

April 5, 2012

Dear Employer,

The New York City Metropolitan Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) in conjunction with the New York State Area Health Education Center System invite you to participate in a dental career/recruitment fair that will be held on Saturday, May 5, 2012 from 10:00 am -1:00pm at NYU College of Dentistry. The purpose of the event is to encourage third and fourth year students and dental residents to work in underserved areas. As you know, despite significant advances in dental productivity, access to dental care remains a problem for specific geographic areas and populations.

The day will include a presentation by staff of the National Health Services Corps on loan forgiveness and repayment programs, presentations highlighting career opportunities in underserved areas, dental exhibits and vendors. We expect representation from potential employers such as community health centers, dental recruiters and associations.

We hope you will join us by setting up a table to talk about your dental firm with potential candidates. As you may know despite significant advances in dental productivity, access to dental care remains a problem for high need urban populations and recruiting dentist in these communities remains a challenge. The fair is supported by the New York State Department of Health, Bureau of Dental Health and will be free for students, residents and employers.

I have attached a flyer and registration form regarding this event. Please complete the enclosed form to secure a great booth location. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 718-797-1558 or by email at <u>gkersaint@bqliahec.org</u>.

I hope to see you there. Thank you for your interest in our event.

Sincerely,

Gabrielle Kersaint







Leadership for the New York State AHEC System is provided by community-based centers, the statewide office at the University at Buffalo and regional offices at Upstate Medical University, Albany Medical College and The Institute for Urban Family Health.