

Association **ACTIVITIES**

RISK MANAGEMENT COURSES

The New York State Dental Association has announced the dates and locations of Risk Management VIII courses scheduled for 2011. They are listed below.

9 a.m. Friday June 10

Nassau County Dental Society
Garden City, Long Island
(516) 227-1112

3 p.m. Wednesday September 14

OnCenter, Syracuse
Fifth District Dental Society
(315) 434-9161

3 p.m. Wednesday November 2

Convention Center, Buffalo
University at Buffalo Alumni
(800) 756-0328

9 a.m. Wednesday November 2

Suffolk County Dental Society
Islandia, Long Island
(631) 232-1400

The NYSDA Risk Management course is accepted by most malpractice insurance carriers. An exception is CNA Insurance Co., which accepts only its own course. Members are encouraged to check with their carriers before registering for a class. Carriers who accept the course will extend a discount on liability premiums to dentists completing the course.

RISK MANAGEMENT COURSE ONLINE

The NYSDA Risk Management VII course is offered online. Dental professionals who choose to take the course online will be charged a small fee, but will have up to six months to complete the course. Upon completion of the course, they will receive a 10% discount on their malpractice insurance for three years, four continuing education credits, automatic recording of their credits with the NYSDA Continuing Education Registry and a certificate of completion.

The course is available at www.nysdentalfoundation.org. Fees are as follows: \$40/ NYSDA & ADA members & auxiliary staff; \$80/others.



Building a War Chest

Second District Dental Society President Stuart Segelnick, right, presents check for \$5,000 to Lauro Medrano-Saldana, contribution from SDDS to Empire Dental Political Action Committee. Dr. Medrano-Saldana is Second District EDPAC Chair and Chair of NYSDA Council on Governmental Affairs. Following appeal to components, EDPAC received additional \$5,000 contribution from Suffolk County Dental Society and \$2,000 contribution from Queens County Dental Society.

SEVENTH DISTRICT DENTIST APPOINTED TO ADA COMMITTEE

DAVID SCHIRMER, D.D.S., has been appointed to the ADA Dental Quality Alliance Advisory Committee on Education and Communication. Dr. Schirmer practices general dentistry in Corning (Seventh District). He is a member of the NYSDA Council on Governmental Affairs and sits on the New York State Dental Foundation Board of Trustees. He is a 1980 graduate of Georgetown University School of Dentistry.

The Dental Quality Alliance Advisory Committee is charged with educating and communicating with the dental profession and others about performance measures and measurement and developing plan and methods for meeting objectives of education and communication.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Task Force Public Health Dentistry
April 27
NYSDA

Council Peer Review
April 29
NYSDA

Council Dental Education/Licensure
May 6
NYSDA

NYSDA Board of Trustees
May 12-13
NYSDA

Donated Dental Services
May 20
Hotel Indigo, Albany

Saratoga Dental Congress
May 26-27
Saratoga City Center
Saratoga Springs
(518) 371-1114

Council on Ethics
June 8
NYSDA

Council Chemical Dependency
June 10
NYSDA

NYSDA Board of Trustees/
House of Delegates
June 16-18
The Albany Marriott

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