



Good Afternoon,

Here are the most recent updates as of Thursday, July 23rd:

Thank You and Farewell

Dr. Becky Olacke has asked us to pass on the following *thank you* to you the NLDA members.

I hope that this message finds everyone well and enjoying summer. I want to thank the members of the NLDA for trusting me with the pediatric dental care of their patients for the last three years. It was a pleasure to work with the children and their families who were referred to the Janeway Dental Clinic and their referring providers. For family reasons I will be continuing my Pediatric practice in Ontario. Initially, my intention was to continue to provide locum care at the Janeway Dental Clinic but the COVID pandemic has made that plan not possible at the current time.

Keep well and keep smiling.

Sincerely,

Becky Olacke DMD MSD FRCD(C)

CDA Situation Report

CDA conducts and distributes a weekly situation report that shows the volume and nature of dental office activity as reflected in claims submitted via ITRANS. Some key findings from this report for this week are:

- Newfoundland and Labrador is now up to 72% of offices registered for CDAnet transmitted at least one CDAnet message last Thursday (July 16th)
- Last week Newfoundland and Labrador had 117% of the claim volume they did in an average week in July 2019. This is likely due to the buildup of patients since the beginning of the Pandemic.

Dr. Paul Hurley is the representative for Newfoundland and Labrador on the National Back to Work Task Force and is continuing to take great part in this group and analyze the results shown for NL.

If you have any particular questions please let us know and we can forward them along for you.

The Gathering Place Dental Clinic

We have great news! We have been told that The Gathering Place Dental Clinic is preparing to open it's doors.

Of course, the Dental Clinic needs volunteers to run so we are looking to you, the NLDA members, to see if you're available to volunteer some of your time. If you're available or have any questions please contact the NLDA office via email:

nfdental@nfld.net or phone: (709) 579-2362.

NLDA Member Surveys

We'd like to thank everyone who took the time to complete the most recent member survey.

We, the NLDA, know you are very busy and the completion of these survey are

very much appreciated.

Thank you for your comments and participation!

Mental Health and Wellness

Maintaining good mental health and wellness continues to be a priority. Many organizations have developed apps to offer individuals mental health support, tips and other helpful information.

Mental health and wellness support through CDSPI's Members' Assistance Program (MAP) can be accessed by calling 1.844.578.4040 or visiting

<https://www.workhealthlife.com/>

Our next update will be Wednesday afternoon, July 29th. We will continue to keep you updated.

Kind Regards,

Amanda Squires on behalf of Dr. Michelle Zwicker, President of the NLDA

If you have any questions you can contact myself, the Manager of Communications and Members Relations with the NLDA, via email

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