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President's Message



Dr. Scott Morrison

The coming of the New Year brings us ever closer to our 2015 NDA Annual Session April 24th at the Embassy Suites in LaVista. I am excited to announce that **Dr. Gordon Christensen** will be speaking at our meeting and I would like to be the first to invite you and your staff to a day that should be very rewarding.

This year's registration for annual session will be unlike any previous. You should have noticed an annual session fee in your membership dues. This fee, approved by the NDA Board of Trustees and House of Delegate's and shared by all members, allows current members to attend the annual session meeting at no charge. The fee was necessary to stabilize the annual session budget, and thus the NDA budget, and to increase attendance. In addition, there will be an auxiliary membership that will allow your staff to attend at a reduced rate. Please take advantage of these savings for you and your staff at this year's annual session. Dr. Gordon Christensen will be worth your effort.

The 407 technical review committee continues to meet regarding expanded function for auxiliaries. The most recent meeting was December 8th. The NDA was well represented.

The 2015 Unicameral will be in session, for 90 days, beginning in January. As always, the NDA works

hard to establish relationships with all 49 state senators and can best accomplish that through you, our members. Staying updated on current dental issues in our state allows you to convey organized dentistry's position in a one on one setting, from someone the state senator already trusts. If you have questions regarding legislative issues, don't hesitate to contact anyone on the NDA Legislative Council, Board of Trustees, or the NDA Office.

This year's issues will include sedation legislation vetted thru a 407 technical review committee this past summer and possible legislation improving Recovery Audit (RAC) policies. In addition, the NDA will be poised to protect the interests of dentists, small business and patients with the assistance of Mueller and Robak, our NDA Lobbyists.

Please consider attending the NDA's annual Legislative Reception at the Cornhusker Marriott Renaissance Room on **January 15th 2015**, and invite your state senator.

With the Holiday season upon us we should all take pause to consider the blessings that have been bestowed upon us; not just of a personal nature, but also of a professional nature. As a dentist, we have been given the honor and the responsibility to care for our profession and our patients; we should take neither lightly.

Stay connected

Respectfully

Scott L. Morrison

NDA President



Dr. Gordon Christensen

NDA Annual Session - April 24, 2015

The newly enacted Annual Session Fee, paid along with your NDA dues, enables members to attend Dr. Christensen's CE presentation for **free!** Registration and ticket is still required.

THE CHRISTENSEN BOTTOM LINE - 2015

This fast moving "bottom line" course includes the areas of dentistry with the most activity and change in any given year. It is easily understood and has numerous summaries that help attendees to interpret the ongoing advancements in the profession. The course encourages audience participation, and questions and answers and is presented in an enjoyable and humorous manner.

The hottest aspects in the following topics will be included in the planned program depending on the interests of the participants in your group, the popularity of topics at the time of your program, and the time available.

1. State of the Profession
2. CAD/CAM
3. Diagnosis and Treatment Planning
4. Endodontics
5. Esthetic Dentistry
6. Implant Dentistry
7. Infection Control
8. Occlusion
9. Periodontics
10. Prosthodontics Fixed

Behavioral Objectives

On the completion of this course attendees should be able to:

1. List the most important and useful new techniques in the general topics selected by your group.
2. List the most important and useful materials discussed in the general topics selected by your group.



*Gordon J. Christensen
DDS MSD PhD*

3. List the most important and useful new concepts discussed in this course.
4. Implement those aspects of the course most applicable to your practice.

Every lecture Gordon gives is unique.

As the day progresses, Gordon will constantly poll the audience and respond to participant queries. Lack of participant interest will mean that Gordon won't spend time on a given concept or topic. Increased attendee interest, or participant questions may prompt Gordon to depart from his outline entirely in order to offer the best course for any location at any time. Much of what he discusses is extemporaneously provided.



Opting In/Out of Medicare

Dentists must declare by June 1, 2015

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services published a final rule in May that requires all physicians and eligible professionals—including dentists—who prescribe Part D covered drugs to be enrolled in Medicare or opt out for those prescriptions to be covered under Part D.

What this means is that any dentist who treats Medicare beneficiaries (which is any patient 65 years and older) must either enroll in the program or opt out in order for these patients to be reimbursed for their prescriptions that you write for them with Part D drug plans.

Dentists must take action by **June 1, 2015** and must either opt in or opt out of Medicare. With this deadline, it now becomes a very real decision process that has to be made now.

Medicare eligible patients will be denied prescription drug coverage for any prescriptions written unless the dentist does one of three things:

- *Enrolls as a Medicare provider;*
- *Opts-out of the Medicare program;*
- *Enrolls as an ordering/referring provider.*

Where a dentist elects to opt-out, he or she is agreeing to not submit claims or to have claims submitted to Medicare for virtually all of the covered services provided. In electing to use the private contract authority, the prohibition on claims submissions applies to all of the dentist's patients who are Medicare beneficiaries, with the exception of emergency patients.

Although routine dental services are not covered by Medicare Part B, there are several reasons why a dentist may wish to opt out of the

program. For example, dentists may choose to opt out of Medicare as an alternative to enrolling as an ordering/referring provider under the June 26, 2012 interim final rule regarding changes in provider and supplier enrollment. Also, dentists who provide Medicare-covered services (there are a few dental procedures covered by the program) may elect to opt out of Medicare and enter into Private Contracts with patients who are Medicare beneficiaries.



Opting In - Meet PECOS

PECOS represents the *Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System*. PECOS is a new way for dentists and other health care practitioners to modify their provider file online. You must enroll with the system to use it.

PECOS was designed so that the referring dentist's credentials can be verified before Medicare claims are paid.

Opting Out - Paperwork

Dentists may elect to opt out of the Medicare program and provide



Medicare-covered services by entering into written **"Private Contracts"** with their Medicare-eligible (generally, senior and disabled) patients and by filing an **Affidavit** with each applicable Medicare carrier. For Nebraska, that is Jurisdiction 5 - Wisconsin Physician Services (WPS).

You can mail your Affidavit to: Wisconsin Physicians Service, Medicare Provider Enrollment, P.O. Box 8248, Madison, WI 53708-8248

The good news . . . *your ADA dues dollars at work* . . . the ADA has created a **Sample Affidavit** and **Private Agreement** for those of you choosing to opt-out. They are linked on the Member Services of the ADA website.

In addition, the ADA has included a fairly extensive FAQ section for this area to help you decide what to do.



Announcements

2015 DUES

Dues statements for 2015 have been mailed. If you did NOT receive a dues statement, please contact Jody at jodycameron@windstream.net. Invoices are due by January 1, 2015, and delinquent on March 1, 2015. You can pay by check, credit card, or online at www.nedental.org. THANKS!

Dr. Thomas Joins Board of Dentistry



Former NDA Secretary, **John B. Thomas DMD**, has been selected to join the Board of Dentistry. Dr.

Thomas replaces **Dr. David A. Blaha**, whose five year term expired in November 2014. Welcome to the Board Dr. Thomas!



New Dentists Committee

NDA new dentists practicing in Nebraska, the NDA's New Dentist Committee is here for you, how can we help?

Committee members:

Dr. Melanie Steckelberg, Chair
(Lincoln)

Dr. Mark Schlothauer
Dr. Eleni Collis
(West)

Dr. Jenna Hatfield-Waite
(Northeast)

Drs. Tom & Jennifer Alexander
(Southwest)

Dr. Natalie Frost
Dr. Jim Howe
(ODDS)

Dr. Miles Berg
Dr. CJ Stec
(Southeast)

Dr. Katie Garcia
Dr. Steve Wirth
(Lincoln)

Jennifer Peterman
(UNMC dental student)

Melissa Lang
(Creighton faculty)
Dr. Ernie Sigler
(UNMC faculty).

The New Dentist Committee will join with the ADA for a Workshop on Friday, **February 20, 2015** at the Courtyard by Marriott in the Haymarket in Lincoln, Nebraska.

The Committee has reserved the **Lucky Bucket Brewery** for the first New Dentist Committee social event in conjunction with the NDA Annual Session. Please mark your calendar for **Thursday, April 23, 2015, at 7:30 p.m.**

Also, "like" the New Dentist Facebook page!



IN MEMORY

The NDA would like to extend its sincere sympathy to the families of **Dr. John Williams** of Omaha, Nebraska, who passed away on November 8, 2014 and **Dr. Joseph A. Troia** of Omaha, Nebraska, who passed away on December 4, 2014.



ASDA tailgate Huskers v. Minnesota. **Dr. Murray and Beth Greer**. NDA Past President **Dr. Scott and Diane Wieting**. ADA 10th District Trustee **Dr. Jim and Sonja Zenk**. No editorial comment on the hideous stripped overalls.

From the Trenches

Count Your Blessings



David J. O'Doherty

Unfortunately the Hanukah, Christmas, New Year's holiday season wears us out more than prepares us for celebration.

Looking back on the year we have had at the NDA, it wears me out also. 2014 began as most other, preparing for the legislative session and the NDA Annual Session. So far so good.

We were able to welcome **Dr. Fritz Craft**, our new state Dental Director. Finally, after eight long years without a dentist at HHS, a legislative bill to fund the dental director position and a veto override, we have dentist as dental director.

We were also able to welcome **Dr. Janet Guthmiller** as the new Dean at the College of Dentistry. I had the pleasure of having coffee with Dr. Guthmiller this week to discuss many of the issues facing dentistry and to thank her for continuing to pay NDA membership fees for the UNMC faculty. The ADA has held out UNMC as an example of high student dental involvement in ASDA, which is directly linked to the faculty involvement in the NDA.

Ah yes, then April arrived.

Anyone receive a love letter from Medicaid involving RAC audits? The NDA's response to the RAC audits was also recognized by the ADA with a Golden Apple Award. The work will continue in this area by examining potential legislation that would prevent what happened in April from happening again.

We thank **Senator Kathy Campbell** and HHS Committee attorney **Michele Chaffee** for their assistance.

This was a prime example highlighting the importance of established relationships with our state senators.

Past President **Dr. Scott Wieting** and NW District Trustee **Dr. Tom Fagot** led the effort to consolidate the NDA's eight districts into six, with the hope of engaging more of our younger dentists at the local level. The House of Delegate approved the redistricting in September and the new districts take effect on January 1st. As you can see by the new district officers on page 10, we have several younger dentists getting involved!

Dr. Wieting also encouraged the House of Delegates to consider passing the Annual Session Fee in an effort to address our budget deficits. To my surprise, the NDA member survey for the Annual Session Fee was over 70% in support. As a result, NDA dentist members can attend **Dr. Gordon Christensen** for free this April.

The Board of Dentistry undertook the task of updating the statutes affecting dental anesthesia, so that they would be consistent with the ADA Guidelines. The BOD's 407 process completed this year.

After the Oral Health Task Force examining expanding duties for dental assistants and hygienists, Dr. Wieting also encouraged the House of Delegates to examine the final "charts" proposed for each auxiliary and vote on a proposal that could be supported by the House to move forward toward possible legislation. The House did so in September of 2013 and we have been working on the 407 process since then. (see page 8).

The NDA/NDAA Application was drafted and submitted in August and a series of Technical Review

Committee meetings have been held since. The public hearing will be held on January 8th at the State Office Building. The TRC Committee will most likely chose one of the two proposals and the process will continue into 2015.

The Department of Insurance recently issued an opinion of what a "covered service" meant as related to the statute change the NDA requested in 2012. Let's just say their continues to be disagreement and most likely we will be looking at another statutory change.

Whew! A busy 2014 and 2015 will be just as hectic.

Although I haven't had trouble sleeping, I like **Bing Crosby's** reminder to count my blessings!



NDA Legislative Reception

Cornhusker Marriott, Lincoln NE - January 15, 2015

The NDA's annual legislative reception will take place earlier than usual this year, on **Thursday January 15, 2015 from 5:30-7:30 pm** at the Cornhusker Marriott in Lincoln, NE.

As you can see from the photo below, we have a large group of new senators to meet and begin new relationships.

Please join us at the Cornhusker Marriott in welcoming new and returning senators as they begin the 2015 legislative session.



Welcome Incoming Senators Class of 2015!



Front Row (l to r): **John S. McCollister**, Omaha, **Dan Hughes**, Venango, **Merv Riepe**, Ralston, **Laura Ebke**, Crete, **Joni Craighead**, Omaha, **Mike Groene**, North Platte.

Middle Row (l to r): **Mark A. Kolterman**, Seward, **Patty Pansing Brooks**, Lincoln, **Adam Morfeld**, Lincoln, **Matt Williams**, Gothenburg

Back Row (l to r): **Matt Hansen**, Lincoln, **John L. Kuehn**, Heartwell, **Robert Hilkemann**, Omaha, **Tommy Garrett**, Bellevue, **Brett Lindstrom**, Omaha, **Curt Friesen**, Henderson, **John P. Stinner**, Gering. Not pictured: **Roy E. Baker**, Lincoln



407 Process Continues

Public Hearing January 8th

407 Process? What is a 407 Process?

Glad you asked.

Prior to 1985, any legislative bills proposing changes to Nebraska statutes affecting a health professions went straight to the Legislature.

In 1985, **LB 407** was passed which created a process for proponents who wished to modify statutes affecting their health profession, to complete a process described below before submitting a legislative bill.

The Application

Proponents draft and submit an Application to HHS that would answer a number of questions regarding the changes they sought, why the changes are needed, list any party that may be affected by the changes and address the benefits and potential negative affects of the change.

Technical Review Committee

HHS forms a Technical Review Committee comprised of seven members, the Chair being a member of the Board of Health.

Wayne Stuberg

PT (Chair), Prof. of PT UNMC

Linda Black

Retired Medical Radiographer

Edmund Bruening

Self-employed consultant

Allison Dering-Anderson, Professor of Pharmacy, UNMC

Ryan McCreery

PhD, Assoc. Director of Audiology, Boystown

Michael Millea

Retired Educator, Mental Health Practitioner,

Stephen Peters

Marketing Manager, UNMC

The TRC Committee schedules six meetings to examine the Applications and ask questions from the proponents and other public audience members in attendance. The Committee ultimately needs to examine if the Application satisfies statutory requirements that balances the need for the proposed change, the benefit to the public received, while maintaining safety to the public.

The public hearing scheduled for **January 8th at 9 a.m.** at the state office building in Lincoln is the next to last meeting of the Committee.

This particular TRC Committee has the difficult task of examining two competing proposals at the same time. This is the first time that HHS has received two Applications seeking to change the same practice act.

TRC Chair **Wayne Stuberg** informed the Committee and Applicant groups that only one Application, if any, will be approved to move



forward for a legislative bill. If the Committee believes that one Application has satisfied the statutory requirements better than the other, they will issue a report stating such. The Committee also has the authority to issue its own recommendations to their report.

Board of Health Review

The TRC Committee will submit its report to the Board of Health. The Board of Health will review the TRC report, the public hearing testimony submitted along with documentation submitted by the two applicant groups and submit their own report.

Are we there yet? Not yet.

Medical Director Review

Dr. Joseph M. Acierno, MD, JD

Director, Division of Public Health and Chief Medical Officer will review the TRC and Board of Health reports, the public hearing testimony submitted along with documentation submitted by the two applicant groups and submit his own report.



All three reports - TRC, Board of Health and Chief Medical Officer will be sent to the Legislature's Health and Human Services Committee, chaired by **Senator Kathy Campbell**.

Now are we there yet?

Nope.

At least we are in the state capital in front of the Legislature. The successful Applicant group will submit a legislative bill to be heard by the Health and Human Services Committee. Stay tuned.



Mini-Nebraska Mission of Mercy

November 7 and 8, 2014



The Nebraska Mini-Mission of Mercy was held on November 7 and 8, 2014 in Lincoln at **The Center For People In Need**. Fifty dental operatories were set up to care for the needy. 327 patients were served in the two-day event, with over \$280,000 worth of dental care provided at no cost to the patients. Funds were raised to pay for supplies and equipment.

After receiving dental care, each patient was given information and counseled on where to find an affordable "Dental Home" to prevent painful dental problems in the future. Fillings, extractions, root canals, dentures, cleanings, and preventative dentistry were provided.

Dr. James Jenkins, Assistant Dean for Advanced Clinical Practice at the UNMC College of Dentistry was chair of the event. NDA dentists, UNMC College of Dentistry dental students and hygiene students, and faculty volunteered their time and talents for this wonderful event. We also had dental hygienists from the community and lay people help immensely with the event.

A heartfelt thanks to all who volunteered and supported the effort financially and in-kind to make the Mini-MOM 2014 a huge success.

The NMOM Committee is looking for a community in Nebraska to hold NMOM 2015! It is a fantastic event for your community. Please contact **Dr. Jenkins** at 402-472-4099 or **Dr. Steve Anderson** at 308-384-0360 if you have any interest.



NDA Redistricting Takes Affect

January 15, 2015

Beginning January 1, 2015, the NDA District boundaries show on the map to the right, take effect. The only District boundaries that did not change is Omaha.

The Central and Northwest Districts were dispersed to adjoining districts. The North District name changed to the Northeast.

Northeast District

On October 3, 2014, North District Trustee **Dr. Ken Tusha** held the first district meeting for the soon to be Northeast District.

Dr. Terry Jensen graciously volunteered to serve in the post of Secretary/Treasurer. Others took Dr. Jensen's cue and soon all the posts were filled as follows:

Dr. Eric Dendinger
President

Dr. Terry Jensen
Secretary/Treasurer

Dr. Jenna Hatfield
Trustee

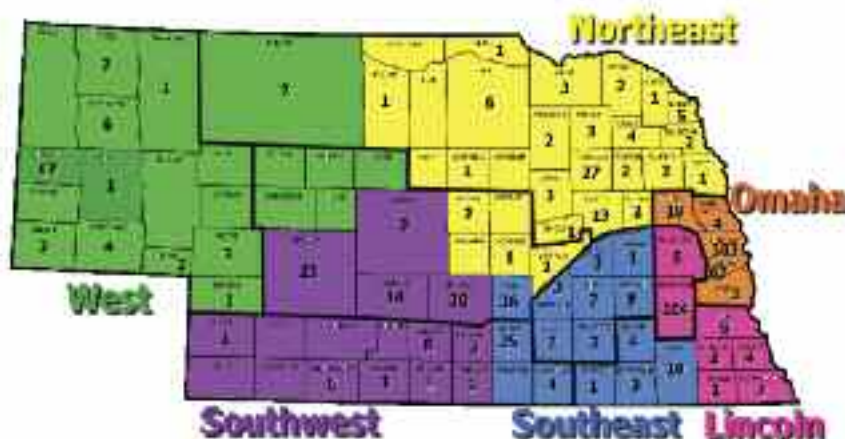
Dr. Cristina Brovont
Dr. Stephanie Stanton
Dr. Natalie Leader
Delegates

With elections completed, the last meeting of the North District was adjourned.

Southeast District

On October 22, 2014, NDA Past **Dr. Scott Wieting** held the first district meeting for the Southeast District at the York Country Club.

After gentle encouragement from senior NDA members present, the following are the new officers for the Southeast District:



2015 NDA Districts. The prior district boundaries are show by the black lines.

Dr. Miles Berg
President

Dr. Perry Rosenau
Secretary/Treasurer

Dr. Perry Rosenau
Trustee

Dr. Bruce Kennedy
Dr. Mark Minchow
Dr. Liz Papineau
Dr. Mike Sullivan
Dr. Mindy Rief
Delegates

Dr. Andrew Hibbert
Dr. Jason Grant
Alternate Delegates

Dr. Steve Combs
Trustee

Dr. Gene Giles
Dr. Jay Zitterkopf
Delegates

Southwest District

Dr. Tom Fagot, Northwest District Trustee, is rallying the troops in the new Southwest District, to assume leadership positions.

Based on the encouraging youth movement in the three districts listed above, I'm sure we will see more young dentists step up!

The new Southeast District also increased their annual district dues to twenty-five dollars.

West District

On August 7th, 2014, the West District held their meeting electing the following officers:

Drs. David and Mary Beth Meiers
President

Dr. Bob Ferguson
Secretary/Treasurer



Approximately 70% of adult smokers want to quit.*

Help your patients
quit tobacco.

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about tobacco use.

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other forms of tobacco?”

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the patient to quit.

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best things you can do for your
health. I encourage you to quit.”

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the patient to resources.

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Tobacco Free Nebraska • Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services • Division of Public Health

*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Nebraska Health Information Initiative

NeHII

Deb Bass, Executive Director of NeHII, contacted the NDA a few months ago, asking us to inform our members about NeHII. Shortly thereafter, one of our members called the office, asking why they had not heard of NeHII before this. The material below is shamelessly copied from the NeHII website - www.nehii.org.

NeHII began early in 2005 when several individuals representing health organizations gathered to discuss the need to create a statewide health information exchange (HIE) for the betterment of patient care in the state.

The exchange would enable health providers statewide to view consolidated patient medical history at the point of care, improving safety and care delivery while reducing duplicate or redundant procedures.

The NDA Board examined NeHII several years ago, but progress was slow, so the topic fell to the bottom of the issues affecting our members pile.

In an effort to accelerate the development of a health information exchange, the initial group contacted individuals from the entire state who represented health organizations. These individuals had a Decision Accelerator meeting, a strategic planning session that jumpstarted the endeavor to where we NeHII is now.

NeHII is leading the effort to create a secure, online, web-based Health Information Exchange (HIE) designed to serve the state of Nebraska. Improved delivery of health care information and reduced health care costs are good for all citizens of Nebraska. The state has a proud tradition and reputation of providing the finest health care possible to its citizens. The HIE will help health care providers take health care to the next level.



Over the next few years the HIE will be rolled out across the state and ultimately will become part of a planned Nationwide Health Information Network (NHIN). This partnership will again improve the level of health care for Nebraska as well as for the Nation as a whole.

Best of all, these information exchanges will help improve the quality of health care and control the rapidly increasing cost of health care.

The mission, vision, and goals of NeHII provide the ideals and constructs for development of the HIE.

Initially, the primary users of NeHII have been physicians and hospitals. However, more dentists are finding NeHII helpful. The following physician testimonial may apply to a dental office.

"We are using NeHII more consistently for e-prescribing and obtaining laboratory results. We are developing processes to have all patients checked for labs and all prescriptions (mine and other prescribers) during chart preparation, and hopefully all charts will have labs and meds checked for and on the chart for every visit. Marjie finds the e-Rx much easier to complete than phone calls to the pharmacy."

Rebecca Schmidt, MD

The NeHII website has a listing of participating providers. They are listed by name, not by health profession. However, if you are interested in discussing NeHII with and NDA

member, you can contact **Dr. Ross Bellinghiere**.

The following services are available:

Virtual Health Record (VHR)

- Provides a comprehensive electronic health record (EHR) accessible with a single click by an authorized healthcare provider.
- Retrieves and displays data from across the entire Health Information Exchange (HIE). All available patient data is pulled together virtually to create a complete electronic health record.
- Includes patients' laboratory, radiology, reports, including history and physicals, consults, discharge summaries, visit records, medication history, problem lists, allergies, up-to-date eligibility information, and exams ordered by clinicians, and any encounter notes and referrals.

Cost - \$10 per month per provider *

Electronic Medical Record (EMR)

- Provides the ability to quickly and effectively collaborate with any of the patient's caregivers, sharing data and processing referrals electronically.
- Connects physicians to the NeHII Health Information Exchange, giving the ability to receive ARRA stimulus monies and improve care for patients.

Cost - \$20 per month per provider *

e-Prescribing

- Provides significant efficiencies to practices and meets Meaningful Use requirements for ARRA stimulus compensation.
- Ensures the most accurate medication, problem, and patient information from NeHII for safe prescribing. Prescribers have the ability to view patients' eligibility, prescription history, formularies, and generic and therapeutic alternatives, which are displayed when prescribing. Prescriptions are automatically checked for dangerous interactions and allergies and are delivered to the patient's pharmacy. Refills are approved with a few clicks from any computer.
- Cost - \$10 per month per physician
- All services require a \$10/month connection charge. More information posted at NeHII.org

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DENTAL PRACTICE TRANSITIONS

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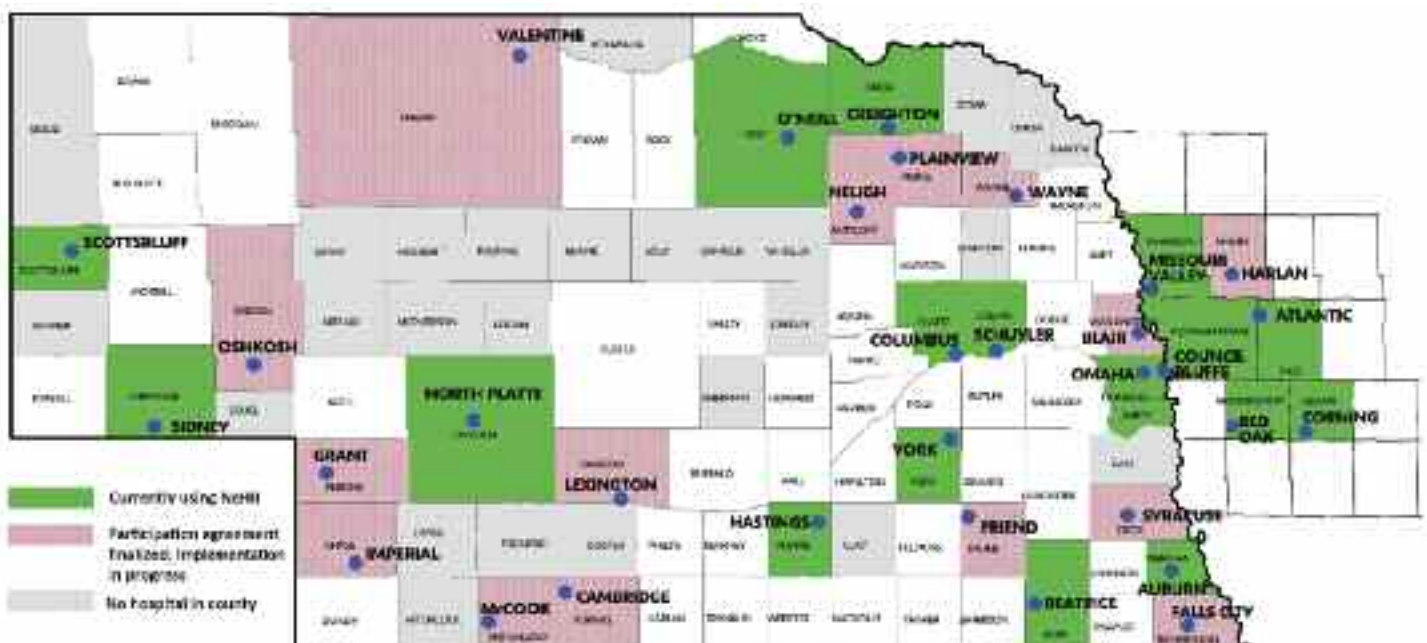
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Calendar

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HHS Public Hearing - NDA/NDAA
Application to establish credentialing
for dental assistants and expand
hygiene scope of practice.

Jan. 8, 2015

Weeth Lecture: Global Diagnosis,
UNMC

January 23, 2015

Private Practice and the Adult Special
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Jan. 30, 2015

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May 29-30, 2015

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