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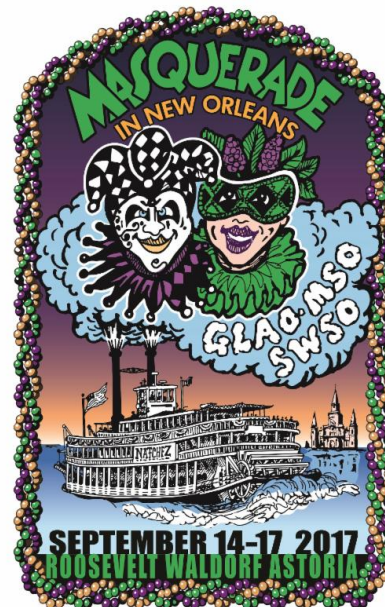
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## President's Report

### New Year's Non-Resolutions

Belated Happy New Year's wishes to everyone in the Great Lakes Region!

For most people, the beginning of a new year is typically a time of reflection. It is a time to take stock of where you are in life, how you spend your time, and whom you spend it with.

One of the products that often come out of this kind of reflection is New Year's Resolutions...those pesky mandates that we make for ourselves that either



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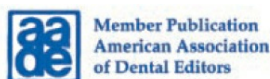
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### Component Updates

#### INDIANA

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**REPORT (as of 07-13-15)**

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**REPORT (as of 01-30-17)**

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**REPORT (as of 08-08-16)**

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**REPORT (as of 08-11-16)**

inspire us to great achievement, or make us feel like undisciplined failures! Well...this year, I made a resolution not to make New Year's Resolutions. Instead, I decided to make broad-brush goals for myself, and then limit the list to two goals rather than the usual laundry list of resolutions. Here are the two that I came up with:

- 1) Deal with your weaknesses
- 2) Help people along in their journey to success

As I sat down to write this newsletter, I realized that I can view these goals in both a personal and professional sense, and that the AAO and the GLAO offer countless resources to help achieve the professional aspect of both of these goals.

[Read the full report](#)

### AAO Trustee Report

#### Update on Specialty Recognition

[\(see my previous report\)](#)

AAO Associate General Counsel Sean Murphy filed the following update concerning the specialty recognition lawsuit in Texas.

On November 1, 2016, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit heard oral arguments in the appeal of AAID v Parker, a case from the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas regarding specialty advertising in Texas. The panel of three federal judges asked many questions, including whether an Amicus Curiae ("Friend of the Court") brief had been filed and what the brief had to say about the issues.



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[Read the full report](#)

### University News



The history of graduate orthodontics at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry spans more than five decades. The first formal two-year graduate class of three students entered in 1963

and graduated two years later in 1965. In 1969 the first full-time director was hired. Although initially offering a certificate in orthodontics, the program developed into a full-time 24-month curriculum offering a combined certificate and Master's of Science degree.

[Read the full article](#)

## AAO Council Reports

*Below are links to the most current reports.*

### Council on Communications

[Report](#) (as of 01-11-17)

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### Council on Governmental Affairs

[Report](#) (as of 07-22-16) [AAO 2016 Legislative Priorities](#), [2016 RAISE Act Flier](#)

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### Council on Membership, Ethics, and Judicial Concerns

[Report](#) (as of 01-24-17)

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### Council on New and Younger Members

[Need help finding a job? Considering a startup? Joining a corp / DSO?](#) (as of 01-30-17)

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### Council on Orthodontic Education

[Report](#) (as of 02-06-17)

Dr. R. Scott Conley..... [rskonley@buffalo.edu](mailto:rskonley@buffalo.edu)

### Council on Orthodontic Health Care

[AAO Donated Orthodontic Services](#) (as of 01-31-17)

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### Council on Orthodontic Practice

[Report](#) (as of 01-26-17)

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### Council on Scientific Affairs

[Report](#) (as of 01-31-17)

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## Featured Article

### Orthodontics and ACA Rule 1557

As oral health care providers we must commit to Opt-in, Opt-out or "do nothing" in our relationship with Medicare. To further complicate this, Delta Dental of Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, amended its Provider Agreement earlier this year such that after January 1st 2017, if you decide to formally Opt-out of Medicare, they may remove you from their Delta Participating Provider Network. However, according to Delta Dental representatives, they also advise that if

you "Do Nothing" and do not formally Opt-out, your Participation as a Network Provider will be safe...for now.

"Doing nothing" is not recommended by the Chief of the CMS - Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services. His understanding is that you must Opt-in, in one of the 2 ways, to receive Medicare or Medicaid payments for services or testing, or to refer Medicare patients to other providers. ADA believes the same, but, Delta Dental has said that if you do nothing you can still bill Medicare Advantage. Indian Health Services is not impacted by this regulation.

There are 2 ways to Opt-in: you can Opt-in as either a "Provider of Services" (use CMS Form 855o) or as an "Ordering, Referring and Prescribing Provider" (CMS Form 855i).

[Read the full article](#)

## GLAO Information

### **The GLAO is Partnering with TP Orthodontics, Inc. to offer the Lindsey O. Kesling Orthodontic Resident Scholarship Award**

The Lindsey O. Kesling Orthodontic Resident Scholarship Award was created to give back to the orthodontic community in a way that helps residents, by easing a small part of their financial burden.

Lindsey Kesling just graduated from Indiana University and was beginning a promising career in the orthodontic industry when accidental exposure to carbon monoxide (CO) ended her life at the age of 22. Lindsey was passionate about orthodontics and the industry. Her great grandfather, Dr. Harold D. Kesling, founded TP Orthodontics, Inc. which is still owned by the family today.

**The scholarships are designated for residents that are attending the orthodontics programs in the Great Lakes Association of Orthodontics (GLAO):**

- Indiana University (Lindsey's alma mater)
- University of Detroit Mercy
- Case Western Reserve University
- Seton Hill University
- Western University
- University of Michigan
- Ohio State University
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Toronto

[LEARN MORE](#) about the scholarship eligibility requirements, application and submission process. Applications are due to TP Orthodontics by February 15, 2017. Upon selection of the winner(s), an announcement will be made in mid-April.

For questions about the scholarship award, or the submission process, please contact [Mimi.Gadsden@tportho.com](mailto:Mimi.Gadsden@tportho.com).



Lindsey O. Kesling

ORTHODONTIC RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

## Consider Serving the GLAO in a Leadership Capacity!

As positions become available, the membership will be notified via email. Members may also visit the GLAO website for postings of available positions and their descriptions: [www.GLAO.org](http://www.GLAO.org). For more information, contact the GLAO office at [GLAO@AssnOffices.com](mailto:GLAO@AssnOffices.com) or 877-274-6420.

**We encourage you to GET INVOLVED IN THE GLAO!**

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[Click here for more information.](#)

### Member News

#### Aurora Borealis Orthodontics Featured on CTV News!

GLAO Orthodontist was featured on CTV News, Canada's Largest National Television Carrier, about his new Star Trek themed Orthodontic office! Aurora Borealis Orthodontics.

[Check out the clip on YouTube.](#)



**WELCOME NEW GLAO MEMBERS!**

Dr. He Kyong Kang - Detroit, MI  
Dr. Christopher Kirk - Stittsville, ON  
Dr. Breanna Powell - Jenison, MI

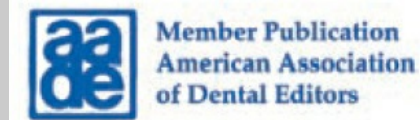
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**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY RETIRED MEMBERS!**

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