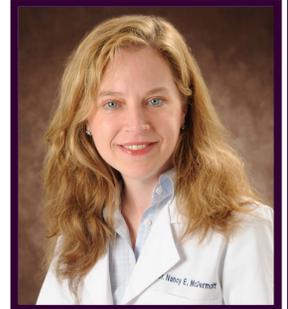




# SCOMSA NEWSLETTER

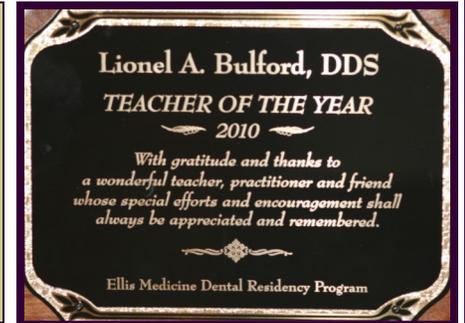
We've made it through the long winter and are looking forward to spring!

**Nancy's** transition into the practice has been effortless. Her quiet demeanor and humanistic approach to surgical care has made her a patient favorite. Patients regularly remind us they enjoy having the option of being treated by a female surgeon if they would like to.



**We continue to coordinate the Ellis Hospital—McClellan Dental Implant Study Group.** This year the Keynote Speaker Seminar is sponsored by Biomet 3i and will be held on May 17th in the McClellan Campus Auditorium. The speaker will be Dr. Izchak Barzilay, Head of the Division of Prosthodontics and Restorative Dentistry, Mt. Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Ontario. Please call **Lisa 583-4497 option 6** for more information or if you would like to attend.

**Lionel** continues to be a lecturer and clinical attending at the Ellis Hospital Dental Clinic where he was honored as *“Teacher of the Year”* by the Ellis Medicine Dental Residency Program. He continues to treat cleft lip and palate patients at the Ellis Hospital Cleft Palate Clinic. **Lionel, Joe** and **Nancy** have volunteered their participation in the *New York Donated Dental Service Program* for patients in critical need of free dental care.



**Blood, Sweat & Tears** recently performed at Ballston Spa High School. When contacted for our support, we agreed to be one of two *“Spinning Wheel Sponsors”* of the event to benefit the BSCSD arts program. We were happy to help the kids and were delighted to be recognized by the School District with a personal “shout-out” in thanks during the program.



**Joe**, who retired from the Navy after 21 years of active duty service, still keeps in touch with Navy colleagues including the dentists at the Naval Dental Clinic in Saratoga Springs. He has met several local dentists who served in the Navy and is planning a dinner for them to all get together.

We have entered into a working agreement with **Adirondack Radiology Associates, P.C.** and have purchased imaging software to assist you and your patients who require CT and/or Cone Beam Scans in connection with their dental treatment plan. When we arrange for patients to be seen for a CT or Cone Beam, there is typically no waiting for an appointment and we generally have Adirondack Radiology's report in the same day.

**Our Entire Staff** was BLS recertified in March. We also devoted a full day to running safety procedures to insure our effective management of any surgical contingency.

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## We sincerely thank you for choosing our practice.

In February, accompanied by our nursing and surgical staff, we attended The American Dental Society of Anesthesiology's three-day seminar in Las Vegas where we participated in an extensive anesthesia review course. Our nurses and surgical staff joined us for a *High Fidelity Human Simulation* course during which they were singled out by the doctors conducting the class for their knowledge and skill. Our surgical staff also completed a sedation/anesthesia course devised especially for assistants who attend sedation procedures.

The trip was outstanding in two ways.

First, we left the ADSA course equipped with new and up-to-date information and techniques with which to best treat our sedated patients and manage emergencies. Second, and equally important, we found interacting with work colleagues outside a surgical setting to be a morale-boosting experience that enriched us all.



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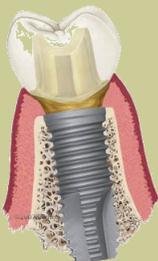
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**SCOMSA** has expanded our insurance participation to include the following:

- APA Partners
- BSNENY (Dental)
- CDPHP (Medical - traditional, nongovernmental plans only)
- Cigna Dental
- Delta
- Empire
- Guardian
- MetLife
- MVP & MVP Gold (Medical)
- QUAD MED
- United Concordia

Of course, we will continue to treat those patients who participate with other insurance plans subject to the terms of their respective policy.

**SCOMSA** has invested in technology, education and insurance participation to enhance the treatment experience your patients will have while under our care. We have also invested ourselves in community service which, in each instance, reminds us how fortunate we are.



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