# **Gail Walden Dental Examiners** General Information Board/Commission and seat you are seeking: Dental Examiners, Dental Hygiene Member Additional Boards/Commissions of interest: None State Boards/Commissions on which you have served: Board of Dental Examiners First Name Middle Name Last Name Gail Walden Military Service N/A

#### **Conflict of Interest**

Full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010 is required for certain boards and commissions. Are you willing to provide this information if required for the board or commission which you are applying?

Yes

Service in a public office is a public trust. The Ethics Act (AS 39.52.110) prohibits substantial and material conflicts of interest. Is it possible that you or any member of your family will benefit financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying? If you answer 'yes' to this question you MUST explain the potential financial benefit.

Please explain the potential financial benefit

## **Employment History**

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary. Please see attached resume.

## **Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications**

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

Please see attached resume.

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:

Please see attached resume.

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received. Please see attached resume.

#### **Conviction Record**

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten vears?

Conviction Circumstances

### **Certification of Accuracy & Completeness**

By submitting this online application, I swear the information I have entered on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately conceal or enter false information on the form my application may be rejected, I may be removed from the list of eligible candidates, or I may be removed from the position. I agree that the Office of the Governor may contact present or former employees or other persons who know me to obtain an additional information about my skills and abilities. I understand that the information on this application is public information and may be released through a legal request for such information.

Type "I certify" "I certify"

Resume Addendum:

Resume is attached. Please let me know if you have any problems viewing resume! Thank you!

## **Press Release Wording**

Gail Walden, 37 of Wasilla, Alaska is a dental hygienist at Alaskan Family Dental Center. Ms. Walden holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Idaho State University in Pocatello, Idaho.

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## PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE

To be re-appointed to the Alaska Board of Dental Examiners as a respected and knowledgeable dental hygiene board member.

#### EDUCATION

Idaho State University Pocatello, Idaho
Degree: Bachelor of Science, Dental Hygiene (2003)

Degree required 2 years of general coursework, followed by 2 years of extensive didactic and clinical experience in preventive and nonsurgical periodontal therapy, pain control, restorative expanded functions, and other pertinent subjects related to the profession of dental hygiene and dentistry.

- 3.97 dental hygiene GPA, 3.91 cumulative GPA
- Dean's List, High Honors graduate

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

## Dental Hygienist Craig Mullett, DDS, Wasilla, Alaska (August 2005-Current)

Employed on a part-time basis (Tues, Wed, Thurs) to provide comprehensive dental hygiene care for a variety of clients in collaboration with office staff. Clinical responsibilities include reviewing and updating health history, taking digital radiographs, performing an extraoral and intraoral evaluation, assessing periodontal status, performing scaling and root planing, providing pain control when indicated, and planning or implementing other necessary dental hygiene care or instruction. Dentrix® is utilized for scheduling, charting, and clinical documentation.

Dental Hygienist Steven Gianopoulos, DMD, Wasilla, Alaska (February 2004-October 2005)

Dental Hygienist James Yassick, DDS, Eagle River, Alaska (August 2003-June 2004)

#### LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

National Dental Hygiene Board Examination. Successfully completed April 2003

Western Regional Board Examination—Dental Hygiene and Local Anesthesia. Successfully completed June 2003

- Active license in Alaska received August 2003, renewed as required
- Inactive license maintained in Idaho

Western Regional Board Examination—Restorative. Successfully completed June 2003.

Basic Life Support (CPR and AED). Current certification completed April 2016, renewed as required

#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

## Alaska Board of Dental Examiners Member (March 2013-Current)

Prepare for and attend scheduled meetings and teleconferences, license dental and dental hygiene providers, collaborate with other members on drafting regulations and updating board documents, deliberate and review investigative cases, and actively participate in discussions and board business with the mission of the board in mind.

## American Dental Hygienists' Association Member (2003-Current)

- Alaska Dental Hygienists' Association
  - Legislative Chair (2004-2012); applied for ADHA legislative grants, created an online survey for dental hygienists, worked with other association members and committees to draft legislation and successfully pass legislation, submitted required reports to APOC, and provided information to members at meetings and in association newsletters.
  - ➤ Delegate 2004-2005, 2005-2006; attended district meetings, voted on important issues impacting the profession, attended continuing education classes and other seminars that discussed issues related to dental hygiene and dentistry.

#### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Mission of Mercy Anchorage-April 11, 2014 and April 29, 2016. Volunteered to provide dental hygiene services at the Dena'ina Center in Anchorage where portable units were utilized to provide the community with free care.

Dental Days, University of Alaska Anchorage—December 2011 and March 2015. Volunteered to provide dental hygiene services at an organized event to local residents in our community.

Alaska Health Fair, Inc—2008-2010. Volunteered at Begich Middle School, Chugiak-Eagle River Senior Center, Big Lake Elementary, and at the Mat-Su Borough as part of scheduled health fairs to provide oral cancer screenings and educate attendees about oral health.

#### REFERENCES

#### **Current Employer:**

Dr. Craig Mullett

Board of Dental Examiners Member:

Paula Ross, RDH