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## **RE: NC ADA-Delegation**

To the Members of the North Carolina Dental Society,

I would like to express my interest in serving as the 2026-2027 North Carolina Delegate At Large. As a seasoned dentist of twenty-two years, I have learned that in order to encourage advancement in the field, while upholding the standards of care in dentistry, one must be involved in developing the policies and procedures that impact our community. Having a seat at the table ensures that the voices of those who are actively involved in direct contact, interaction, and treatment of patients is being heard and understood. To affect positive change, change that you and your fellow constituents wish to see, requires participation and interest by voluntarily giving of yourself and your time; thus, my interest in seeking to becoming a representative for the "good 'ole North State".

I have attached my curriculum vitae for your perusal. The organizations listed for involvement have missions directed towards the adoption and implementation of protocols that contribute to and foster civic engagement and community involvement. My participation in these groups has afforded me skills in these areas that are transferable and valuable to the role of NC ADA Delegate. My desire to become more present in my professional community has been spurred with the country's current political climate. We, as providers and our patients alike, need individuals who are willing to work for our common good. Good that is not based on our socioeconomical standing but for humanity and the right to live comfortably.

Thank you for your consideration.

Professionally,

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