

NSDA News Brief - June 17, 2020

Dispatch: Small Business Reopening and Support Grant Applications Now Open, Supply Hub Announcement, 2020 NSDA Award Recipients . . . And More

Small Business Reopening and Support Grant Now Open for Dental Office Applications

This is a notification to inform you about the availability of the NS Small Business Reopening and Support Grant to dental offices in the province. The Small Business Reopening and Support Grant will provide a one-time \$5,000 payment to help dental offices with some of the costs associated with reopening or restarting their business. It does not provide a replacement for lost revenue.

Your dental office may be eligible if it:

- was established prior to March 15, 2020
- intends to reopen
- has experienced year-over-year revenue loss of at least 30% from either April 2019 - April 2020 or May 2019 to May 2020
- is operating in Nova Scotia with one or more dentists who are licensed by the Provincial Dental Board of Nova Scotia

Please note that individual dentists are not eligible to receive this grant unless they are operating independently and not as a member of a practice group with shared facilities.

To apply for the grant, you will be required to provide:

- NS Registry of Joint Stocks Registry Number
- Void Cheque
- Bank statement (for the same account as the void cheque)
- A tax document (e.g. T2)

To apply, please visit: https://covid19-small-business...

The deadline to receive applications is 11:59pm on June 30, 2020.

Update: Return-to-Practice Patient Communications for Members

The NSDA will be distributing graphic(s) for social media and accompanying text, webpage text, and a downloadable poster/sign to members for their use on their dental office's website and social media channels. The COVID-19 page

on the NSDA's website has been updated with information on what patients can expect when they go for their urgent or emergency dental appointments. Link: <u>https://nsdental.org/covid-19/</u> This page will be updated to reflect any changes to the information starting on the 19th, and the text will be a part of the package distributed to members for their dental office website.

NSDA Supply Hub Announcement

This past Saturday at the NSDA AGM, members in attendance heard about NSDA Supply Hub, a new member service that will be launched this summer to bring group purchasing power to NSDA members with preferred pricing on dental supplies. Sowingo, the company behind NSDA Supply Hub, is already providing Supply Hub to the member dentists of the ODA in Ontario and also in British Columbia. NSDA Supply Hub will be joining this list and offering it as a free service to NSDA members. To pre-register for the service launch that will happen later this summer, click here: <u>https://www.sowingo.com/nsda/</u>

2020 NSDA Award Recipients

The NSDA would like to congratulate the following recipients for their exemplary service to the profession and community this past year:

Don Pamenter Friend of Dentistry Award Ms. Juliette Thomas and Dr. Ben Schelew Community Service Award Dr. Erin Hennessy T.D. Ingham Volunteer Award Dr. Mark Sutherland Award of Excellence Dr. Debora Matthews Dr. P.S. Christie Award for Distinguished Service Dr. Kevin Walsh

Congratulations to this year's NSDA award recipients! The NSDA plans to recognize this year's award recipients at a later date when COVID-19 restrictions on public gatherings have eased. We would also like to recognize and acknowledge the NSDA award recipients from the previous five years:

<u>2019:</u>

Don Pamenter Friend of Dentistry Award Victoria Hamilton Community Service Award Dr. Sura Hadad T.D. Ingham Volunteer Award Dr. Lynne Moyles Award of Excellence Dr. Maureen Andrea and Dr. Graham Conrad Dr. P.S. Christie Award for Distinguished Service Dr. Terrie Logue

<u>2018:</u>

Don Pamenter Friend of Dentistry Award Mr. Jon Bruhm Community Service Award Dr. Amanda Hill T.D. Ingham Volunteer Award Dr. Jainin Wolfe Award of Excellence Dr. Chris Baker Dr. P.S. Christie Award for Distinguished Service Dr. Thomas Raddall

<u>2017:</u>

Don Pamenter Friend of Dentistry Award Mr. Scott Thornton Community Service Award Dr. Stephen Roth T.D. Ingham Volunteer Award Dr. Claire Karst Award of Excellence Dr. Ross Anderson Dr. P.S. Christie Award for Distinguished Service Dr. Tom Boran

<u>2016:</u>

Don Pamenter Friend of Dentistry Award Mr. Lyle Best Community Service Award Dr. Asraa El-Darahali T.D. Ingham Volunteer Award Dr. Phil Mintern Award of Excellence Dr. Tom Raddall Dr. P. S. Christie Award for Distinguished Service Dr. Andrew Nette

<u>2015:</u>

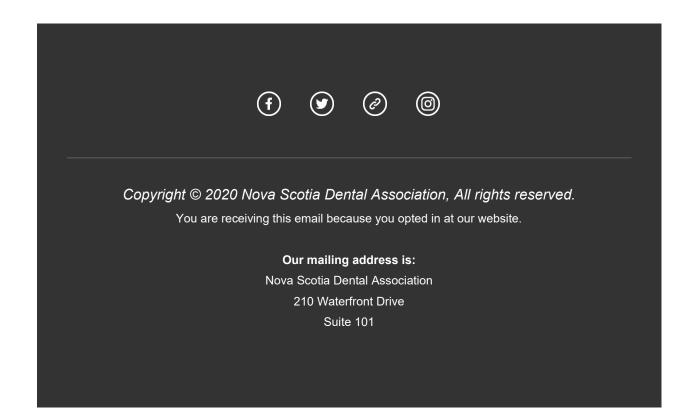
Don Pamenter Friend of Dentistry Award Mrs. Nancy Webb Community Service Award Dr. Kevin Walsh T.D. Ingham Volunteer Award Dr. Steve Saxon and Dr. Tim Silver Award of Excellence Dr. Heather Carr Dr. P. S. Christie Award for Distinguished Service Dr. Ian Doyle

Relinquishing your NSDA Membership

If you are considering giving up your NSDA membership (relinquishing your license) due to retirement, maternity, or some other reason, separate notification in writing to both the NSDA and the Provincial Dental Board is required. **If written notice is received by June 30, no dues amount will be payable**; if relinquishment date is beyond June 30, please contact the NSDA office to discuss the financial implications of your timing.

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