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**New Model
Integrating Oral
Health & Primary
Care**

The American Academy of Family Physicians is supporting a new model for delivering preventive oral health care as a component of routine medical care and enhancing partnerships between primary care and dentistry. Population health care consultant Qualis Health released a [white paper](#) earlier this year outlining the model called the **Oral Health Delivery Framework**, which “consists of five actionable steps primary care teams can take to protect and promote oral health, including offering preventive interventions and structured referrals to dentistry.”

Qualis Health President and CEO Jonathan Sugarman, MD, MPH, said, “Engaging primary care teams in oral health is a critical strategy for reducing the impact of oral diseases and improving population health.”

To access this white paper, click [here](#).

A new year greets IUSD with new challenges and opportunities to advance the art and science of oral health education in the state of Indiana! With classes and clinics back in full session, we kicked off the spring semester with a very well-attended Faculty Calibration Day. This was done to: improve communication about the many things going on at IUSD; express appreciation to the full- and part-time faculty who make IUSD what it is; and provide time for disciplines to standardize and calibrate faculty to policies, procedures, protocols and grading rubrics used in the various courses and clinical areas. Staff also held a Calibration Day to review policies, procedures and protocols and prepare for the next semester. These day-long activities are another example of investing time in faculty and staff development to advance the Mission and the Vision of IUSD to make Indiana..... *one of the best dental schools of the 21st century.*

New Dental Building Project ...And So It Begins!

[Workers drilled into the east parking lot](#) December 22 to perform geo-sampling to analyze the soil directly beneath the new building construction site. Hang on, because here we go! Last month, I shared with you the GREAT NEWS that the IU Board of Trustees approved the design for the new clinical building. During the spring of 2016, we will be working diligently with the architects to finalize the detailed construction drawings to complete the next major step in the planning for this long-awaited facility. New features include:

- A three-story building with a penthouse for mechanical items;
- Approximately 125 dental operatories;
- A separate, extended hours (potential 24/7/365) dental emergency clinic;
- Courtyard area between the new and old structures; and
- A covered patient drop off/pickup area.

The exterior will blend with the existing old limestone architecture on Michigan Street then transform to a new dynamic eastern facing glass and steel modern façade. The plan is to complete construction drawings, bid the project and begin construction this coming summer 2016. Watch for a groundbreaking announcement! Thank you for your belief in the possibilities — we are getting closer to the construction phase of this project!

Fourth Floor Multidisciplinary Clinic Opens

The multidisciplinary clinic is opening for business this spring 2016! This renovation project is complete, with a remodeled and updated dental hygiene clinic, graduate operative clinics, lobby, reception area and restrooms. This project gives us the opportunity to work with new clinical facilities and logistics. Lessons learned from this project will be applied in the new building project. Come join us this Friday morning for the ribbon cutting at 8 am on the 4th floor.

Dentist Ranked #1 Job in America By U.S. News & World Report...Again!

[U.S. News & World Report](#) recently compiled a list of the best jobs of 2015 based on “specific measurements of future job creation, average salary, job prospects, stress level, work-life balance and employment rate.” According to the [report](#), dentist not only takes the top spot for best job in the health care industry, but also ranks first as the best job overall. The report states that, in addition to caring for dental health, dentists “might also notice signs of undiagnosed diabetes, oral cancer and heart disease during a dental exam.”

FULFILLING *the* PROMISE

IUSD Rolls Out Digital Job Board-Symplicity 2016

The Office of Admissions and Student Affairs is developing a CSM Symplicity digital job board entitled *IU Dentistry Professional Pathways: Staying Connected!* The dental school is partnering with the Isaac Knapp Dental District Society to launch the project in late January 2016. CSM Symplicity, an Indiana University career services enterprise system, is currently used by the IUPUI-Kelley School of Business. It is a web-based system accessible from any computer or mobile device. Dentistry students/residents will be able to register and create a profile, which can include a résumé and/or portfolio to present to prospective employers. Prospective employers will be able to post jobs for students/residents to review. After the initial launch phase later this spring, the system functionality may be expanded to include more than 13,000 IUSD alums working worldwide in oral health care. This state-of-the-art system will support our effort to assist students with securing positions after graduation and beyond! Kudos to the Student Affairs team and Dr. Lisa Conrad, a participant in the IDA's AIR (Acceptance, Inclusion, Respect) Leadership Program, for leading this effort!

Community-Based Dental Education (CBDE) Takes Off for IUSD DDS Students

The returns are in from a new summer fourth-year dental student elective course, CBDE, and they are impressive. More than 90% of the fourth-year class enrolled in the new CBDE Safety Net Externship elective. For two weeks, each student provided dental services for patients in one of nine not-for-profit dental clinics in Indiana that offer free or reduced cost services. Seven of the sites were Federally Qualified Health Centers, while the other two were community supported. Indiana Area Health Education Centers chipped in housing/ travel costs totaling almost \$25,000. Students gained additional clinical experience, primarily involving extractions and restorations. The IUSD Committee on Community-Based Dental Education and the Curriculum Committee are studying the potential for expanding this type of elective experience and integrating it into the dental students' curriculum. This is an opportunity to expose our students to the oral health needs of a population of patients who lack access. Thanks to Dr. Karen Yoder for leading this effort!

Continuing Compliance at IU & IUSD

For those who missed the Tuesday Faculty Development session, IUSD hosted IU compliance experts Marcia Gonzales and Leslie Pfeffer to present on compliance and HIPA A. The common goal for compliance is to ensure that activities supporting the University's Education, Research and Service missions are conducted with integrity and in accordance with the law. There are numerous established compliance-based departments, initiatives and safeguards at IU that contribute to its excellence. The role of the University Compliance Program is to work with key compliance areas and individuals throughout the University to facilitate collaboration, raise awareness, provide guidance, and address compliance concerns. For more information about the IU Compliance Program, [click here](#). The IU Health Sciences Compliance Plan (12-18-2014) is available [here](#).

Coffee, Donuts & Ribbon Cutting Friday — 4th Floor Multidisciplinary Clinic

Are you disappointed that there was no traditional "First Friday" social last week due to the New Year Holiday? No need to despair, join us THIS Friday, Jan. 8, for the grand opening of the newly renovated fourth floor clinic! Light refreshments @ 7:30 am; remarks and ribbon cutting @ 8 am. *NOTE DIFFERENT LOCATION: Fourth Floor of the C (South) Building.*

Upcoming IUSD Events

- Saturday, January 16 – IUSD Alumni Association Board of Directors meeting
- Monday, January 18 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Campus closed
- Wednesday, January 20 – Dental Day at the Capitol
- January 23-30 – IUSD Alumni Cruise in the Southern Caribbean



Thanks to each of you for your dedication to and support of the Vision and Mission of IUSD. We will be back downstairs in the Student Lounge next month for First Friday morning coffee and donuts along with the February edition of First Friday...Dean's Update. *Wishing each of you a glorious New Year in 2016!* - John

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