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Joseph M. Doherty, DDS, MPH

Appointments

H. Whitney Payne, Jr. DDS, MPH, Commander, USPHS, has been appointed dental director of the Oregon Health Division, effective November 1, 1999. This appointment is for two to four years as part of a USPHS commitment to establishing and expanding state-based oral health programming and leadership. Dr. Payne was chief dental officer at the Federal Correctional Institution at Seagoville, TX. Dr. Payne received his DDS degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio in 1983 and his MPH from the University of Oklahoma in 1993. He completed a two-year residency with the Department of Public Health Sciences, Baylor College of Dentistry, Dallas, TX, in 1997. After a previous tour in the US Army Dental Corps, he joined the USPHS in 1988 and was assigned to the Bureau of Prisons (BOP), Federal Correctional Institution at El Reno, OK, as a staff dental officer. Dr. Payne has received numerous awards from the USPHS, including the Outstanding Unit Citation, two USPHS Citations, the Achievement Medal, and three Commendation Medals. He has also chaired the BOP's Dental Work Group, which was tasked to define,

formulate, and propose oral health care programs and initiatives for federal inmates. He was a contributing author to the "Surgeon General's Report on Oral Health." Dr. Payne has been a member of AAPHD since 1995.

Lynn Douglas Mouden, DDS, MPH, has been appointed director of the Office of Oral Health, Arkansas Department of Health, effective October 4, 1999. Prior to assuming this position, Dr. Mouden was associate chief, Bureau of Dental Health, Missouri Department of Health since 1975. Prior to joining the Missouri Department of Health, Dr. Mouden had a private practice in Weston, MO. Dr. Mouden received his dental degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City in 1975 and his MPH degree from the University of North Carolina in 1994. Dr. Mouden completed a Primary Care Policy Fellowship sponsored by the US Department of Health and Human Services in 1998. Dr. Mouden has been extremely active on both the national and international levels in the P.A.N.D.A. (Prevent Abuse and Neglect through Dental Awareness) program since 1993 and presently serves as the national spokesperson for the American Dental Association (ADA) Committee on Child Abuse Prevention. He has published and given hundreds of lectures on the subject. He is presently the editor of the American Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors' newsletter and chair of its Abuse and Neglect Prevention Committee. He has held several appointed positions with the ADA and has served as chair of its National Fluoridation Committee and its Committee on Preventive Dentistry. Dr. Mouden has received numerous awards for his work, including the 1984 United States Jaycees Outstanding Young Men of America, Distinguished Service Award from the Missouri Dental Association in 1998, and the CDC/ADA/ASTDD Community Water Fluoridation Award in 1993. Dr. Mouden has been a member of AAPHD since 1991.

Aljemon J. Bolden, DMD, MPH, has been appointed as codirector of the Dental Health Program at Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine, effective September 1, 1999. Dr. Bolden will also continue to serve as director of the school's community health programs. Prior to joining the Boston University faculty two years ago, Dr. Bolden was associate professor in the Department of Preventive and Community Dentistry at the University of Iowa School of Dentistry. Dr. Bolden received his DMD degree from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, and his MPH degree from Harvard School of Public Health. He was a Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy at Harvard and received certificates in geriatric dentistry and health services research. Prior to his positions in Iowa and Boston, he served as dental director for the Fulton County Health Department in Atlanta, GA, and worked for Boston Healthcare for the Homeless, and for the Whittier Street Neighborhood Health Center in Boston. Dr. Bolden has been a member of AAPHD since 1981 and has served as chair of its Diversity Committee for several years.

Kathy L. Hayes, DMD, MPH, has begun as of October 1999 a new assignment in the Office of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA). Her areas of responsibility include oral health, graduate medical education and work force policy, data issues, and grants management. Prior to her new position Dr. Hayes was in the HRSA's Bureau of Health Professions. Her duties there included management of grants and contracts to dental public health training programs and organizations. In that position Dr. Hayes administered several grants to AAPHD—one to redefine the competencies for dental public health specialists and another to conduct the first conference of dental public residency directors. Dr. Hayes, who joined the United Public Health Service in 1986, received her DMD degree from the University of

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Kentucky College of Dentistry in 1986 and her MPH in 1999 from John Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health. In 1991 she completed a two-year general practice residency in the Department of Dental Ecology at the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry. She is a fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry, the American Association of Hospital Dentists, and presently holds clinical privileges at the National Naval Dental School. Dr. Hayes, presently a commander in the USPHS, has received numerous awards from the Corps and HRSA for her outstanding work. She is a member of several professional associations and has been a member of AAPHD since 1994.

Christopher G. Halliday, DDS, was appointed assistant headquarters dental consultant with the Indian Health Service (IHS) in September of 1999. In this position he will assist the principal dental consultant in all matters pertaining to oral health for the IHS. Prior to this position, Dr. Halliday served as senior program management officer in the Bureau of Health Professions with Health Resources and Services Administration. Dr. Halliday received his DDS in 1987 from the School of Dentistry at Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI. Dr. Halliday joined the United States Public Health Service in 1988, where he presently holds the rank of commander. Prior to his appointment at HRSA, Dr. Halliday held several field assignments with the IHS, including the North Slope Borough Community Hospital in Barrow, AK, and the Navajo Area Indian Health Service dental program in Window Rock, AZ. Dr. Halliday has been a member of AAPHD since 1997.

G. M. Nana Lopez, DDS, MPH, was appointed manager of dental services for the city of Austin, TX. In this position she will administer three public health clinics, as well as a school-based dental sealant program and a citywide dental education program. Prior to this position, Dr. Lopez served as director, Program Services Department, National Center for Farmwork Health, Inc., and as state dental director with the Texas Department of Health. She also served in the United Public Health Service from 1988 to 1993, where she was assigned as the chief dental officer in the Bureau of Health Care Delivery and Assistance with the Health Resources and Services Administration. Dr. Lopez received her DDS from Emory University in 1983 and her MPH degree in 1986. She is a diplomate of the American Board of Dental Public Health. Dr. Lopez has been a member of AAPHD since 1984.

Honors

Joseph M. Doherty, DDS, MPH, received the President's Award of the Virginia Dental Association at its September 1999 annual meeting. In presenting the award, Dr. Charles Cuttino noted that it was given "in appreciation for your commitment, dedication, and years of meritorious service to the dental profession." In unrelated action, Dr. Doherty was elected president of the Central Virginia Health Planning Agency. This agency serves as the central health planning and Certificate of Planning Need (COPN) for 16 counties in central Virginia and its 35-member board of directors is made up of consumers, providers, and elected officials. Dr. Doherty served as state dental director in Virginia from 1977 to 1994. Prior to that, he held public health positions with the city of Detroit, and the states of North Caro-

lina and Wisconsin. He has served as secretary-treasurer and president of the AAPHD. He presently serves as its historian and archivist. Dr. Doherty is a diplomate and past president of the American Board of Dental Public Health and has been a member of AAPHD since 1965.

Dushanka V. Kleinman, DDS, MScD, a Rear Admiral in the United States Public Health Service, presented the Percy T. Phillips Visiting Professor Lecture at Columbia University on March 27, 2000. Her presentation on the 20th anniversary of this prestigious program was titled: "Report on Oral Health." This annual program honors the memory of Dr. Percy T. Phillips, a past president of the American Dental Association. Dr. Kleinman is the deputy director of the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR). She is also cochair of the NIDCR Health Promotion Initiative, codirector of the NIDCR Dental Public Health Residency Program, and a member of the National Institutes of Health Executive Review Board and Managed Care Committee. Dr. Kleinman received her DDS from the College of Dentistry of the University of Illinois and her MScD from the Henry M. Goldman School of Graduate Dentistry, Boston University. She received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Illinois, the Meritorious Service Medal from the US Public Health Service, and the Lucy Hobbs Taylor Award from the American Association of Women Dentists. Dr. Kleinman is president of the American Association of Public Health Dentistry and has been a member of the association since 1977. She is a diplomate and past president of the American Board of Dental Public Health.

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