



Retired Dentist Program Requirements for Participation

This program is a joint effort of the Minnesota Dental Foundation and the Minnesota Dental Association and is funded as a pilot program by the Delta Dental of Minnesota Foundation. It is a way for dentists who are no longer receiving an income from dental activities to “give back” to the profession and their community by providing free dental care for persons who have difficulty accessing dental care.

Participants accepted into the program need to:

- be a licensed dentist in Minnesota and meet the Board of Dentistry requirements for continuing education and CPR certification.
- complete an application for review by the Minnesota Dental Foundation or its assigns.
- no longer be earning income from the performance of service as a member of the faculty of a dental school, as a dental administrator or consultant, or as a practitioner of any activity for which a license to practice dentistry is required.
- maintain professional liability insurance individually or through the facility where you are providing free dentistry.
- provide volunteer dental services in Minnesota for at least 100 hours per year or approximately one day per month while enrolled in the program. These services can include direct patient care in private dental offices through programs such as Donated Dental Services (DDS), community and volunteer clinics or volunteer activities such as Give Kids a Smile (GKAS) or Mission of Mercy (MnMOM). A partial listing of volunteer opportunities is available at mndentalfoundation.org. Direct patient care services are to be provided free to patients who have difficulty obtaining care through traditional methods (i.e. patients on publicly funded programs, uninsured individuals, low-income individuals, etc).
- submit verification of hours of service from the clinic/office manager or event director annually.
- document or have the clinic/office manager or event director document, the dollar value of services provided by the volunteer utilizing UCR fees for that clinic/office.

Once your application is approved, you can submit receipts to the Minnesota Dental Foundation at the address below for the two-year cycle of your participation. You can be reimbursed for your dental license renewal, basic life support renewal, professional liability insurance and ce courses up to \$4,000 per two-year cycle.