

NORTH DAKOTA

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North Dakota has been quiet on the orthodontic front since our previous update. 2023 is a legislative year in ND, though, so we would anticipate some dental-related bills to move forward as we get closer to that time. More to come during the Spring 2023 NDSO update.

North Dakota would like to congratulate Dr. **Alison Fallgatter** as she completed her 3-year term as MSO Delegation Chair at the 2022 AAO Annual Session in Miami. Dr. Fallgatter's tireless work during some incredibly challenging/interesting times, with the House operating both virtually and in-person, was appreciated by all of us within the MSO. Her leadership as Chair will be missed, however, we are excited to announce that she has been appointed as the MSO representative to the AAO's Council on Communications (COC). Thank you for your past, present, and future service Dr. Ali! Additionally, Dr. **Dennis Sommers** (Minot) and Dr. **Daniel Keith** (Bismarck) had the privilege of serving the MSO as delegates in Miami.

Starting at the 2022 MSO Annual Session in Austin, North Dakota will have a new representative to the MSO Board. Dr. **Emerson Ehlis** of Fargo will replace Dr. Keith who will transition to the role of Secretary/Treasurer.

Daniel Keith

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