

QCDS Dentists Volunteer at a Queens Medical/Dental Clinic for Needy Families

Free medical and dental outreach was offered in Flushing in August when the Queens County Dental Society teamed up with the Tzu Chi New York Foundation. The Tzu Chi Foundation has run this event in the past and this was the second year that QCDS has joined them.

The clinic offered 19 medical specializations, dental care, medical screening tests, and healthcare education all in one setting at the Flushing Sheraton Hotel.

In prior years without QCDS, "we could only help about 70 to 80 people, and we only provided a dental cleaning service. However, this time it is different, more professional, with more equipment, more volunteers. We even had a dental X-ray machine to do examinations, so we could do even more," said Dr. Kenneth Lao, deputy director of the Tzu Chi International Medical Association.

Dr. Richard Yang, president-elect of QCDS, organized the dental volunteers and ensured a smooth process for everyone. "It was a wonderful opportu-



Many patients were seen by the dentist-volunteers.

nity to give back to the community" said Dr. Yang.

Over 100 volunteers were present and served the more than 200 residents who came to this year's free clinic,

which ran from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. The day's events concluded with a tea ceremony for all of the volunteers.

The volunteer QCDS dentists in—
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QCDS Receives 'Outstanding Component Program' Award

The Queens County Dental Society has received the "2016-2017 Outstanding Component Program Award for Excellence" from the Association of Component Society Executives of the American Dental Association.

The Award was given at their July meeting in Chicago. The award was presented to QCDS for its "Resident-New Dentist Practice Management Expo & Tech Expo."

QCDS expanded its annual Resident's Night to two large events in 2016. First there was the Resident/New Dentist Practice Management Expo in April. This event was followed up by the Resident/New

Dentist Tech Expo in September.


For the Practice Management Expo more than 90 people, including residents, program directors from neighboring hospital programs, new doctors, and QCDS members, crowded the QCDS headquarters for the event, which ran from noon to 8 p.m.

The day began with a gourmet buffet lunch, which was followed by a full day of practice management lectures. Attorney Jennifer Kirschenbaum began the program with a lecture on "Employee or Boss? Your First Employment Contract vs. Starting Your Own Practice." Gary Kadi lectured on "Zero Debt Dentistry." Dr.

Leon Klempner spoke on "Modern Digital Marketing Tools." Boyan Doytchinov, MBA, CFA, CFP and Kelly Metzler, CFP, lectured on "Prioritize and Organize Your Finances." The lecture series concluded with Dr. Bijan Anvar presenting on "Networking for Success."

After the lecture series ended, the party began. The QCDS lecture hall was transformed into a Las Vegas style casino, featuring roulette, blackjack and a craps table. Attendees of the event mingled, dined on the gourmet dinner, and gambled the night away for the raffle prizes, which in-


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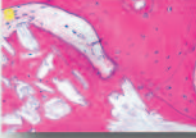
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Making Dental Mentoring Meaningful

By Ronald Garrett, D.D.S.

As we prepare for fall, it is time to reflect on how the summer went for the high school and college students who participated in the QCDS Summer Shadowing Program.

The pilot project had five students, two of whom were siblings, who were mentored by four dedicated dentists from July through August. I want to thank all of the student participants and doctors who helped QCDS fulfill its goal of introducing young people to dentistry. I also want to thank Oleg Rabinovich, our executive director, for his assistance with the program. We hope to expand the program next year with more college students who can benefit from the experience before they apply for dental school.

So far, I received a thoughtful email from Nafis Rahman, a college student who shadowed Dr. Jacob Orbach in his Fresh Meadows office. Rahman graduated from Stony Brook University and is now beginning a master's program at Rutgers University.

Here is some of what Rahman said about his summer experience as a QCDS shadow:

"I wanted to thank you and QCDS for allowing me to be a part of this program and matching me with Dr. Orbach. I can't begin to tell you how much I've learned so far and how much I want to learn further."

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"I've come to appreciate what the daily life of a dentist can look like. I've had such a fun, informative time chairside with Dr. Orbach and observing such a wide variety of procedures and other dental-related work... I wanted to become a dentist for so long, and this summer has made me even more determined and committed to becoming one... I don't think I've wanted anything more in my life. It would be an amazing story if I was able to experience the field through QCDS and in the future come back as a dentist and a full member."

We hope to see Rahman again. There are so many young people that we want to reach. Next year QCDS will have a new president. However, I plan to still oversee the QCDS Summer Shadowing Program as part of my service to this great organization.

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An ADA News Roundup

By Chad Gehani, D.D.S.

Following is a review of some of the major issues facing the ADA today—and you as a dental professional.

Dental Therapists and Government Affairs

The Pew Foundation recently expended considerable resources in North Dakota in an ultimately unsuccessful attempt to move its dental therapist proposal forward in the North Dakota State Legislature. In the meantime, therapists are few in numbers and practicing in only five states: Alaska, Minnesota, Washington, Oregon, and Maine. On the other hand, the number of community dental health coordinator (CDHC) programs continues to grow.

Members will soon receive an update from the ADA Washington office. The American Health Care Act is now before the Senate where, undoubtedly, it will undergo substantial debate and revisions.

We will work with the Senate to assure that issues of concern to dentistry are addressed. Work also continues on the McCarran-Ferguson Act (passed by Congress in April 2017), which we hope will be considered in the Senate in the coming months. National Institutes of Health funding has been preserved and even increased for the rest of this year.

CODA

The ADA/CODA relationship is very important. It is being reviewed by a joint work group, of which I am a member. CODA will host an informational session at the 2017 Annual Session, during which members will have the opportunity to ask questions about this relationship.

I also serve as the chair of the CODA Committee of International Accreditation. So far, only two inter-

national dental programs have been judged eligible to undergo regular CODA evaluation since inception of this program. None of the international dental programs has been accredited.

Advisory Committee on Annual Sessions

Dr. Howard Lieb has been named chair of the ADA Committee, formerly Council, on Annual Sessions.

ADA Headquarters

ADA headquarters in Chicago is almost fully leased—great news for our financial stability. Lurie Children's Hospital, located next door, now leases five floors from the ADA. Lurie has asked for permission to build a walkway/bridge between the buildings at its expense. This is an exciting project, which should be completed in early 2018.

My Assignments:

- Delegate to the FDI World Dental Federation Delegation
- Diversity and Inclusion Committee
- Council on Dental Practice Liaison
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Dr. Queen Meets Politicos



QCDS Past President, Dr. Alan Queen, with New York City Councilman Barry Grodenchik

Queens County Dental Society Past President Dr. Alan Queen attended a fundraising event for New York City Councilman Barry Grodenchik in August. Dr. Queen also had an opportunity to speak with Queens Borough President Melinda Katz, Assemblymember Nily Rozic, Councilwoman Karen Koslowitz, and former Queens Borough President Claire Shulman about QCDS and services the Society provides to the public.

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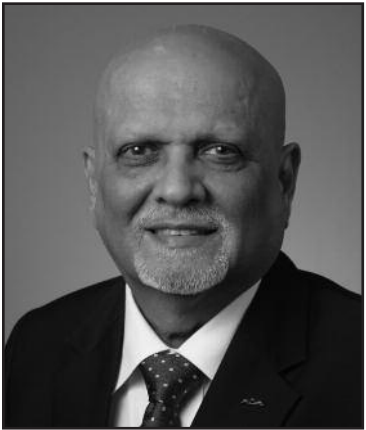
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A QCDS Scrapbook

NYU College of Dentistry Honors Dr. Gehani

Dr. Chad Gehani was honored by the New York University College of Dentistry for his 35 years of teaching at the university this summer.



Dr. Chad Gehani

When accepting this honor, Dr. Gehani said that he has only done his duty by spending time with future dentists and preparing them to be good dentists. He said he considers dental school a temple of wisdom and learning and would like to continue teaching as long as he can because of his belief in lifelong learning.

Dr. Gehani has been working with various associations and organizations, both nationally and globally, to create strong bonds since he began his career in organized dentistry in the early 1980s.

During the past four decades he has made significant

contributions to organized dentistry, oral health care, and dental education and has mentored and nurtured many individuals who are involved in leadership roles at various levels in organized dentistry.

He has received many awards, including: the Ellis Island Medal of Honor in 2015; the Lifetime Achievement Award of The Indian Dental Association, at their annual Awards Ceremony held in Mumbai, India in 2016; the “Father of Diversity” award in the Dominican Republic in 2010; the Emil Lentchner Distinguished Service Award in 2013, and the New York State Dental Foundation Award of Excellence in Community Service in 2006.

Dr. Chad Gehani currently serves as an ADA trustee and is a past president of NYSDA, as well as QCDS.

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These doctors saw over 100 patients and performed cleanings, fillings, and extractions for people who could not have

afforded this care otherwise.

The event obtained media coverage from New York 1 News. The story can be seen at: <http://www.ny1.com/nyc/all-boroughs/news/2017/08/6/community-health-day-in-flushing-serves-those-who-can-t-pay-for-care.html>

Anyone interested in volunteering for future dental events should call QCDS at 718-454-8344.



Volunteer dentists are ready to start seeing patients.



QCDS Past-President Dr. Eric Huang greeted the volunteers with QCDS Executive Director Oleg Rabinovich.



QCDS Immediate Past-President Dr. Eric Huang discussed dental care with a patient.



Many patients were seen by the dentist-volunteers.



Dr. Richard Yang, QCDS President-elect organizing the volunteers



Dr. Arelys Santana, QCDS treasurer, examined a patient.



Dr. Kenneth Lao was interviewed by New York 1.



The Tzu Chi-QCDS dental volunteers

QCDS Members Receive Request to Assist Chief Medical Examiner with Unsolved Case

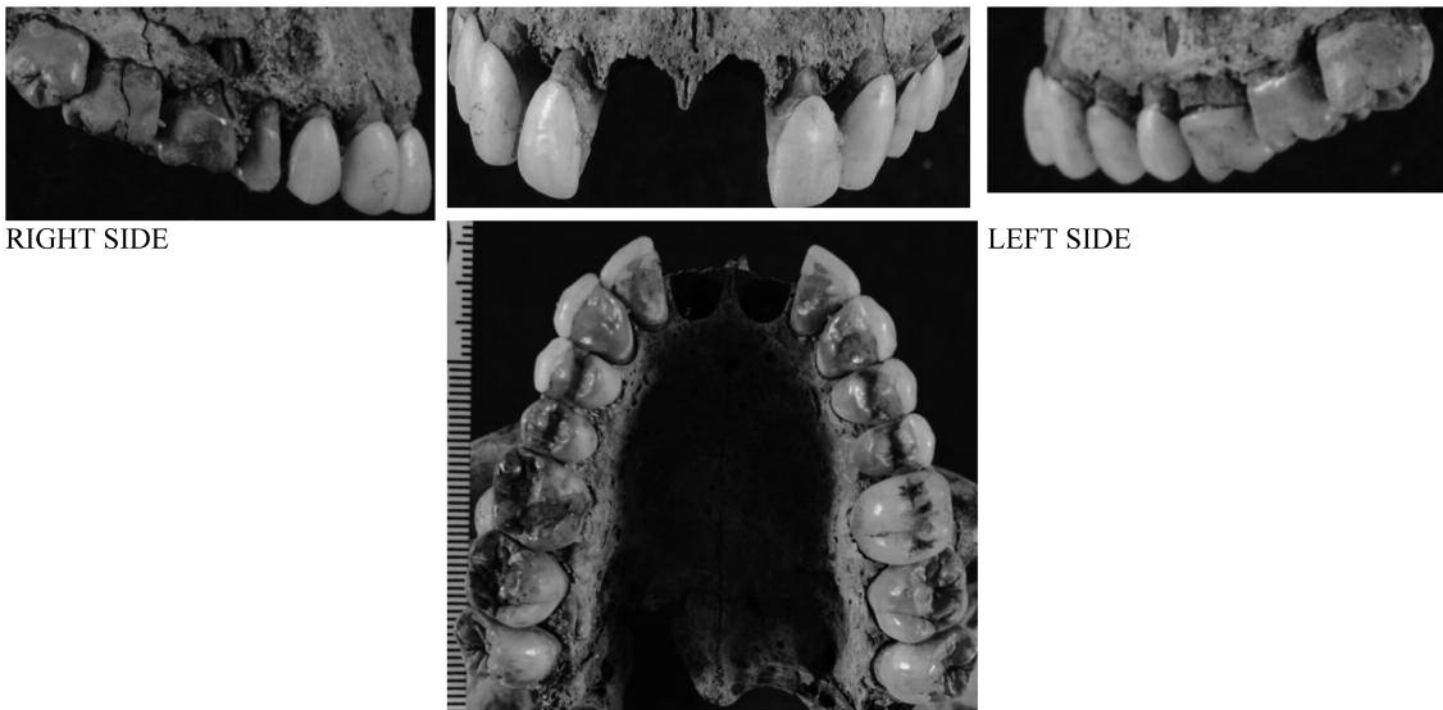
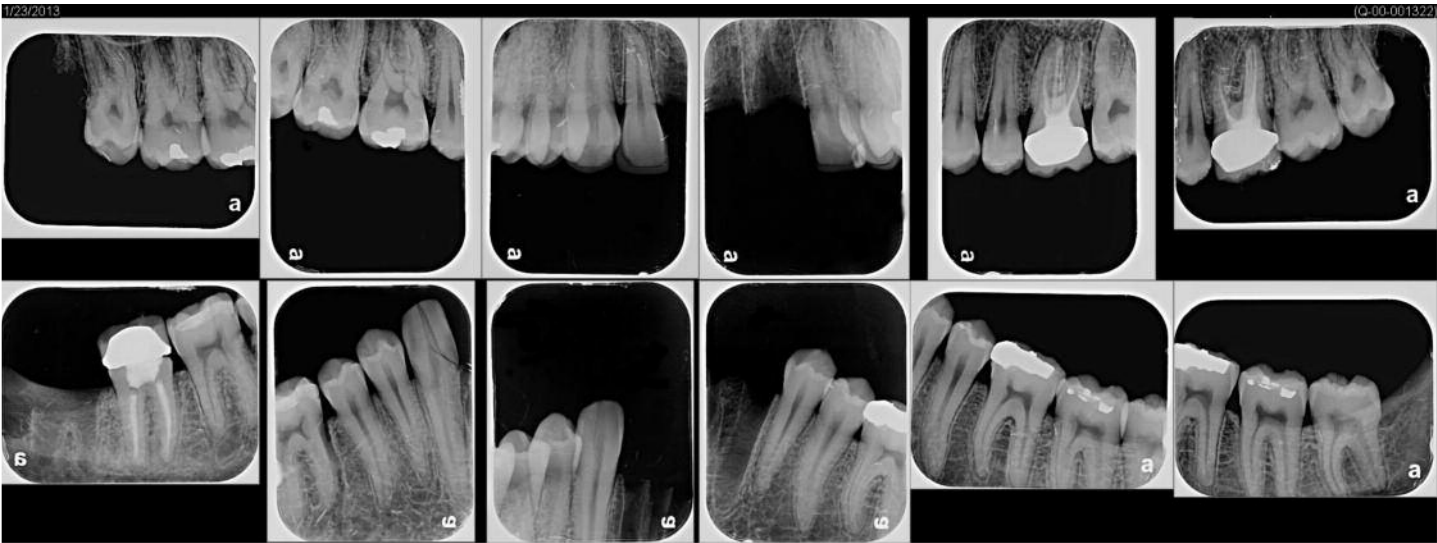
The Office of Chief Medical Examiner of the City of New York is seeking the help of New York Area dentists to assist in identifying the skeletonized remains found March 16, 2000 near the old Flushing Airport (28th Ave and Linden Place in Queens). Anthropologically, the remains are those of a 20 to 30-year-old European (white) male. It is believed that this in-

dividual likely died between 1990 and 1999 based on the personal effects found with the body and the skeletonized status of the remains on the date of discovery. The decedent had a surgically repaired (plates and screws) healed fracture of his left elbow (humerus).

The decedent had extensive dental work including fillings,

root canals and crowns as per the charting below. In addition, the decedent had porcelain laminate veneers on teeth #5 through #13 (although teeth #8 and #9 were missing when the remains were found it is not unreasonable to imagine that both #s 8 and 9 had porcelain laminate veneers, as well). Most of the other missing anterior teeth were believed to have been

lost postmortem (after death) also. If you are familiar with the dental work or have any information please contact **Angela Soler**, ASoler@ocme.nyc.gov or **Kenneth Aschheim** (Kaschheim@ocme.nyc.gov)



Teeth	Restorations	Teeth	Restorations
#1	A Tooth with No Restorations	#17	A Tooth with No Restorations
#2	O Restoration	#18	O Restoration
#3	OL Restoration	#19	MO Restoration
#4	A Tooth with No Restorations	#20	A Tooth with No Restorations
#5	F Restoration	#21	A Tooth with No Restorations
#6	F Restoration	#22	A Missing Tooth
#7	F Restoration	#23	A Missing Tooth
#8	A Missing Tooth	#24	A Missing Tooth
#9	A Missing Toot	#25	A Missing Tooth
#10	F Restoration	#26	A Missing Tooth
#11	F Restoration	#27	A Tooth with No Restorations
#12	F Restoration	#28	A Tooth with No Restorations
#13	F Restoration	#29	A Tooth with No Restorations
#14	MODFL Porcelain Fused to Metal Crown w/Root Canal and a Post	#30	MO Restoration
#15	A Tooth with No Restorations	#31	MODFL Porcelain Fused to Metal Crown w/Root Canal and a Post
#16	A Tooth with No Restorations	#32	A Missing Tooth

Case Information

Case(s) No: Unknown Unknown

Sex:

Triage - Brief Description:

Dentist Notes: [Clear](#)

Charted by Dr. Kenneth W. Aschheim June 2017

Based on Chartings By Dr. Frank Pappas March 2000 and Dr. Daniel Levitt March 2000

First Name: Unknown Last Name: Unknown Height: Weight: Race: Age: Eye Color: Hair Color: Status: Active

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Facial

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- How to compete with corporate dentistry – unleash your secret weapon
- How to get 5-star reviews on Google search
- Digital age- How it effects your bottom line
- Reputation Management: What if I get a bad review?
- Building trust and confidence
- How to harness the power of the internet?
- Recession proof your practice
- Using Facebook, Pinterest, Instagram, Twitter, Blogs and YouTube to enhance your credibility

Speaker: Dr. Leon Klemper

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Speaker: Dr. Michael Katzap

Free admission to all members. Non-QCDS members by invitation only. Dinner included.

Friday, Oct 20 9:30 a.m.

Video Study Club: 2 C.E. Credits
Socket Preservation and Bone Grafting

A tooth extraction without socket grafting produces up to 60 percent shrinkage of bone as the hard and soft tissues heal. In the “smile zone,” this defect causes a significant esthetic challenge. You

and your patients will appreciate the esthetic and functional advantages of socket grafting. There are many materials available for simple, fast, predictable grafting. When patients are educated about the desirability of socket grafting, most accept the procedure. Whether you are planning an implant when the socket heals or placing a pontic in the location of the healed socket, grafting is a proven and desirable procedure. Included in this presentation are grafting materials, membranes, and step-by-step easy procedures. Patients will appreciate having this procedure done, if you only tell them about it. Make socket grafting a routine part of your practice!

Speaker: Dr. Al A. Gulum

Tuition: QCDS Members: Free Non-QCDS members (one time): \$100 Non-QCDS members (VSC annual pass): \$350

A \$15 late fee will be assigned to those who pay and/or register on the day of the event. Dinner is included. Pre-registration is required. Call 718-454-8344 to register. A light breakfast is included.

Sunday, Oct 29 9:00 a.m.

CPR - Certification 4 C.E. Credits
Topic: Basic Cardiac Life Support

Basic Cardiac Life Support Certification will cover 1 and 2 rescuer CPR, Heimlich maneuver, child CPR, and AED. The ability to recognize the signals of a heart attack and provide stabilization of the victim at the scene of a cardiac arrest is a priceless commodity. Life over death may someday become a reality to someone you know or care for. Be prepared to help save a life.

Instructor: Eric Zalewski, BLS Instructor

Tuition: ADA member/staff: \$105 Non-ADA member: \$260

Pre-registration is required. Call 718-454-8344 to register. Class begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. A \$15 late fee will be assigned to those who pay and/or register on the day of the event. A light dinner is included.

Friday, Nov 3 9:30 a.m.

Video Study Club: 2 C.E. Credits
Implementing Cone Beam CT Imaging Into Your Practice

Is now the time to add cone beam to your practice? Every dental practitioner should be asking themselves this question! Cone beam (CBCT) is no longer coming—it is here! Now is the time for dentists to implement this amazing technology into practice. In this video, Dale, an international expert in cone beam radiology, and Gordon, a practicing prosthodontist, share their expertise and experience to answer many of the questions for both newcomers and experienced users of cone beam. The following information is included: anatomy pertinent to understanding and using cone beam; use of cone beam in implant placement, impactions and other surgery, endodontics and other areas; ways to use cone beam without buying a device; risks and legal implications; and a comparison of devices. Cone beam is rapidly becoming the standard of care. This practical video will help dentists and their team understand how cone beam will affect their future practice.

Speaker: Dr. Al A. Gulum

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STUDY CLUBS

Dr. Fialkoff Study Club

CONTACT DR. FIALKOFF 718-229-3838

Sept 13 7:00 -10:00 p.m.

Topic: “Dental Implants and Augmentation”

Speaker: Dr. Amos Yahav

Location: 47-10 Bell Blvd., Bayside

Oct 11 7:00 -10:00 p.m.

Topic: “Periodontal Disease and Cardiovascular Disease— Their Association, Importance of Treatment and Relevance In Terms of Promoting Your Practice”

Speaker: Dr. Bernard Fialkoff and David Agami

Location: 47-10 Bell Blvd., Bayside

Dietary Concerns

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cluded many gift cards.

For the Tech Expo more than 70 people, including residents, program directors from neighboring hospital programs, new doctors, and QCDS members packed the Terrace on the Park Catering Hall. Attendees mingled, enjoyed the open bar, dined and had the opportunity to try-out and "play" with technology from many different exhibitors. The tech themed evening concluded with an electronic app-based raffle of many different gift cards.

Dr. Hemali Ajmera, QCDS member and New Dentist Committee Chair, coordinated both events. She worked hard to organize the lectures, the exhibitors and the attendees for two successful evenings. Throughout both days, Dr. Ajmera stressed the importance of organized dentistry. The residents were given a copy of NYSDA's "Starting Out" booklet, a guide for new dentists, and were invited to attend QCDS general membership meetings. They were told of the benefits of joining their local dental society and the importance of representation at the state and federal level.

Both programs were made possible through the support of an ADA grant.

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Both of the above changes are applicable to returns for years beginning after 12/31/2015

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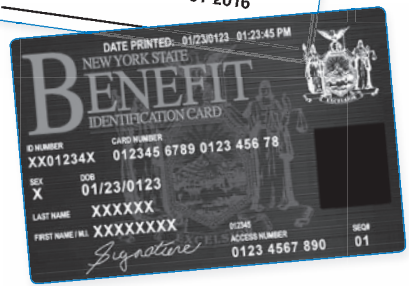
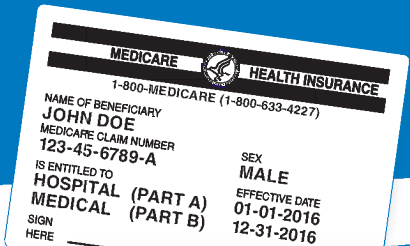
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