



COUNCIL ON THE NEW DENTIST

WHY DOES THIS COMMITTEE/COUNCIL EVEN EXIST?

The Council on the New Dentist exists to represent the voice of dentists who have graduated 10 years or less.

“JOB DESCRIPTION”: WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME?

General Responsibilities of a Council on the New Dentist member:

- Regularly attend all conference calls (monthly)
- Actively participate in all meetings and provide opinions and suggest ideas to improve the needs of the new dentist
- Attend in person meeting annually at FDC in Orlando
- Report on the current events in their district at each meeting.

WHAT WILL I GAIN BY DEDICATING MY TIME AND TALENTS (What’s in it for me?)

By being a member of the Council on the New Dentist, you will meet with like-minded individuals across the state and form relationships with dentists and leaders. You will have the opportunity to share ideas to improve the products and resources that will help new dentists. You will have the opportunity to hone your leadership skills and learn more about organized dentistry. If you would like your headshot to be included on the FDA website, please send a JPEG image to lbell@floridadental.org.

SERIOUSLY, I’M REALLY BUSY! HOW MUCH TIME WILL THIS TAKE?

The council meets monthly on conference call that typically lasts 30-45 minutes with an in-person meeting at the FDC in Orlando every June. Occasionally, there will be tasks and assignments given to each council member throughout the year.

WHAT ARE THE TERMS OF THIS COMMITTEE/COUNCIL?

The Council on the New Dentist shall consist of a representative from each component designated by the component and approved by the Board of Trustees who has been a dentist for ten (10) years or less, with each such representative on the Council on the New Dentist serving two year terms limited to three consecutive terms on the same council plus, when applicable, service in fulfillment of a predecessor’s unexpired term on the same council. The chair of the Council on the New Dentist shall be one of the component representatives to the council and shall be elected by the members of the council for a maximum of three consecutive one-year terms plus, when applicable, service in fulfillment of a predecessor’s unexpired term as chair of the same council.