



Community Outreach

The entire staff of Atlanta Dental Solutions volunteers



The pictured freestanding mobile health unit provides three state-of-the-art dental chairs, x-ray equipment, and all the supplies needed for dental procedures. All that's needed is volunteers.

In November 2008, the office of Atlanta Dental Solutions enjoyed staffing the mobile dental van for the Community Health Fair in Roswell, GA sponsored by Crosspointe Community Church. Special thanks to: Dr. Una Chung, Patty Kaufman, Cheron Orth, Carrie Patrick, Jessica Shackelford, and Miykael Frazier.

The mobile unit* travels the state helping to provide for the needed ministry of health and dental care among underinsured or noninsured patients.

MythBusters: Dental Insurance

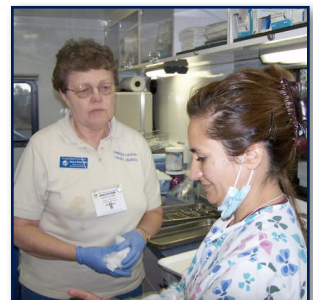
“Call it what it really is ... a maintenance plan.”

If your car insurance only covered oil changes twice a year, annual tire rotation and wiper blades, and a tune-up every three years, it would be useful to have, but it is not insurance. Dental insurance helps us keep our mouths in good health, but if something bad should happen that required an expensive fix, we are out of luck.

“If other insurances worked like this, we would revolt”

If you totaled your new car and the insurance adjuster offered a \$1,200 to \$1,500 total settlement, you would call the state insurance agency, the Better Business Bureau, and your lawyer to complain. We have expectations of coverage for catastrophic losses that would be severely unmet. However, that is exactly how most dental insurance works.

- Mark Murphy, DDS
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*The mobile health unit, supported through the Cooperative Program and state missions offerings, is available to churches and associations in 2009 but takes six months or more schedule. For scheduling information, contact Diana Brown at dbrown@gabaptist.org or (770) 936-5215