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AKMOM 2016 | Anchorage, Alaska

Totals Volunteers | 1,016
Patients | 1,131
Estimated value of care | \$1,154,232
Estimated value of care per patient | \$1,020

By Procedure

Cleanings | 405
X-rays | 2,159
Restorative procedures (Fillings) | 814
Endodontic procedures (Root canals) | 65
Extractions | 1,145
Flippers | 87
Oral hygiene Instruction | 856
Oral cancer screening | 537

AKMOM Volunteers

ADCF / Guest | 16
Community Volunteer | 331
Dental Assistant | 219
Dental Assisting Student | 4
Dental Lab Tech | 13
Dental Office Staff | 51
Dentist | 189
EMT | 3
Equipment Maintenance | 11
Hygiene Student | 9
Hygienist | 106
Medical Assistant | 3
Medical Student | 8
Nurse | 31
Pharmacist | 8
Pharmacy Technician | 5
Physician | 5
Physician's Assistant | 4
Grand Total | 1,016

Courtesy Licenses issued | 13 Total -- 11 Dentists & 2 Hygienists
(1 courtesy dental license still active from Fairbanks not included)

Active Duty Military Participation 31

Post-op calls from emergency phone: (Week 1 information) 12 total, 2 flipper adjustments, 1 bone spicule, 1 extraction follow-up; the remainder were phone conversations.

A sampling of comments from patients:

- ◆ “I wanna say thank you Alaska Dental Society for your help. I really appreciate what you guys do to make us proud. But let God bless you guys. Thank you.” -Athena
- ◆ “Thank you so very much. I can smile w/out putting my hand in front of my mouth.” -Liisia

- ◆ “I love the people that help me realize that my teeth is important to me.” -Hannah
- ◆ “It was one of the best and thoughtful gifts one could receive. Thank you.” -Cody
- ◆ “It was well worth the wait. I was able to get five fillings done due to the efficient doctors and assistants. -Rodrigo
- ◆ “Thank you so very much for this opportunity to see a dentist. I would not have been able to if not for MOM’s generosity in putting up this free dental service. Thank you again” -Elisa
- ◆ “Thank you for providing this amazing service. I am unable to afford this on my own. Thank you volunteers and sponsors.” -Jessica
- ◆ “Thank you so much to everyone involved. There was nothing but kindness shown & I’m so grateful.” -Morgan
- ◆ “I am completely happy.” -Jerry
- ◆ “I was impressed with the efficiency, courtesy and high level of professionalism that everyone involved with making this event possible showed. And I thank them all especially the doctor who did my extraction that was the smoothest extraction I have ever been through with the least pain or trouble. Thank you.” -Jesse
- ◆ “I cannot thank all the people who helped put this event together. To help so many people in need. You all are true heroes.” -Alan
- ◆ “Thank you all! It was great seeing my city, my community smile.” -Freddie
- ◆ “Thank you for treating me like a very important person and for being kind.” -Rebekah
- ◆ “It was worth the wait and it was fun. Great dentist that worked on my tooth and did a great job & explained well & made sure I was very comfortable. Qu yana very much.” -Lucy
- ◆ “They are so organized, so accommodating, energetic and their desire to help is coming from the heart. Thank you to all sponsors, organizers, doctors and staff and volunteers. Everyone walked an extra mile. Kudos to all!!!
- ◆ “Outstanding professionals and volunteers, equipment and therapeutics plus recommendations for further care. Thank you for your care and advice.” -Brian
- ◆ “I feel very strong about all the help I see today. There are many people w/ sore mouths in Anchorage, but it is a good sore. A lot of people need the help & there was a lot of good souls here to give it. Almost makes me cry, tears of good & happy.” -Janette

A sampling of feedback from volunteers:

- ◆ Many people in need of immediate care, but also many who just wanted to get a check-up to make sure everything is okay. Great to see people aware of the event and invested in preventative care.
- ◆ This was such a fulfilling experience. Thank you.
- ◆ Love the people you meet and the people we treat. I love seeing how grateful people are for us. It is so rewarding.
- ◆ Thanks to all the wonderful true human beings who volunteered to improve the health of individuals and make the world a bit of a better place. A bit of faith in humanity restored.
- ◆ I had so many patients thank me for volunteering and help them get out of pain.
- ◆ I photo bombed Lisa Murkowski!
- ◆ It is humbling to help the working poor who have been in pain for a long time and now are getting help.
- ◆ I love this event—it is so meaningful to have healthy mouths.
- ◆ I feel more appreciated here than at work! Love the positive energy from here.

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