee A – Heather Herrera and Michelle McGregor; Reference Committee B – Moe Thompson and Cindy Flowers; Reference Committee C – Meg Lemaster, Susan Reid Carr and Meg Wilson.

Sunday, June 21 – Awards for Excellence/President’s Luncheon

Moe Thompson, Michelle McGregor, Susan Reid Carr, Heather Herrera, Meg Lemaster, Meg Wilson and Cindy Flowers attended. Through the generous donation of the Virginia delegation, Elli Gaug, ODU student attended this luncheon. District 3 comprised three tables with members from Virginia seated at two. Also in attendance at those tables were Jessica Suedbeck, Emily Ludwig, Irene Connolly and Marge Green. Kelly Williams received the 2015 Johnson and Johnson Award for Excellence in Dental Hygiene.

Sunday, June 21 – Candidate’s Forum:

Moe Thompson, Michelle McGregor, Susan Reid Carr, Heather Herrera, Meg Lemaster, Meg Wilson and Cindy Flowers attended to hear the nominees speak. VDHA Past President Kelly Williams was a candidate for the Treasurer position.

Sunday, June 21 –Leadership Mentoring Workshop: Moe Thompson, Michelle McGregor, Susan Reid Carr, Heather Herrera, Meg Wilson and Cindy Flowers attended. Pam Quiones moderated a panel of four leaders including: District XII Trustee, Lancette VanGuilder, RDH; IPP Denise Bowers, RDH, PhD; President Elect, Jill Rethman, RDH, BA; and President Kelli Swason Jaecks, MA, RDH. Each unique, they shared their various steps in their personal leadership journeys. Topics included the bio data form, leadership development opportunities such as UYP (Unleashing Your Potential), and future leadership roles in the association.



Monday, June 22 – Second House of Delegates – Final voting on Proposed Resolutions was adopted as follows:

Proposed Resolution: 1

That Ethics 14-11/46-80 be amended to read:

The American Dental Hygienists' Association maintains that dental hygienists are ethically and legally responsible and directly accountable for their professional conduct, decision-making and quality of services and actions.

Proposed Resolution: 2

That ADHA Amend Ethics, 2-03/28-73 to read:

The American Dental Hygienists' Association supports diversity and recognizes the value it adds to our organization, our mission and the quality of our programs and services.

and rescind Ethics 13-11, which reads:

The American Dental Hygienists' Association is an inclusive organization. We value the differences within our membership and we recognize that diversity adds value to our organization, our mission and the quality of our programs and services.

Proposed Resolution: 3

That Practice and Technology 4-04 be amended to read:

The American Dental Hygienists' Association conceptualized and continues to support the concept of an advanced dental hygiene practitioner model.

Proposed Resolution: 4

That, the Glossary Definition 1-04 for Advanced Dental Hygiene Practitioner be amended to read:

Advanced Dental Hygiene Practitioner:

A dental hygienist who has completed an advanced graduate level curriculum that allows for the acquisition of competencies that 1) build upon the fundamental knowledge and skills achieved at the entry level and 2) prepares individuals for a level of evidence-based clinical decision-making and scope of practice and responsibility required of the advanced practitioner.

Proposed Resolution: 5

That Prevention 6-04/58-82 be amended to read the following:

The American Dental Hygienists' Association supports community water fluoridation as a safe and effective method for reducing the incidence of dental caries throughout the human lifespan.

Proposed Resolution: 6

That, ADHA adopt the following policy:

The American Dental Hygienists' Association supports education regarding the preventive and therapeutic benefits, safety and cost effectiveness of community water fluoridation.

Proposed Resolution: 7

That, ADHA adopt the following policy:

The American Dental Hygienists' Association supports education regarding the benefits of all preventive and therapeutic fluorides.

Proposed Resolution: 8

That Practice & Technology 11S-94/1-88, 12-98 be amended to read:

The American Dental Hygienists' Association advocates that *dental hygienists* receive direct reimbursement for services rendered.

Proposed Resolution: 9

That, Public Health 4-05 be amended to read

The American Dental Hygienists' Association advocates the inclusion of *dental hygienists* in all aspects of forensic odontology.

Proposed Resolution: 10

Withdrawn

Proposed Resolution: 11

That, ADHA rescind Access 9-09/30-92, which reads:

The American Dental Hygienists' Association advocates that any health insurance program include benefits for preventive, restorative and therapeutic oral health care.

Proposed Resolution: 12

Rejected

Proposed Resolution: 13

That, ADHA adopts the following definition for Direct Access:

Direct Access: the ability of a dental hygienist to initiate treatment based on their assessment of a patient's needs without the specific authorization a dentist, treat the patient without the presence of a dentist, and maintain a provider-patient relationship.

Proposed Resolution: 14

That Education/Continuing Education 5-04 be amended to read:

The American Dental Hygienists' Association advocates that the advanced dental hygiene practitioner will have completed an advanced graduate level curriculum. This allows for the acquisition of competencies that build upon the fundamental knowledge and skills achieved at the entry level preparing individuals for a level of evidence-based clinical decision-making, scope of practice and responsibility required of the advanced practitioner.

Proposed Resolution: 15

That, ADHA amends Education/Continuing Education 10-05/13-86 to read:
The American Dental Hygienists' Association supports accreditation standards that prepare entry level *dental hygienists* to assume all the professional roles of a *dental hygienist* in a variety of settings to meet the oral and overall health care needs of the public.

Proposed Resolution: 16

That, ADHA amends Education/Continuing Education 16-93 to read:
The American Dental Hygienists' Association supports dental hygiene curricula that leads to competency in the dental hygiene process of care: assessment, dental hygiene diagnosis, planning, implementation, evaluation, and documentation.

Proposed Resolution: 17

That, ADHA adopts the definition of Continued Competence, which reads:
Continued Competence: The ongoing application of knowledge, judgment, attitudes, and abilities in a manner consistent with evidence-based standards of the profession.





INSTITUTE FOR ORAL HEALTH

This was another exciting year for Virginia at the ADHA CLL in Nashville as we won the IOH award again for the Largest Organizational Donation for the Fiscal Year! This large donation came from our VDHA Foundation and was matched again by component 01 Northern Virginia. Our small constituent is amazing in its generosity to raise funds to support the charitable educational, research and scientific endeavors of the ADHA. I would especially like to thank the component IOH Liaisons Cathy Berard, Melanie Bartlam, Jackie Perry, Bonnie Perry, Nicole Fischer, Marge Green and Moe Thompson for their help in selling raffle tickets and getting donations.

ADHA's Institute for Oral Health provided over \$134,000 in scholarships and grants this fiscal year. There were a record number of 138 eligible scholarship applications and 38 scholarships awarded. Additionally, 4 Research Grants and 17 Community Service Grants were awarded, which represents a total of 59 individuals being professionally served by IOH! The winner of the IOH Scholarship in VA this year was Dawn Southerly who is working on her Master's Degree through ODU.

The raffle ticket winners this year were Nancy DeRusso for \$500, Kathy Forbes for \$1000 and Lauren Coyle for \$1500. There was a special raffle of Diamond earrings donated by Henry Schein at the ADHA CLL, which you had to be present for and the winner was student member Andrea Pedlar who thanked one of her instructors for buying her the \$20 raffle ticket! The \$250 gift card from Henry Schein for registering on-line for the silent auction bidding went to Gaylene Baker. If you know any of these ladies be sure to congratulate them and good luck to the rest of us for next year!

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Pamuela A. Kitner, RDH, BSDH

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The mission of the Virginia Dental Hygienists' Association Foundation shall be to perform the charitable, educational, research and scientific activities of the Virginia Dental Hygienists' Association.

**Report to the VDHA Executive Board
July 17, 2015**

2014-2015 Board of Directors: Chair: Maureen Thompson, Chair Elect: Michelle McGregor, Treasurer: Marge Green, Secretary: Cathy Berard, Directors: Karen Avey, Sheila Sheats, Irene Connolly and Trish MacDougall
FY: May 1, 2014 to April 30, 2015

Grants Awarded:

- Rally Day expenses paid by VDHA for 2015 amounted to \$3848 (\$3064 for student and dental hygienists transportation and \$785 for Rally Day oral health kit items and *Talking Points*).
- Sponsored 9 Student Delegates at \$1762 and 2 students/school to participate in VDHA's Professional Development Workshop at \$660.
- Purchased retractable VDHA component logo banners for each component for \$1526.
- Provided VDHA Membership Chair with \$6000. (\$4000 to be distributed among the components; \$2000 to the VDHA membership chair)
- Provided RDH cloisonné pins for DH program graduation ceremonies across the Commonwealth.
- \$2,500 to Susan Motley for the development and implementation of a *Virtual Community*.
- Scientific Session (SS): \$13,807 for meeting rooms, programs, licensee database and mailings, handouts, notepads, AV rentals, neck wallets, meeting notes, name tags, event tickets and ink. Thus making it possible for the VDHA to fully realize all profits from Scientific Sessions.
- SS speaker honorariums paid at \$4400 and speaker travel at \$987.
- Component Speaker Sponsorship awarded at \$500.

Fundraising Events:

- VDHA allocated \$500 for the Scientific Session VHYPAC entertainment at reception.
- VDHA Annual Reception for room and appetizers at \$2160.

Other Donations:

- VDHA purchased a new LCD projector and gifted their former equipment to VDHA.
- IOH/ADHA donation of \$1500 was earmarked for a Grad Student scholarship. The recipient is Dawn Southerly of Northern Virginia pursuing her Master's Degree at ODU.

Activities:

- VDHA created a Rubric for use of evaluating VDHA continuing education proposals.

Respectfully submitted,
Irene Connolly, RDH, MS.

VDHA Foundation Liaison Director



The VDHA Foundation is proud to announce that the 2015 Alice Hinchcliffe Williams, RDH, MS Graduate Scholarship recipient is Dawn P. Southerly.

Dawn will be completing her Masters degree at Old Dominion University and says: "I am honored and thrilled to receive the AHW scholarship award and highly encourage other graduate students to apply. You never succeed if you don't try!"

The Virginia Dental Hygienists' Association Foundation sponsors this scholarship annually for Virginia dental hygienists pursuing an advanced degree through the ADHA Institute for Oral Health (IOH).

This \$1,500 scholarship funded by the Virginia Dental Hygienists' Association Foundation and administered by the ADHA Institute for Oral Health (IOH) was created to honor our deceased colleague and benefactor, Alice Hinchcliffe Williams, RDH, MS. Alice's generosity enabled establishment of the VDHA Foundation to serve as the primary provider of lifelong learning for dental hygienists throughout Virginia.

The annual scholarship is awarded to an ADHA member, who is a Virginia resident enrolled as a part-time or full-time student (preference given to part-time student) in a graduate degree program in dental hygiene or a graduate program directly related to the professional roles of the dental hygienist. Upon application to the IOH, candidate must demonstrate a minimum grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Scholarship is awarded upon merit, fulfillment of the above criteria, and approval of the applicant's written narrative.

The IOH applications are available annually on October 1st and deadline for submission is February 1st. All students meeting the requirements listed under the "Eligibility" section of the IOH website are encouraged to apply. Award recipients will be notified no later than June 30th.

Catherine Berard, BSDH, RDH
VDHA Foundation Secretary

**Virginia Dental Hygienists Foundation
Honor Roll Report of Gifts
May 1 2014 through April 30 2015**

JEFFERSON CLUB

Northern Virginia DHA

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