



**Master of Public  
Health Program**

# **PUBLIC HEALTH**



## **Grand Rounds Series 2008-2009**

### **Reducing the Public Health Burden of Oral Disease in NH**

Lecture approved by the NH Dental Society for 1 CEU for dentists; physicians may claim 1 hr. of Category 2 CME credit

**Tuesday, November 18th, 4:30-5:30 PM**  
**Room 6, Center for Graduate & Professional Studies,**  
**UNH Manchester, 286 Commercial Street, Manchester, NH**

**Margaret Snow, DMD, MBA, MPH**

Dental Director  
NH Dept of Health & Human Services

**Nancy Martin, RDH, MS**

Oral Health Program Manager  
NH Dept of Health & Human Services

#### **Lecture Objectives**

Participants will be able to describe:

1. The public health implications of oral disease in terms of epidemiology, public policy, and burden of disease
2. The scope and scale of oral health problems nationally and in NH
3. Several population based approaches being used in NH to reduce oral disease

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### **Biography of Margaret Snow, DMD, MBA, MPH**

Dr. Snow is a licensed dentist who has been NH State Dental Director since 2003. As Dental Director she manages the NH Medicaid Dental Program and supports development of programs based on sound public health policy within all agencies of the NH Department of Health and Human Services. Dr. Snow provides performance reporting to the Legislature and Federal Court to summarize program and policy development, expenditures, access to care for Medicaid clients, and to demonstrate compliance with federal Medicaid regulations. Dr. Snow is also responsible for dental provider recruitment and relations, budget and rate structures for Medicaid dental programs, reviewing Medicaid client information brochures and developing presentations about oral health to educate parents, teachers, dentists, primary care providers, and others.

Dr. Snow is a member of The American Dental Association, The New Hampshire Dental Society and President-Elect of The Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. She is a fellow of The International College of Dentists and a regularly elected member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon and Beta Gamma Sigma dental and business school honor societies. Dr. Snow holds the Doctor of Dental Medicine degree from Boston University School of Dental Medicine, and the Master of Business Administration and Master of Public Health from the University of New Hampshire. Five children and step-children call her "Mom".

### **Biography of Nancy Martin, RDH, MS**

Ms. Martin has been the Oral Health Program Manager at the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services since 1998. In this capacity, she monitors the performance of 20 contract agencies based in schools, communities, and hospitals. She analyzes evaluation activities of the statewide network of oral health programs serving the oral health needs of NH residents. She coordinates oral health activities with the Head Start Program, the NH DHHS Nutrition and Health Promotion Program, Bi-State Primary Care Association, the NH Dental Society. Ms. Martin is an active member of the Coalition for New Hampshire Oral Health Action, which developed an oral health plan for the state. Ms. Martin received the Associate's Degree in Dental Hygiene from NH Technical Institute and is a Registered Dental Hygienist. She also possesses a Master's Degree in Health Education from New England College.