

January 30, 2022

Dear CSDA HOD,

I am writing to express my interest in serving as an ADA Delegate or as an Alternate of the ADA Delegate to represent the CSDA.

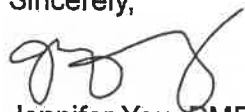
I am a general dentist, and I own a group practice in New Haven, CT. My dental career started by attending the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Dentistry, graduating in 2005. I came to Connecticut right after graduation and completed a GPR at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford, CT. After I finished my GPR, I was an associate dentist in many various private practice dental offices throughout the state of Connecticut. In 2013, I finally became the owner of a group practice in New Haven, which I had been an associate for almost 2 years. More recently, I have served on the CSDA Board of Governors, representing District IV since 2018. Through my journey, I have met and worked with many dentists and I have garnered much knowledge about the challenges dentists face in private practice.

It is my desire to represent dentists of the state of Connecticut and the CSDA at the ADA HOD. I believe my years of experience both as an associate dentist and an owner dentist will provide perspective to the ADA HOD that is well-rounded. It is important to be able to evaluate situations through many lenses and try to be as objective as possible. I believe I have the skills to be able to carefully analyze and respectfully debate topics and policy at the ADA HOD.

Even though I have some experience serving on the Board, I do realize that the ADA HOD operates at a much larger scale and the existing relationships are important to the dynamics. Therefore, as a new member of the delegation, my other objective would be to learn the mechanisms of the ADA HOD, so that I may be a valued future contributor to CSDA and the District I caucus.

Thank you for your consideration, and please reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,



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## Education

### **GENERAL PRACTICE RESIDENCY | JUNE 2006 | ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL GPR PROGRAM**

- Resident of the Year 2005-2006

### **D.M.D. | MAY 2005 | UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY**

- Graduated with 3.4 GPA

### **B.S. | MAY 2001 | BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE**

- Major: Chemistry
- Graduated Cum Laude with 3.67 GPA

## Job Experience

### **OWNER/GENERAL DENTIST | LUMOS DENTAL | DECEMBER 2013 - PRESENT**

- Purchased practice in December 2013 and took over operations in January 2014. Currently manage a multi-specialty office, as well as administer patient care as a general dentist.
- Changed the name of the practice from Levy Dental Group to Lumos Dental in January 2021

### **PART-TIME ATTENDING DENTIST | ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL DENTAL CLINIC GENERAL PRACTICE RESIDENCY | JULY 2020 - PRESENT**

- Teach and mentor GPR residents

### **ASSOCIATE DENTIST | LEVY DENTAL GROUP | NOVEMBER 2011 - DECEMBER 2013**

- Administered and managed patient care as a general dentist

### **ASSOCIATE DENTIST | JEFFREY B. LAMURA, DDS | JANUARY 2011 - JANUARY 2013**

- Administered and managed patient care as a general dentist

### **ASSOCIATE DENTIST | GOODWIN FAMILY DENTISTRY | MARCH 2008 - MARCH 2012**

- Administered and managed patient care as a general dentist

### **ASSOCIATE DENTIST | OLD LYME DENTAL ASSOCIATES | APRIL 2009 - AUGUST 2010**

- Administered and managed patient care as a general dentist

### **ASSOCIATE DENTIST | PAUL AYOTTE, DDS | JULY 2006 - JANUARY 2009**

- Administered and managed patient care as a general dentist

### **ASSOCIATE DENTIST | MUNZENMAIER AND FRIEL | JULY 2006 - MARCH 2008**

- Administered and managed patient care as a general dentist

## **Membership**

**AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION (ADA)**

**CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION (CSDA)**

**NEW HAVEN DENTAL ASSOCIATION (NHDA)**

**ACADEMY OF GENERAL DENTISTRY (AEGD)**

## **Appointments**

**CSDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS | MAY 2018 – PRESENT**

**CSDA AFFINITY COMMITTEE | AUGUST 2017 – PRESENT**

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK – CT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL | JANUARY 2019 - PRESENT**

**NHDA PEER REVIEW COMMITTEE | MARCH 2019 – PRESENT**

**CSDA COVID-19 TASK FORCE | MARCH 2020 – AUGUST 2020**

## **Awards**

**CSDA SPECIAL CITATION | MAY 2021**

**NHDA MEMBERSHIP SERVICE AWARD | MAY 2020**

**NHDA POLITICAL ACTION AWARD | MAY 2019**

**CT TOP DENTIST | 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021**

## **Volunteerism**

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK – DONATED DENTAL SERVICE VOLUNTEER | 2019 – PRESENT**

- Donated comprehensive dental care to a qualified patient through the dental lifeline network that is either a veteran or medically-compromised.

**VETERANS FREE DENTAL DAY | 2018, 2019, 2021**

- Dedicated a day of service and donated free dental care to veterans including cleanings, extractions, and fillings at my dental office.

**CT MISSION OF MERCY | 2015, 2017**