



## Dr. Jeffrey Dow Will Run for ADA President-Elect



Jeffery Dow, DMD

Dr Jeffrey Dow, ADA First District Trustee, has announced his candidacy for President-Elect of the American Dental Association. Dr. Dow received the unanimous support of the delegates from the First District in this effort. Dr. Dow served as President of the MDA in 2004, former chair of the MDA Council on Governmental Relations, and is a former member of the MDA Charitable Foundation.

He has served on the ADA Council on Government Affairs, two ADA task forces, and was First District Caucus Coordinator under Dr. Robert Faiella. On the ADA board he has served as liaison to ADPAC, Council on Access, Prevention, Interprofessional Relations, and Council on Dental Practice. He currently serves on both the Governance and Compensation committees on the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Dow credits many of his fellow Maine dentists with support and mentoring over the years that has allowed him to be presented with this opportunity. He practices general dentistry in Newport and is a retired Colonel from the Maine Army National Guard. Dr. Dow's formal announcement outside the district will occur at the end of the House of Delegates this year in San Antonio. Dr. Raymond Martin, of Massachusetts, is campaign manager and Dr. Rob Berube, MDA President-Elect is the Treasurer.

## Legislative Update

by Demitroula Kouzounas, DMD, MDA President

Without a doubt, it's been a difficult 2 years at the State House for the Maine Dental Association. The 126th Legislature recessed on April 18th and will reconvene on May 1st, before finally adjourning.

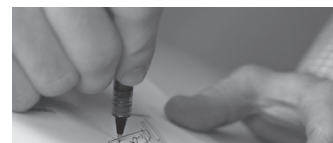
While we are all disappointed that the dental hygiene therapist bill (LD 1230) became law, it is vastly different than the original bill introduced in April 2013. There are significantly increased levels of education and clinical practice for the dental hygiene therapist, and more importantly, direct supervision by a dentist is required.

LD 1230 does not address the barriers preventing thousands of Mainers from getting dental care. Disturbing as well is the fact that two dental related measures carried over from last year failed to be enacted. One bill would have increased reimbursement on specific dental codes and the other would have funded some preventive dental benefits for MaineCare-eligible adults.

We cannot let our disappointment stand in the way of continuing our mission to improve access to oral health care here in our state.

We must continue our outreach efforts to bring more dentists to rural and underserved areas of Maine; we must continue to advocate for reasonable MaineCare reimbursement for dental services. At the same time, we must focus our collective energy on innovative and effective models, such as the Dental Care Coordinator pilot, the Headstart collaborative and our pending grant application to the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to develop an "Integrated Dental Care Model". These are real solutions, solutions that will work.

The Governor vetoed LD 933 which created a separate Dental Hygiene Board and LD 1310 which made changes to the structure of the Board of Dental Examiners. The full Legislature will vote to sustain or override the governor's veto of these two measures when they return on May 1st.



The Maine Dental Association (MDA) is a professional membership organization of licensed dentists whose object is "to provide representation, information and other services for the dentist members and, through the dentist members, promote the health and welfare of the people of the State of Maine."


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## President's Corner Highlight

Dr. Demi Kouzounas, MDA President

### Dr. Peter Drew's Veteran's Program

This month, I'd like to highlight another member of our MDA executive board, Dr. Peter Drews. Dr. Drews decided to open his office to a day of donated care on November 15th 2013 to treat veterans who were in need of dental care. Dr. Drews, who is a veteran himself, was able to treat 18 veterans and donate over \$7,200 worth of dentistry on that day. He has donated a further \$4,400 worth of dental work to some of those veterans who needed additional treatment.



Dr. Drews was very touched by his patients' gratitude. He recalls one older gentleman who started to cry. "He was so used to taking care of others over the years and had never really allowed anyone to take care of [him]". If you would like to be part of next year's day of donated care for Maine veterans, please give Dr. Peter Drews a call at (207) 782-5308.

## Changes to the NewsJournal of the Maine Dental Association

Beginning this fall the monthly NewsJournal of the Maine Dental Association will become a quarterly newsletter with winter, spring, summer and fall issues. Each issue will be printed in full color and will also be available for reading or downloading on the MDA website. The last monthly NewsJournal will be the June 2014 issue.

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### **North East Dental Leadership Conference**

A couple of weeks ago, I had the pleasure of attending NEDLC (North East Dental Leadership Conference) in Vermont. There were some excellent presenters including an ADA senior economist, Dr. Marco Vujicic. Interestingly, it's projected that in 20 years, dentistry and the demographics of our patients will look quite different. Most of our patients will be either very young (most covered by some form of federally mandated dental insurance and some private insurance) or they will be elderly, many in long term care facilities. Unfortunately, the 20 to 40 years olds will not be seeking medical or dental care, which is quite perplexing.

**This month, I'd like to bring to light two initiatives that I have been involved with in an advisory capacity.**

### **From the First Tooth**

From the First Tooth (FTFT) is a statewide initiative targeting infants, toddlers and preschool children primarily through their medical providers. FTFT started in 2008 and is now funded by the Sadie and Harry Davis Foundation and the DentaQuest Foundation. It is administered by MaineHealth in partnership with Maine General Health and EMHS. FTFT is modeled after similar efforts in other states and includes four parts:

- medical providers providing a basic oral evaluation, including a screening for risk of tooth decay,
- parent education,
- topical application of fluoride varnish for children at elevated risk for caries, and
- referrals to dentists.

"We recognize that children should begin care with a dentist by age one year but that is not a reality for some children in Maine," said Gretchen Pianka, MD, pediatrician in Brunswick.

Kneka Smith, director of FTFT, is responsible for educating 150 (65%) of the 229 target medical practices statewide including a total of 1,168 medical providers and their staff. She approximates that 16 percent of 12-23 month old children in Maine were reached by this initiative and that this percentage will keep rising. "The goal is dentally healthier kids - now that's something we can all get behind!"

### **Lunder-Dineen Health Education Alliance of Maine**

The second initiative that I'd like to introduce is a project sponsored by the Lunder-Dineen Health Education Alliance of Maine. The Foundation's mission is to improve the health of Maine residents.

To that end, they are building a model health education program to address the disparity in oral health care for residents in long-term care settings in Maine. The rates of dental disease in this population often progresses very rapidly causing decay, periodontal disease, pain, distress, depression, and loss of function. In collaboration with experts from the University of Maine, University of New England, Maine Dental Association, and Portland-based dental expert Dr. Leonard Brennan; Lunder-Dineen's program focuses on the development of innovative, evidence-based assessment and education modules to improve oral health and optimize aging for residents in long-term care settings in Maine.



*Demitroula Kouzounas, DMD*

"This is an area I'm very passionate about," says Dr. Brennan, whose 33-year experience in Maine includes a Geriatric Dental Research Fellowship at Harvard (where he is a co-director) and a Fellowship in Geriatrics at Mt. Sinai. "This education, and the dedication and commitment of Lunder-Dineen, will positively impact total health for individuals in Maine's nursing homes and other long-term care settings. We'll not only optimize aging by reducing disease, but also ensure and restore dignity to those who are impacted by oral health conditions."

This project is a great opportunity for Maine's caring and expert dental community to expand the positive impact we have on health in Maine. This also puts us at the forefront of meeting the national calls-to-action to raise awareness about the connection between oral and systemic health.

### **Maine Dental Association's Annual Convention**

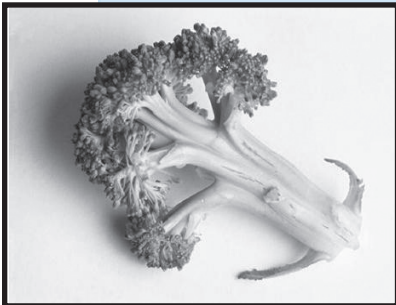
The Maine Dental Association's Annual Convention is coming right up. We plan to have some surprises and lots of fun. Come and see the debut of 'Mental Block', an all dentist band. Drs. Joe Penna, Jerry Shuman, Jim Trentalange, and Doug Delli Colli have been jamming for the last month. I'm planning to do some vocals (after a couple of drinks, of course) and may be looking for volunteers. So please consider coming to Rockport, meet some of your colleagues, check out the exhibits and have fun at my president's dinner....I promise you won't be disappointed!

If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail me at [President@medental.org](mailto:President@medental.org).  
*Demi*





*Let's talk about the upcoming elections and - broccoli.*



This summer and fall is Campaign Season in Maine! All 151 seats for the Maine House of Representative and 35 seats for the Maine Senate will be up for grabs. In addition, the people of Maine will elect a Governor, a federal Senator for the seat occupied by Senator Susan Collins, and two members to the U.S. House of Representatives to fill the seats currently held by Representatives Pingree and Michaud. Of the three federal seats up for election only one will not have an incumbent running. Senator Collins and Representative Pingree will run to keep their seats. Representative Michaud is running for governor so his is the only truly open seat. In federal elections, the power of incumbency is very strong so an open seat is the best time for one party to take a seat from the other.

At the same time, county and local government candidates will vie for election as county commissioners, sheriffs, registrars of deeds, probate judges, mayors, selectmen and town and city councilors. As a result, every voting citizen over eighteen will face a ballot with at least half a dozen offices to fill, and many will have more.

The MDA is active in legislative races. Incumbent legislators, and non-incumbent candidates, will vie for the honor of representing the 186 voting districts all across the state. The MDA watches those races because the people who occupy those legislative seats have the most impact on the practice of dentistry in Maine through their votes in the Maine House and Senate.

## Why is that important to me as a dentist?

Individual dentists who work with candidates to the Maine Legislature are important because, more than ever, the legislature sets the terms of licensing, scope of practice and many other facets of your dental practice. The legislature makes and changes laws that apply to dentists and dentistry every year. In addition, between 30 and 40 percent of incumbent legislators will lose their seats or choose not to run again. That means of 186 legislators, between 55 and 75 will be new to the legislature, or the legislative body to which they will be elected in November. Also, probably a quarter (25%) will never have served in the legislature before and as new legislators will be more open to suggestions and guidance from their constituents, that means all of you!

This year, as I am sure you know, we have worked hard on bills ranging from opposition to a mid-level provider, to increasing the fees paid to dentists who treat MaineCare patients, as well as bills to add services to MaineCare and create a Dental Care Coordinator at DHHS. In fact, during the current session we tracked and spoke either for or against many bills that affect dentistry or dentists, either directly or indirectly. That is why it is important for every dentist in Maine to take part in political action.

Since the legislative session isn't over as I write this column, and because many of the most important bills have still not been settled, I cannot tell you with confidence how they will end up. Just last Friday the mid-level bill, the bill to create a Hygiene Board, the bill to increase dental fees in MaineCare, the bill to renew the tax credit for new dentists, and more, were actively worked in the Appropriations Committee. Amendments were offered and rejected, finances were questioned, and decisions made that needed to be voted on before the various bills could proceed this week.

Suffice it to say that dentists are important in the State House, and what is done in the State House is important to dentists.

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## Welcome New Members

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# Eat Your Broccoli!

by John Bastey, Director of Governmental Affairs



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## What can dentists do?

Campaigns are important to the whole process, which brings me to where the rubber meets the road.

Vote in the primaries in June. Candidates in the three major parties will be narrowed in the primary process to one Republican, one Democrat, and one Green Independent, the three recognized political parties in Maine. Later true independent candidates will add their names to be ballot, but there isn't a primary for them.

After the primaries, usually sometime in August, the MDA's Political Action Committee will meet. During that meeting they will decide, with advice from our lobbying team, which of the more than 300 candidates across the state will receive contributions from the MDA.

Here is a way to double your impact this year. You can influence two sets of senators and representatives during the campaign because your businesses and clinics are usually not located in the same district where you vote. Get to know the candidates running in your home district and also talk to candidates running in the district in which your office is located. While you vote from your home address, speaking with a candidate in the district where your practice is located is also a good way to make your views known more broadly. They will all be voting on bills important to dentistry next year.

In the next seven months, each of you has an opportunity to look all those candidates in the eye, and talk with them about your priorities concerning dentistry in Maine.

## "But I don't like politics!" you say?

Here's what I say to that: I don't like broccoli either, but I eat it because it's good for me. Think of taking part in the political events of the next seven months as eating your broccoli. It's good for you, and your profession, no matter how it tastes, and who knows, you may even grow fond of broccoli.



## Why?

I want you to do this because Maine dentists worked so hard for the last two years to be seen as the professionals in the dental world. I want you to keep that hard-earned profile intact. It is vitally important that the legislature sees you and hears you, and understands that you are part of a block of voters that cannot be ignored. Participation in the political process is how that is done. Face the candidates. Tell them what you want and ask them to understand your positions!

Finally, and this is very important, when you are talking with legislators, make sure you are polite and respectful and ALWAYS thank them for their service to the people of Maine. They need your dental experience and information, and when they win, you want them to remember you were helpful and courteous when you talked to them during their campaign.

## MDA Dues

March 31 was the final deadline to pay your dues. All members who have not paid will be dropped from membership, ineligible for MDA or ADA sponsored benefits, including insurance coverages, and will not be included in the next MDA roster. Contact the MDA Central Office (1-800-369-8217) immediately if you have questions!



# Special Smiles

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9:00 am-12 pm – 3 Category 1 credits for ME licensure

2. *New Materials in Indirect Restorative Dentistry*

Dr. Marc Geissberger

1:30-4:00 pm – 2.5 Category 1 credits for ME licensure

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☀ Cooking demonstration with a chef from the Samoset Resort

☀ The President's Dinner with special guest **Birdie Googins** and dancing to Portland's **The Hurricanes**

### Pre-Convention Courses

Thursday, June 12, 2014

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- CNA Risk Management - 8:30 am - 1:00 pm
- Update on Affordable Care Act and Insurance Plans - 2:00-4:30 pm

Registration information has been mailed and is on the MDA website.

### SATURDAY, June 14, 2014

#### Continuing Education Courses

3. *Conquer the Kids and Win the Family – The Appetizer (Examination, Prevention and More)*

Dr. Carla Cohn

8:30-11:30 am – 3 Category 1 Credits for ME licensure

4. *The Mouth Is Connected to the Body*

Drs. Michael Kahn and Athena Papas -Tufts University School of Dental Medicine

8:30 am-noon - 3.5 Category 1 Credits for ME licensure

5. *Make Risk Assessment and Prevention Your Key to Building a Successful Practice*

Dr. Carla Cohn

2:00-4:00 pm -- 2 Category 1 Credits for ME licensure

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\_\_\_\_1:30-4:00 PM PM – “New Materials in Indirect Restorative Dentistry” - Dr. Marc Geissberger

#### Saturday, June 14

\_\_\_\_8:30-11:30 AM -- “Conquer the Kids and Win the Family” -- Dr. Carla Cohn

\_\_\_\_8:30 am- 12 noon -- “The Mouth Is Connected to the Body” -- Dr. Michael Kahn & Dr. Athena Papas - Tufts

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# Riverview Dental Associates Participate in Global Dental Relief Clinic for Children in Cambodia

AUBURN, MAINE – (March 14, 2014). Scott Bernardy, DDS and Pauline Carr, RDH of Riverview Dental Associates in Auburn, Maine, recently volunteered on Global Dental Relief's (GDR) dental project held in Siem Reap, Cambodia. The project set up a dental clinic at a local school and provided first time care to 800 patients. "The children were the highlight of the trip for me, said Scott Bernardy, DDS. "I was moved by their shy smiles and their dramatic need for care. I felt our dental care and oral health education made a significant difference in the health and smiles of the children we served."



*Scott Bernardy, DDS and Pauline Carr, RDH*

Bernardy and Carr joined a volunteer team in Cambodia which included five dentists, two hygienists, and nine non-dental volunteers from the US and Canada. Non-dental volunteers received on-site training in basic skills and managed the flow of patients over the course of the busy six-day clinic. The team was organized by Global Dental Relief, a 501 c(3) non-profit organization dedicated to bringing volunteer dentists, hygienists and non-dental volunteers on trips to deliver dental care to children in six countries around the globe.

At the clinic, volunteers provided dental care including an initial exam, cleanings, restorative care, and extractions as needed. In total, the clinic provided approximately \$195,220 in donated care to school children – including 574 restorations, 140 cleanings, 251 extractions and 450 fluoride treatments. Each child also received a new toothbrush and oral health education. "At the clinic, each child received a toothbrush," said Pauline Carr, "and our hope is that with continued care we will see a dramatic improvement in the smiles of these wonderful kids. We are encouraged that GDR volunteers return to each school every two years so children receive long term follow up care."

## About Scott Bernardy, DDS and Pauline Carr, RDH

Scott Bernardy, DDS received his dental degree from Case Western Reserve in Cleveland, Ohio and has practiced dentistry for 25 years. In 1994, he started Riverview Dental Associates. He is an avid traveler and has donated much of his time and talents to dental humanitarian missions in Honduras, Jamaica, Peru and, most recently, Cambodia. He also opens his office one day annually to provide free dentistry to the local community.

Pauline Carr received her RDH degree in 1984 and has worked at Riverview Dental for 15 years. Pauline has traveled extensively and her favorite travel involves giving back by using her dental skills to help others. She has volunteered in New Orleans (post Katrina relief), Jamaica, Peru, and has done two trips with Global Dental Relief – one to Guatemala in 2008 and one to Cambodia in 2014. As Pauline recalls "Being part of Global Dental Relief gave me a chance to make a difference in the health of children halfway around the world. Their smiles and eagerness were amazing. Meeting other volunteers who shared the same drive and interest in helping children was a wonderful experience."

## About Global Dental Relief

Global Dental Relief (GDR) is a 501(c) (3) charitable organization established in 2000 to provide free dental care and oral health education to impoverished children in Nepal, northern India, and selected locations in Vietnam and Guatemala. Since then, GDR has grown to include clinic operations in Siem Reap, Cambodia and in the Kikuyu Medical center on the outskirts of Nairobi, Kenya. GDR's commitment is to return to these same children every two years to provide continuous care.

Volunteer health professionals donate their time and talents during intensive six-day dental camps to provide treatment and preventive care. Camps generally include up to five dentists, several hygienists, and five to ten non-medical volunteers. Each camp treats 600 - 1000 children. GDR provides opportunities to explore the country at the culmination of each clinic. Since 2001, GDR has hosted more than 1312 volunteers and treated 81,000 children. Visit the website for more information [www.globaldentalrelief.org](http://www.globaldentalrelief.org).



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If use of drugs (including alcohol) or other compulsive behaviors have become a problem for you, help is just a phone call away. The Medical Professionals Health Program can provide you with confidential guidance to help you, a friend or colleague with substance use issues. Please call the number below for assistance or for more information. Eligible professionals include: physicians, physician assistants, dentists, hygienists, denturists, nurses (all licensed), pharmacists and veterinarians.

\*\*\* Medical Professionals Health Program  
(207) 623-9266 \*\*\*

### Multi-professional Peer Support Group Meetings

These weekly confidential meetings (Caduceus Groups) are mutual peer support meetings for professionals who have experienced or are currently experiencing chemical dependency, addictive behaviors and/or other medical or mental illness, including depression. Please call the contact number below for more information.

**PRESQUE ISLE:** Thursday at 7:30PM - Aroostook Medical Center,  
Nat: (207) 551-2171

**BANGOR:** Monday at 7PM - Acadia Hospital - Osprey Room,  
George: (603)-781-3088

**CALAIS:** Thursday at 7:15 PM - Surgical Services Office, 15 Palmer St.,  
Dave: (207) 461-8724

**MANCHESTER:** Thursday at 7PM - Manchester Community Church,  
Jack: (207) 578-0232

**LEWISTON:** Tuesday at 7PM - New Wing St .Mary's Hospital Front Lobby,  
Julie: (207) 784-2985

**PORTLAND:** Wednesday at 7PM - Mercy Hospital Level B2 Upper Aud.,  
Don: (207) 651-7008

**PORTSMOUTH, NH:** Monday at 7:30PM - Portsmouth Ballroom,  
Laura: (603) 534-2372

# Classifieds

## LOOKING FOR GENERAL DENTIST

Dental office in Dexter is seeking a dentist. This is an independent position, you pick your own hours, keep proceeds and pay for room space. IDH along with a denturist work in the office and both have generated work for a dentist. Interested parties may contact Debbie at 207-717-4950 or djschap@gmail.com

## ASSOCIATE DENTIST

Well-established and actively growing 37 year old practice in Lisbon, Maine is seeking a full-time general dentist to join our family of long term staff and patients. We offer a state of the art digital and paperless office within minutes of golf, the coast or the mountains. We offer a generous compensation and benefit package. Please send CV to ptrigg17@gmail.com

## DENTIST NEEDED PART TIME

Dentist needed part-time to work in hospital-based dental clinic. Must have current unrestricted license, comfortable performing all aspects of restorative dentistry including extractions, willing to do community outreach. Please apply online: [www.wcgh.org](http://www.wcgh.org) or Human Resources, Waldo County Healthcare, 118 Northport Avenue, PO Box 287, Belfast, ME 04915. EOE

## SHORT TERM DISABILITY/PREGNANCY REPLACEMENT AVAILABILITY

Looking for a general dentist in the May to September time frame? We have a licensed Maine dentist who can fill that position for you. For more information, please contact: Richard A. Huot, DDS CEO, Beachside Dental Consultants, Inc. Vero Beach, FL 32963 772-913-3552 cell [drhuot@bellsouth.net](mailto:drhuot@bellsouth.net) [www.militarydentist.com](http://www.militarydentist.com)

## OROFACIAL PAIN PRACTICE FOR SALE

Wonderful opportunity to own an established, well respected, cash based orofacial pain practice in Manchester, Maine. Extremely low overhead, beautiful office, state-of-the-art equipment. Please contact Rebecca at 207-622-0032 or 843-877-9078. Act quickly. It won't last long. Offered at \$205K. Owner willing to finance. New Dentist? Contact FAME for loan repayment assistance, Dental Care Access Tax Credit Program for Recently Licensed Dentists on the Maine.gov website, or The National Health Service Corps.

## ASSOCIATE NEEDED

Associate needed. General dentist. Close to Portland area. Part-time to start. Private practice. All digital. Email resume to: [dentaljobmaine@gmail.com](mailto:dentaljobmaine@gmail.com)

## LOOKING FOR ASSOCIATE DENTIST

Old Town, Maine Dental Office is looking for an associate dentist to provide comprehensive dental services. For more information call 207-827-7179.

## DENTIST SEEKING PART-TIME POSITION

Pediatric Dentist with thirty years experience in private practice, FQHC, and O.R., who loves kids of all ages, especially those with "special needs," is seeking a part-time position (one day per week +/-). Please call "Dr. Linda" at 207-966-2676. Thank you!

## SELLING WELL-ESTABLISHED PRACTICE

Dentist looking to semi-retire and would like dentist interested in buying a well-established practice in Aroostook county to consider this opportunity. Dentist must have current unrestricted license, and be comfortable performing all aspects of restorative dentistry including extractions. Reasonably priced. For more information please call 207-834-3907.

## LOOKING FOR PART-TIME POSITION

A 10+ year experienced general dentist in Maine is looking for a part-time position. Please contact [smileworker@hotmail.com](mailto:smileworker@hotmail.com)

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## Our Anthem Health Plans Will Renew Again!

There has been much discussion lately about how the Affordable Care Act will impact health plans such as ours. The law brings many changes to the healthcare system. The Council on Insurance has been working closely with our broker, Northern Benefits and Anthem to determine the impact of the law on our plan.



We are happy to report that our plan will continue. We strive to bring our members the best value possible with the plans that we offer. The plans are available to active and retired MDA members, as well as their families and staff.

Our plans will renew December 1. November is open enrollment. This is the time that our members can make coverage changes; add or drop dependents, change plans, etc. Materials will be mailed to covered members in October.

If you have any questions, please contact Lori Lape of Northern Benefits at (888)985-5674 or [lori@mainebenefits.com](mailto:lori@mainebenefits.com).



### Notice of Annual Meeting

Maine Dental Service Corporation, d/b/a/ Delta Dental Plan of Maine, will hold its annual meeting of members on Sunday, June 8, 2014, at 10:45 a.m. at the StoweLake Mountain Resort & Spa at 1746 Mountain Road, Stowe, Vermont.