

## **NORTH DAKOTA**

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All is well in North Dakota as we head into 2019. In late-September, the North Dakota Mission of Mercy was held in Bismarck and over 900 patients were served totaling nearly \$600,000 in dental care. 110 dentists, 105 dental assistants, 45 dental hygienists, and 570 total volunteers attended the event. Needless to say, future plans for another MOM event are currently underway!

2019 is a legislative year in North Dakota and the mid-level provider bill is likely to be introduced again. This has been defeated successfully in previous sessions and the dental community will be lobbying vigorously against this again this year.

The NDSO is exploring dates with the South Dakota Society of Orthodontists in order to put on a joint continuing education meeting in 2019. Business meetings also will be conducted as part of this.

Additionally, we are proud to recognize our own Dr. **Ali Fallgatter** who is serving as the MSO president-elect. We are looking forward to her meeting in Chicago in 2020. Dr. **Fallgatter** also serves as Vice Chair of the MSO's delegation with Drs. **Dennis Sommers** and **Daniel Keith** serving as delegates to the House of Delegates at the 2019 Annual Session.

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