

Tammi O. Byrd, RDH

Professional Work Experience

Health Promotion Specialists, LLC

- CEO/Clinical Director – June 2000- Present
 - Administers and manages 1.5 million operating budget.
 - Direct public relations & marketing.
 - Develop and oversee contract negotiations.
 - Build strategic alliances with school administrators, community partners, health professionals, and government entities.
 - Develop and implement policy & procedures.
 - Participate in the development and oversight of government statute and regulations as they relate to small business, dentistry and the practice of dental hygiene.
 - Manage human resources that include a staff of 20 registered dental hygienists, 3 support staff, and one IT specialist.
 - Utilize analysis and insights through a team approach to drive organizational improvements and implementation of best practices.

Clinical Dental Hygiene Practice

- Columbia Periodontal Associates, August 1988 - October 2000
- Larry Nelson, DMD, Family Practice, August 1980 – August 1988
- James Nyland, DMD, Pediatric Dentistry, May 1979 – August 1980

Adjunct Faculty

Midlands Technical College

- Clinical Course Instructor, As needed yearly, 1989 -- Present
 - Scaling and Root Planing
 - Chemotherapeutic Agents
 - Local Anesthesia
 - Public Health/Alternative Practice

University Of Missouri

- Authored a learning module included in the online course: *Extended Care Permit/Dental Safety Net in Kansas and Missouri*

Research Presentations

- Actisite® Case Studies
- Special Needs and Treatment Modalities for Cancer Patients
- Pregnancy and Oral Health

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Professional Association Experience

American Dental Hygienists' Association -- Institute of Oral Health

- Chair, Board of Directors, June 2004- June 2005

American Dental Hygienists' Association

- President, June 2003 – June 2004
 - Chair, Finance Committee
 - Committee on Administration
 - Ex-officio member of numerous committees
- President Elect, June 2002 – June 2003
 - Chair, Committee on Administration
 - Finance Committee
 - Chair, ADHA Tobacco Cessation Committee (Robert Wood Johnson Grantee) – *June 2002 - present
- Vice President, June 2001 – June 2002
 - Chair, Procedures Committee
 - Committee on Administration
- District IV Trustee, June 1997 – June 2002
 - Special task Force to Develop Strategy for Constituents
 - Special Committee to Develop a Continuing Education Recognition Program
 - Board Advisor
 - Council on Annual Session
 - Council on Public Health
 - Council on Public Relations

South Carolina Dental Hygiene Association

- ADHA Delegate, September 1995 – June 1997
- President, May 1993 – September 1994
- Chair, Council on Regulation and Practice, 1988 – 1993, 2004- present
- Chair, Ways and Means Committee
- Chair, Community Dental Health
- Liaison, SC State Board of Dentistry

Greater Columbia Dental Hygiene Association

- President, 1983 - 1984
- Vice President, 1982- 1983
- Chair, Community Dental Health Committee, 1981 – 1982
- Chair, Public Relations Committee, 1979 - 1980

Professional Association Experience, cont'd

American Association of Public Health Dentistry

- Oral Health and Policy Committee, 2004 - present
- Access to Care Committee, 2006- present
- Chair, Dental Sealant Committee, 2006 - present

Related Experience

SC Oral Health Coalition

SC Tobacco Free Coalition

Maternal Child Health Education Task Force

SC RWJ “Beautiful Smiles” Steering Committee

Voices for SC Children

Extensive Lobbying – SC General Assembly, US General Assembly, and various state legislatures around the United States.

Honors and Recognition

2000 recipient of the ADHA Distinguished Service Award

1997 and 2000 recipient of the SCDHA Dental Hygienist of the Year Award

2001 recipient of the SC American Association of University Women, Women of Distinction Award

2007 recipient of the Johnson and Johnson/ADHA Excellence in Dental Hygiene Award