



April 8, 2009

TO: Friends of Oral Health

RE: **Oral Health Promotion and Education Day
May 11, 2009, Albany**

This year we have scheduled our event bringing oral health providers and supporters to Albany for **Monday, May 11, 2009**. This event:

- Allows us to meet with many legislators and provide them with information about the importance of oral health to good overall health.
- We can talk to legislators interested in health care, education, senior issues and workforce in one day.
- We can demonstrate the breadth of the need for oral health though our diverse mix of dental practitioners, educators, health care providers and dental students.

As in the past, we will prepare materials and have an opportunity to brief participants before the meetings.

Register at nysohc@oralhealthtac.org. Additional information will be sent to registrants. (See flyer)

Never been to Albany for legislative visits? Do you want more information on what to do and what is involved?

This year we will offer a webinar, "Educating Policymakers About Oral Health" to answer those questions. Space is limited so sign up early – there is no obligation to attend the May 11 event.

Tuesday	April 21	11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Thursday	April 23	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

To register, send an email to nysohc@oralhealthtac.org and put "WEBINAR" in the subject line.

Questions: Call Paula at (585)-325-2280 ext 315

Sincerely,
New York State Oral Health Coalition
Dental Hygienists Association of the State of New York
Community Health Care Association of New York State
Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy
New York State Public Health Association