



Rhode Island Dental Association

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Executive Director's Report November 19, 2019

- Biweekly meetings with Dr. Zwetchkenbaum have continued.
- I continue to participate in the Oral Health Steering Committee meetings and the Governor's Task Force on Overdose Prevention and Intervention.
- We applied for a State Public Affairs (SPA) grant (request = \$20,000) for the first half of 2020. We do not yet know if it's been approved.
- In July, I attended the ADA Management Conference in Chicago.
- May 31-June 1 I attended the Maine Dental Association annual meeting in Bar Harbor, ME.
- We are participating in a teledentistry working group. The RI Department of Health has received a grant to run a pilot program. Representing the RIDA besides myself are Christy Durant, Esq. and Dr. Marty Nager.
- In September, I participated in the ADA Annual Meeting/House of Delegates in San Francisco, CA. Next year's meeting will be held in Orlando, FL.
- On September 20th, we hosted our second annual new dentist event. The event was once again held at the East Greenwich Yacht Club. These events are important tools for recruiting new dentists and retaining those that are already members.
- In August, we held a RIDPAC event at the Squantum Club in Riverside. The speaker for the evening was Representative Joseph McNamara. We are holding a similar event on November 21 at the same location. The speaker will be Senator Joseph Miller.

As you may have already heard, I have declined to renew my contract next year. My last day has not yet been decided, however, it will likely be sometime in April of 2020. Many thanks to all for your help and support throughout my time here at the RIDA. I have truly enjoyed my time here and wish the Association much success in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris R. Klimecko
Executive Director

Attach: Membership Report

2019 MEMBERSHIP REPORT
November 2019

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Total licensed in RI: 743

Total members: 531

Market Share: 71.5

Total new members since November 2018: 11

November 2018

Total licensed in RI: 732

Total Members: 520

Market share: 71%

Total Members November 2017: 514