

Kristine Gjerde - Thank you

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Thank you for the information. I would like to make a few points.

1) Retired Dentist & those thinking of retirement.

Encourage those about to retire, to help out part time when they retire. Encourage them to treat the people who can not afford treatment, at a reduce fee, then have the govt. pay for their license, insurance, mileage, etc.

Retired Dentist - encourage those who retired to help. If they have been retired for a number of years, & they think a refresher course & or motor speed, would be help full, those Dentist who are so concern about those not getting treatment, which is good, they can help this issue by volunteering, to help those retired Dentist in the areas they think they need help, before starting treatment.

Why has this not been looked at? They do have knowledge & experience.

2) England has people who are doing dentistry, & are not Dentist. I been to many countries, & I could see a lot of dental issues in the general population. Being a snow bird in Florida, a issue came up last fall with some people from England on vacation. Since there were 6 men, they ask my partner & I, if we would play golf with 2 of the Englishmen. We agreed, & had a good time. They invited us to golf the next day, & we agreed. The next day when they came, one of them was having some issues. I suggested he go to ER, & not play golf. He did. Was treated, & informed if he had not come in, would have had some very serious problems, & may not have made it longer than a few days. He & the others informed me they had medical & dental check ups before they came & all were OK. The people in ER could not believe, that his problem was not diagnosis. None saw a Dentist or Physician, getting those check ups, but other health care people. I informed the rest & their spouses, they need to go see a Dentist, for they had immediate dental issues & wrote what I could see from talking with them. They went to a Dentist who treated people on a cash basis, which the numbers are increasing because of the demand, & the Dentist agreed with my suggestions & more. I was informed of this by a call to me. None will be going back to the govt. type of dental care which is free, but will stay with their new Dentist who does all the treatment.

3) Since school is very costly, for students, & thus some are prevented from going to school. Maybe the salaries for the teachers should be reduce, so more will be able to go to school, without the high cost & be willing to go areas that are in need of Dentist. Education is one of the highest inflationary products in this country.

Thank you. I am still very proud of my profession, & would hate to have the respect &

admiration reduce. I have other ideas for the retired Dentist to help people. They are stopped by GOVT, regulations & or laws. How can govt. be interest in people not getting care, when they are the ones who prevent Dentist from helping ? Yes, being retired is great, but when you see issues daily where ever you go, & the things your parents taught you, to help people when they need it, you become uncomfortable , & sad. You know by helping a day or a half a day, some of these people could be help.

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