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Dear MAPD Colleagues,

I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying your summer. We are excited to announce that MAPD is going GREEN! Effective fall 2022, you can register for your CE courses online, and make payments online directly on our website. The Board has worked very hard on making this go-live and we encourage you to give us your feedback as we work towards leaving a small carbon footprint. The CE committee has put together a robust CE course for fall and winter.

**Fall 2022 Social, Meeting and CE course**

**September 16-** Friday night social 6- 8 pm

Black Cat Bistro, East Lansing, MI 48823.

Please help us bring back the social by your attendance, to catch up, mingle and mentor our residents.

**September 17-** Saturday, 8 am – 4 pm (All Day CE course) - 7 C.E Credits

Marriott East Lansing at University Place, 300 M.A.C Avenue, East Lansing, MI 48823

Speaker: Dr. Greg Psaltis, DDS

Topic: Who's in charge here? " - AM Session, Can we say No to sedation?" - PM session

Dr. Psaltis's wonderful sense of humor in Pediatric Dental lectures on behavior management and communication, have a way of making those clinical pearls stick on, long after the lectures. This is a great lecture, for the new resident, the seasoned practitioner, the Hygienist, Dental Assistant, and anyone who works with children.

The General membership meeting and Board elections will be held during the business luncheon on Saturday in East Lansing. After careful consideration, the Nominating Committee would like to recommend Dr. Jessica Bentoski, DDS. The board feels she will be an excellent addition.

The nominations committee has selected the following slate of board members and officers for 2022-2023.

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**Board Member: Jessica Bentoski DDS, MS**

Our winter CE meeting will take place **on Saturday, February 10-11, 2023 @ Rochester - Royal Park Hotel**. The speakers will be Soroush Zaghi MD, and Richard Baxter, DDS, MS. They will be both sharing the podium speaking on Tongue ties, and Myofunctional frenulectomy in infants and adults.

We look forward to seeing you all again in person this fall. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions.

Sincerely,

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