

# NURSING HOME DENTISTRY

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- Why we did it
- How we did it
- What I wish we knew before we did it

# WHY WE DID IT



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- Dental screening of every patient for one of our local nursing homes
  - 200 residents screened
  - Report card was issued for each patient
    - Oral cancer screening
    - Oral hygiene: Good, Fair, Poor

# HOW WE DID IT

- 1<sup>st</sup> question...where?



# HOW WE DID IT

- 2<sup>nd</sup> question....when?



# HOW WE DID IT

- 3<sup>rd</sup> question... will your staff help us?





# HOW WE DID IT

- Paperwork, paperwork, paperwork...who signs what??
- Who pays what?



# WHAT I WISH WE KNEW

- Let the nursing home build the schedule
- Take Advil before going!
- Communicate with each other!
- Think outside the box



# ■ Its not just for cleanings!

- Emergencies
- Dentures

