

March 29, 2025

To: Ms. Elle Basile

From: Ernest J. Goodson, DDS

Dear Ms. Basile:

This letter is to inform you that I am highly interested in serving as a Delegate At Large as part of the NC-ADA Delegation.

As in the past 30 years, I have been interested in advocating for organized dentistry at any level I am selected to do so. In the past, I have served as a contact dentist for the North Carolina Dental Society and I have traveled to Washington, DC to advocate for dentistry on the national level. (Please note that I have traveled to Washington DC to lobby the US Congress for nearly seventeen consecutive years. Since 2008 to be exact.

We have had some success in helping to shape policy at the federal level. Note, the Raise Act. I am currently trying to influence my local state representatives in supporting House Bill 60.

I would love to represent North Carolina at the 16<sup>th</sup> District Caucus, ADA SmileCon and the ADA House of Delegates.

Sincerely,

Ernest Jerome Goodson

PS My best to Prissy. She is wonderful.