DENTAQUEST PARTNERSHIP NEWS

Myechia Minter-Jordan to Join DentaQuest as Chief Impact Officer

Following a national search, Myechia Minter-Jordan, MD, MBA, will join DentaQuest as Executive Vice President and Chief Impact Officer leading the DentaQuest Partnership for Oral Health Advancement in October. In her new role, Dr. Jordan will establish and drive overall strategic investments and partnerships to fulfill DentaQuest's mission to improve the oral health of all, with a focus on systems change. She will lead the DentaQuest Partnership's philanthropic and programmatic initiatives and align the team around new strategies and innovative approaches to deepen and accelerate DentaQuest's impact. She will also work with a broad set of external stakeholders in business, government and academia to influence and drive policy and clinical changes. Dr. Jordan is currently President and CEO of The Dimock Center, the second-largest health center in Boston and a national model of comprehensive health and human services, providing health maintenance, screening, immunizations, and prevention for adults and children with specialized clinics, including Women's Health and OB/GYN, HIV/AIDS, eye care, and dental care. Read the full press release.

PERSON-CENTERED CARE

Continuing Education Webinar: Teledentistry - Closing Gaps in Oral Health

The DentaQuest Partnership will host our next continuing education webinar, Teledentistry - Closing Gaps in Oral Health, on July 25 from 2-3 p.m. ET. The webinar will feature a panel of presentations that highlight the ability of teledentistry to increase access and achieve person-centered care. Register today.

New White Paper Calls for Interdisciplinary Approaches to Improve Oral Health

The American Association of Public Health Dentistry Council on Practice has developed a white paper that discusses the importance of interdisciplinary approaches to improve individual and population oral health. The white paper is intended to engage dental, medical, public health, allied health, and other professionals who have an interest in addressing oral health and learning about interdisciplinary approaches that improve population and community health. To view the introductory webinar to the white paper, click here.

ADULT DENTAL BENEFIT

Action for Medicare Dental Learning Collaborative (AMDLC)

The Oral Health Progress and Equity Network (OPEN) recently launched a new community for its members working or interested in the fields of Medicare benefits expansion; oral and overall health for seniors; advocacy for seniors; and other aspects of oral and overall health that would be improved or otherwise affected by a Medicare dental benefit. Although this community was designed with OPEN members in mind, the AMDLC will also be open to new stakeholders who may want to become involved in the Network by joining this community. Contact Stacey Chazin for information on how to join.

New Fact Sheets Highlight Dental Benefit in Medicare as Key to Health

Last week Families USA released a new set of factsheets, Medicare Oral Health Coverage for [Your State] Would Improve Health, Reduce Health Care Costs that highlight how seniors and people with disabilities in each state and DC would be better able to achieve oral health if Medicare were to include oral health coverage. With these factsheets, advocates can explain that Medicare oral health coverage is a much-needed, responsible investment. Coverage would allow over 60 million people in this country to pay for the oral health care that we all need to stay healthy and reduce related health care costs.

NATIONAL MEASUREMENT SYSTEM

Measurement Resources

Did you know the DentaQuest Partnership has a variety of resources related to dental caries management and measurement available at no cost on our website? Visit the Dental Caries Management Practicum Resource Library and use the section filter to access our "Track" resources.

INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OHNEP Interprofessional Oral Health Faculty Tool Kits - Second Edition

OHNEP (Oral Health Nursing Education and Practice) recently released the second edition of its Interprofessional Oral Health Faculty Tool Kits! The Tool Kits are open source, user-friendly products for faculty to use for weaving oral health and its links to overall health into their Nurse Practitioner and Midwifery curricula.

National Oral Health Learning Institute

Applications for the National Oral Health Learning Institute (NOHLI) are now being accepted. NOHLI is a year-long, in-person and online leadership training program that provides core knowledge and competencies that health center/safety-net oral health leaders need to develop as effective managers, directors, and advocates for oral health and their communities. Click here for more information and to apply.

NNOHA Sealants Improvement Collaborative

NNOHA is now recruiting 40 health center dental programs to participate in a nine-month Sealants Improvement Collaborative that focuses on improving performance on the UDS Sealants Measure. Click here for more information and to apply.

YES! LIVE Online Adult Leadership Trainings

Registration is now open for YES! LIVE online adult leadership trainings. This summer, join Youth Empowered Solutions (YES!) for one of three LIVE two-day Online Adult Leader Trainings designed to increase the critical awareness of youth empowerment and racial equity of “Adult Allies."

CDC's New FAQ on Measles for Dental Health Care Professionals

CDC has created a new measles FAQ for dental health care professionals. Visit CDC’s Measles (Rubeola) for Healthcare Professionals website for more information.

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