



Nova Scotia Dental Association

NSDA News Brief - June 17, 2020

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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: <https://nsdental.org/covid-19/> 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. Sowing, 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: <https://www.sowing.com/nsda/>

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:

2019:

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

2018:

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

2017:

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

2016:

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

2015:

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.

Free Johnson the Dog Plush Toy Promotion

Buy a home policy through Johnson Insurance and get a FREE Johnson the Dog plush toy. Hurry, offer ends July 27th. Link: <https://pages.johnson.ca/free-plush-toy>



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