



New Hampshire Oral Health Coalition Forum 2013
Oral Health Reform: From the Affordable Care Act to Practice: NH's Changing Landscape

June 13, 2013
Holiday Inn: Concord, NH
4-7:30PM

Learning Objectives:

- Participant will report back national and state statutes and policy initiatives impacting in-state oral health services.
- Participant will describe in-state infrastructure systems that support the development of oral health workforce in under-served areas.
- Participant will identify local programs that can be used for services and referrals for at-risk, underserved populations.

Agenda:

4:00 to 4:30 – Registration/Networking/Refreshments

4:30 to 4:35 – Welcome by Helen Taft, Chair, NH Oral Health Coalition Steering Committee

4:35 to 5:15 – Keynote – Dr. Michael Monopoli, DentaQuest Foundation
Oral Health Care Reform – The Emerging Landscape

5:15 to 5:40 – Affordable Care Act Update Impacting Oral Health – Lisa Kaplan Howe, Esq., NH
Voices for Health with introduction by Hope Saltmarsh, RDH, NH Oral Health Coalition Policy Chair

5:40 to 6:25 – Medicaid Care Management and Medicaid Expansion – Kathleen Dunn, RN, MPH,
NH DHHS Medicaid Director. [Invited]

6:25 to 6:35 Break – Recognition for Mary Vallier Kaplan for her dedicated contributions to the Oral
Health Coalition during her tenure at the Endowment for Health

6:35 to 7:25 “Innovations on Infrastructure and Services – NH Boots on the Ground” – Panel
Discussion with Q and A.

Moderator: Helen Taft, NH Oral Health Coalition Chair, Executive Director, Families First Health and
Support Center, NH Seacoast



Panelists:

- Stephanie Pagliuca, Recruitment Center Director, Bi-State Primary Care Association, Overview on HRSA Grant to Support Workforce Activity in Rural NH.
- Alisa Druzba, DHHS, Administrator - Rural Health and Primary Care NH State Loan Repayment Program – Key Concepts
- Dr. A.J. “Skip” Homicz, DDS, Dental Director, Families First Health and Support Center, Partnering with the Emergency Room for Dental Services – Protocols and Practice
- Nancy Martin, RDH, MS, DHHS, Public Health Division, Oral Health Program Manager NH Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Pilot Dental Project Results
- Mary Duquette, RDH, Saving People's Smiles Dental Center, Concord

7:25 Closure and Thank You -

Continuing Education Units: Number of credits still pending

- Dental CEs
- Medical CMEs
- Nursing CEUs

Keynote Speaker:

Michael Monopoli, DMD, MPH, MS
Director of Policy and Programs
DentaQuest Foundation

Dr. Michael Monopoli works to strengthen public-private partnerships and community collaborations so oral health is integrated into state and community health programming. Dr. Monopoli is a highly respected public health leader, having served as the dental director of the Office of Oral Health for the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and more recently, as Director of Dental Health Policy for Dental Services of Massachusetts. While at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Dr. Monopoli’s work led to an expansion of the number and geographic distribution of safety net providers of oral health services and the development of oral health training modules for non-dental providers. Dr. Monopoli is a graduate of the Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. He received Master of Public Health and Master of Science degrees from the Harvard University School of Public Health and completed a fellowship in Geriatric Dentistry at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine and the Veterans Administration. [Source: www.dentaquestfoundation.org]