

You've Been Asking...Here's Your Chance

Many members have inquired about leadership positions over the years. As an NC Dental Society member, now is your chance to get involved, take on a leadership role and become more actively involved in organized dentistry.



Nominations are now being accepted for NC Dental Society elected positions. **To be considered for any of these vacancies, submit a letter of interest, along with a photo and biography to pallen@ncdental.org by January 31.** The elections will take place during Annual Session, May 16-19 in Myrtle Beach.

Treasurer, NC Dental Society

Active, Life or Retired Life members are candidates for the position of Treasurer. New election guidelines state that the Treasurer will be elected to one, three-year term by the members of the NC Dental Society at Annual Session. The Treasurer is eligible for one additional three-year consecutive term. Except as otherwise provided in the Bylaws, each officer shall hold office until the earlier of his death, resignation, retirement, removal, disqualification, or his successor is elected and qualifies.

An elected Treasurer:

- Shall have custody of all funds and securities belonging to the NCDS and shall receive, deposit or disburse the same under the direction of the Board of Trustees.
- Shall keep full and accurate accounts of the finances of the NCDS and shall cause a true statement of its assets and liabilities as of the close of each fiscal year and of the results of its operations and of changes in fund balance for such fiscal year, all in reasonable detail, to be made and filed at the registered or principal office of the NCDS within three months after the end of such fiscal year.
- Shall sign such instruments as may require a signature, and, in general, shall perform all duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as may be assigned from time to time by the President or by the Board of Trustees.

Delegate At-Large, 2020 NC-ADA Delegation

Active, Life or Retired Life members are candidates for the position of Delegate At-Large. Members of the NC-ADA Delegation are the official representatives of the NC Dental Society to the ADA House of Delegates.

North Carolina has four Delegates At-Large; **two of these elected positions are up for term renewals or replacement.** These positions will become available January 1, 2020, and their elections will take place this year. Terms for the Delegates-at-Large are three years and can be re-elected two additional terms for a total of nine years.

Candidates shall be faithful members of the NC Dental Society, and the Executive Committee or the Board of Trustees may be called upon to review applications prior to becoming a candidate. Each candidate shall formally apply to be listed on the official ballot with the liaison to the NCDS no less than 45 days prior to the start of the NCDS Annual Session. Each candidate shall also submit a campaign statement suitable for distribution to the NCDS membership prior to the election. The statement should be submitted with sufficient advance notice so that it may be included in at least one edition of the

Gazette or equivalent. Candidates shall furthermore refrain from distributing any campaign materials such as flyers, cards, pins, buttons, etc. prior to the election with the exception of the First Meeting of the House of Delegates where campaign information may be made available for distribution. Nominations from the floor of the House of Delegates may still be permitted as write-in candidates; likewise, candidates may also withdraw from the election at that same meeting.

Members of the NC ADA Delegation shall attend and participate in the following meetings and events:

- The NC ADA Delegation meeting held during the NCDS Annual Session;
- The ADA Sixteenth District Caucus;
- All meetings of the Sixteenth District Caucus scheduled during the ADA Annual Session;
- Meetings of Assigned Reference Committee Observer Teams;
- All meetings of the ADA House of Delegates.

In addition to attendance and participation in the aforementioned meetings:

- Members of the NC ADA Delegation are expected to submit a completed Resolution Synopsis Form on or before the date designated by the Chair of the NC ADA Delegation.
- Each member of the NC ADA Delegation will be assigned to serve on a Reference Committee Observer Team. Members of Reference Committee Observer Teams are encouraged to become knowledgeable regarding the resolutions and related issues within their assigned Reference Committee category.
- Each member of the Reference Committee Observer Team is expected to attend the assigned ADA Reference Committee Hearings scheduled during the ADA Annual Session.
- Members of the NC ADA Delegation may also be asked to serve as “Reporting Chairs” at meetings the Sixteenth District Caucus or during the ADA Annual Session.
- Members of the NC ADA Delegation may also be asked to serve as a member or Chair of an ADA Reference Committee.
- Members of the NC ADA Delegation are expected to converse and mingle with members of other ADA delegations at various receptions and events that take place during the ADA Annual Session. These conversations and relationships offer opportunities to promote the position of our delegation and identify common points of interest or concern regarding various resolutions. This type of “behind the scenes” social interaction is a vital activity for all NC Delegation members.
- Members of the NC ADA Delegation are expected to attend the leadership celebration which honors not only the candidates for elected office but the entire ADA House of Delegates. Attending this function will foster good will, knowledge and camaraderie among fellow delegates and alternates from across the country.
- Delegates and Alternate Delegates may have additional responsibilities during the year in which the Sixteenth District Caucus has nominated a candidate for the office of ADA President-Elect.

Members of the ADA Delegation are reimbursed for their designated expenses to the Sixteenth District Caucus and the ADA Meeting/House of Delegates.

The official nominations will be made during the first business session of the NC Dental Society immediately following the Awards Luncheon on Thursday, May 16, 2019. Candidates must have a person onsite to nominate him/her. NC Dental Society staff will provide the candidates additional information prior to the Annual Session.

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