

*The Minneapolis District Dental Society invites you  
and your staff members to attend this  
educational event for the entire dental team.*

Monday, January 11, 2016  
Minneapolis Marriott Southwest Hotel  
5801 Opus Parkway, Minnetonka, Minnesota

5:30 p.m. Social Reception



6:00 p.m. Dinner



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***“Navigating the Current Dental Landscape —  
Third Party Affairs and Prescription Drug Awareness”***

**Program Synopsis**

Opioid abuse, misuse and diversion are a serious problem in Minnesota. A disturbing trend has developed; compromising patient and public safety as prescriptions for opioid pain medications have been rapidly increasing. In response, the Minnesota Medical Association, the Minnesota Dental Association and other key medical stakeholders have worked to address this issue. In 2013, the MMA and MDA worked as part of a group facilitated by the Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement (ICSI) to develop a comprehensive "Acute Pain Assessment and Opioid Prescribing Protocol". In 2014-2015, the MDA worked with a group of dental and other healthcare professionals to develop a protocol for dentistry; "*MDA Protocol for Assessment and Treatment of Oral Facial Pain*". Learn more about the MDA's commitment to educating our members on this important issue.

Insurance headaches and confusion? Stuck in an administrative nightmare? We can help! Please join us for this informative seminar that will help navigate common dental insurance matters that affect dental practices just like yours. Bring along your office and insurance manager and any questions you might have from your dental practice. This will be an interactive and very informative lecture that all dental practices need to attend.

**Program Learning Objectives—Opioid Abuse and Misuse And Diversion for Dentists**

- Current trends surrounding opioid abuse and misuse
- Drug Diversion in Minnesota
- Prescription Drug Monitoring Program
- MDA Protocol for Assessment and Treatment of Oral/Facial Pain

**Program Learning Objectives—Third Party Affairs**

- Improved Understanding of Contracting
- Covered and Non-Covered Services
- Introduction to Medical Insurance Billing
- Claims Requirements/Multi-Provider Practices
- PPO Requirements
- Q & A—Bring your Questions!



**Dr. Nathan Pedersen**



**Bridgett Anderson, L.D.A., B.A.**

**Dr. Nathan Pedersen**, is an Executive Council member for the Northeast District Dental Society. He also serves on the Minnesota Dental Association Environment and Safety Committee and Opioid Task Force. Dr. Pedersen is the owner and operator of Dental Health Service in Hibbing, Minnesota.

**Ms. Bridgett Anderson, L.D.A., B.A.** Regulatory Affairs Manager Minnesota Dental Association.

1.5 continuing education credit will be given.

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION ON THE REVERSE SIDE**

# Registration Form

**“Third Party Affairs and Prescription Drug Awareness”  
with Ms. Bridgett Anderson  
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## Dinner Entrée

Grilled Chicken

*Grilled bone in chicken with mushroom tomato sauce, served with Boursin mashed potatoes, asparagus and honey roasted baby carrots. This entrée is accompanied with a Greek salad which includes Kalamata olives, tomatoes, red onion rings, cucumber and feta cheese and presented with oregano vinaigrette and served with warm fresh dinner rolls.*

Dessert

Tiramisu Berry Cake

*Fax, mail or phone-in your reservation early - Payment must accompany your reservation.  
No Refunds after Noon on Tuesday, January 5, 2016.*

Please Print

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Per Person	ADA Member	Non-ADA Member	Guest/Staff Member	Dental Student
Program/Dinner Fee:	_____ \$55.00	_____ \$75.00	_____ \$45.00	_____ \$5.00

Fee for Program Only: \_\_\_\_\_ \$40.00 ADA Member/Staff      Total Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

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