

Don't forget to register for the 2019 NDEDIC Summit. This year's theme is *Diverse Voices - Shared Commitment*.

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Come learn all you need to know about Dental EDI

The 2019 NDEDIC EDI Summit will be here soon. The conference is scheduled to take place April 29-May 1, 2019 in Minneapolis, MN. Schedule highlights include: an opening reception, a keynote presentation, awards and recognition, multiple breakout sessions and a social event. Click below to register and view the full schedule.

[Learn more](#)

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There are currently several sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities available for the 2019 conference. Click [here](#) to download the information packet for available options.

*"Always great to hear about EDI-news and how others contend with various challenges. A great opportunity to meet others in the dental EDI industry. Everyone involved in hosting sessions was very knowledgeable and conveyed their message clearly."
- 2018 conference attendee*

Serve on the NDEDIC Board of Directors

Nominations to fill expiring terms for the position of **Director for the National Dental EDI Council** are being accepted from our membership. Directors will be elected to serve a two-year term, with the option to extend for a third term, starting in May, 2019.

You may nominate yourself or another member. Simply fill out [this form](#) with the name of your candidate. The office staff will follow-up with a request for completion of an Expression of Interest form, a brief resume and photo from your nominee. Nominations must be received no later than March 31st, end of business.

Anyone with questions may contact Laurie Williams at the NDEDIC office 480-289-5767 or via email at ndedic@ndedic.org.

Member Spotlight



Meet Mr. Bill Dachelet
January 2019 NDEDIC Member Spotlight

Q: What is your stakeholder group?

A: Clearinghouse

Q: How long have you been a member of NDEDIC?

A: 7 years

Q: Why did you become a member of NDEDIC?

A: In order to get a broader perspective on businesses utilizing Dental EDI.

Q: Tell me about your business/Company.

A: DentalXChange is a subsidiary of EDI Health Group, the leader in dental Electronic Data Interchange solutions for the past two decades. Committed to serving the needs of dentists, patients and insurance companies, DentalXChange was built upon a foundation of customer loyalty, technological innovation and award winning customer service. Our goal is to help you simplify business processes, increase productivity and enhance the management side of your dental practice by providing streamlined connectivity that bridges the gaps between payers, patients and providers. Simply put, we help you run the business side of your dental practice better allowing you to focus on quality customer service and patient care.

Q: How can NDEDIC help you? What is your ASK?

A: It's not about what NDEDIC can do for me, but rather what NDEDIC can do for everyone in the revenue cycle. NDEDIC can work at fulfilling the promise of eliminating paper and phone calls by promoting EDI. *My ask is that NDEDIC stay*

focused on first identifying sources of paper processing, then on eliminating the need with electronic transactions.

Q: What is the best advice you ever got?

A: I've received lots of great advice over the years, most of which I failed to listen to, but Kent McAllister once said: "Perfection is the enemy of progress."

Q: Fun Facts?

A: I am a Benjamin Ward Award recipient. I have earned a class A skydiving license even though I don't like heights, I believe doing the right thing might make your days harder, but your nights easier. I believe in the Pareto Principle. I believe you're going to google the Pareto Principle. I learn a lot about myself from my kids. I think we're all our own worst enemy. I believe fear prevents more things from happening than failure does. I believe if you can't laugh at yourself that you save the job for others. I do not believe we are entitled to anything. I believe opportunity is missed by some people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work. I believe you will get more out of doing hard volunteer work than you would spending your time doing almost anything else. I believe that holding on to anger is like taking poison and hoping the other person will die. I'm a redhead and a Scorpio, don't mess with me.

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