



ED Referral Models Summary

1. Patient Volunteer Model

- Muskegon Volunteer for Dental Care example
- Duplicated in several cities with private practitioners collaboration with coordinating agency
- Patients volunteer hours of service in exchange for dental services

2. Specialty Care Model

- An alliance between a hospital ED, a health center and oral surgeons
- Seattle King County or Rhode Island examples
- Long term data available with savings to hospital available

3. Corporate/Franchise Model

- Dr. Dean Stratum CEO, 24 Hour Dental Care – 2 locations in Indianapolis and Dallas

4. Academic Model

- Graduate dental education combined with hospital EDs
- Data available as school specific or program based (includes AAOMS programs)
- Monocacy Health Partners/Capital Center for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery example in Frederick, Maryland

5. Retainer Model

- Hospital contracts with oral surgery private practice
- Monthly retainer/stipend offered for ED coverage
- Model examples in Michigan and Indiana (“golden era”)

6. Voucher Model

- Collaboration between private practitioners, non-profit agency and a hospital ED
- “Golden Ticket” or Voucher provided to patients to render to dentists who are compensated by the non-profit agency. Non-profit agency receives funding from the hospital
- Catholic Charities model in Effingham and Decatur Illinois examples
- Fee schedule determined between dental office and non-profit agency

7. Private Practice Model

- Collaboration between hospital ED and private dental office
- State specific models in South Carolina, Wisconsin and Iowa

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