

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as my intent to run for the position of Treasurer at the Massachusetts Dental Society.

I have been an active member of the MDS since 1996 when I moved to Massachusetts as a newly licensed dentist. After volunteering in my national and state specialty organizations (AAPD and MAPD) for many years, I realized that acting locally allowed me to have a far larger impact, and I transitioned to volunteering with the MDS instead of the pediatric dental organizations. I served on the Council of Government Affairs under the direction of David White and then became Chair of the Council and worked closely with Kevin Monteiro. From there I transitioned onto the Dental Practice Committee where I have worked for five years under Ellen Factor. My experiences have shown that I can work easily with the current Executive Staff of the MDS, and it is one of the reasons I am interested in becoming a Board of Trustees member.

Growth and continual change of any organization is paramount to its success, and in 2021 this principle is never more evident, as the profession of dentistry is entering uncharted territory with the dental benefit companies and corporate model of practice affecting change on what has long been an industry of independent private practice. Attention to these issues is of utmost importance, and I feel I have a strong grasp on the issues and would be an asset in any discussion.

I am at a phase of my life where my family needs me less, and I am practicing less clinically, so I have the time to devote to organized dentistry. I look forward to the opportunity to serve our profession.

Sincerely,
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Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION

Professional: University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine
Farmington, CT
Doctor of Dental Medicine, 1993

Undergraduate: Boston College
Chestnut Hill, MA
Bachelor of Science, Biology, 1988

RESIDENCY

St. Christopher's Hospital for Children
Philadelphia, PA
Pediatric Dental Residency, 1994 – 1996
Chief Dental Resident in Pediatric Dentistry,
1995 - 1996

BOARD CERTIFICATION

American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, 2003

DENTAL LICENSURE

State of Massachusetts (18935)
June 1996 – Present

AWARDS AND HONORS

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
Leadership Institute at Kellogg School of Management
Northwestern University, Cohort VI, 12/2019 - Present

Massachusetts Dental Society
Leadership Institute
Southborough, MA 2008-2009

Legislative Workshop for Leaders in Pediatric Dentistry
American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
Chicago, IL 2004

Richard Pugh Award: Awarded for scoring in the top 3%
on the Comprehensive Written Exam
American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, 1997

Outstanding Achievement in Minor Orthodontic
Tooth Movement
St. Christopher's Hospital for Children
Philadelphia, PA 1996

Distinguished Achievement in Pediatric Oral Surgery
St. Christopher's Hospital for Children
Philadelphia, PA 1996

Student Achievement Award
American Academy of Endodontics
University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine
Farmington, CT 1993

Pierre Fauchard Academy Award
University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine
Farmington, CT 1993

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Massachusetts Dental Society (MDS)

- Member, 1996 – Present
- Committee on Government Affairs
 - Chair, 2012 – 2016
 - Member, 2010 - 2012
- Committee on Dental Practice
 - Member, 2016 - 2021

South Shore District Dental Society

- Member, 1999 – Present
- Peer Review Committee, 2014 - Present

American Dental Association (ADA)

- Member, 1993 – Present

Massachusetts Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (MAPD)

- President, 2008 – 2009
- President-Elect, 2007 – 2008
- Secretary, 2006 – 2007
- Treasurer, 2005 – 2006
- Member, 1996 - Present

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD)

- Council on Government Affairs
 - District I Representative, 2008 – 2011
- Nominations Committee
 - District I Alternate, 2008 – 2011
- Fellow, 2003 – Present
- Member, 1996 - Present

Massachusetts Dentists Alliance for Quality Care (MDA)

- Founding Member, 2017
- Board of Directors, 2017 – Present
- Vice President, 2019 - Present

Association of Independent Doctors (AID)

- Member, 2018 – Present
- Executive Committee Member, 2019

Massachusetts Early Childhood Oral Health Consortium

- Member, 2009 – 2009

Brasseler USA Women's Advisory Group

- Member, 2014 – 2018

Johnson and Johnson Dental Advisory Group, 2018

Martha's Vineyard Autism Group, Advisory Board Member, 2019

CERTIFICATIONS

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Franciscan Children's Hospital and Rehabilitation Center
Brighton, MA
1997 – Present

Children's Hospital
Boston, MA
1999 - 2001

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Pediatric Dentist
Kristine A. Grazioso, DMD PC
South Shore Children's Dentistry
Cohasset, MA
1999 – Present

Pediatric Dentist
Fitzgerald, Grazioso & Kuczma, LLC
Abington Children's Dentistry & Orthodontics
2015 - Present

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
Head Start Initiative
MA State Leader
2008 – 2011

Pediatric Dentist
Chestnut Dental Associates
Needham, MA
1996 – 2001

Pediatric Dentist
The Center for Pediatric Dental Care
Brookline, MA
1996 – 1999

General Dentist
Offices of Dr. John DelGaiso and Dr. Kathy Mullen
Philadelphia, PA
1993 – 1996

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES

BEM Haiti (Les Cayes, Haiti)
Medical Clinic
June 2018

Ethiopia's Daughters (Konso, Ethiopia)
Dental Director
January 2015

2014 AAPD Annual Session, Boston
Healthy Smiles Healthy Children
Dental Home Day Volunteer
May 2014

Yankee Dental Congress (Boston, MA)
Volunteer Kids Clinic
February 2015

Christina's Smile Van
Various Dates (1996 – Closure)

MA Dental Society Mobile Van Clinic
Various Dates (1996 – Closure)