



# THE COLLEAGUE

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## MISSION STATEMENT

To increase access to health care for low income uninsured members of our community by using a volunteer network of providers working in a coordinated fashion to create a compassionate, respectful, equitable, accountable, and efficient program of necessary services for those in need.

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At this joyous time of year, we are grateful for your dedication, support and generosity in making a difference in our community. On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Staff at Anchorage Project Access we wish you happiness and peace in a new year filled with hope.

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

This newsletter will be short and sweet. I am so proud and appreciative to the APA Board of Directors who are willing to serve bringing their talents and leadership to our organization. It is a pleasure to welcome our newest board members Robin Ninefeldt MD, Natasha Pineda and Lupe Chavez.

Our Dental Program has begun to expand. As of September 30, 2017, we have 31 dental providers who have agreed to volunteer their services at various levels. David Nielson, DDS continues to recruit in order to increase our volunteer base. If any of you know of any dentists, please let them know about our new dental program. We have scheduled 88 appointments totaling \$65,000 of donated care; patients have been paying it forward with over 500 hours of community service.

I produced a commercial recently with KTVA-TV and Mirror Studios regarding open enrollment with insurance on the Affordable Care Act marketplace. It is currently airing on all stations statewide so the entire APA office is very busy informing current APA patients and the general public of their insurance options.

Also, please remember our annual fundraiser - Revolutions, Spinning for Healthcare. It's taking place on Saturday, February 3, 2018 at the Fifth Avenue Mall from 11am – 4pm. We are always looking for teams to participate and hope your office will be one of them. Cost is \$250 per rider and teams consist of four riders. All forms and additional information can be found on our website at: [AnchorageProjectAccess.org](http://AnchorageProjectAccess.org). If you can't attend or represent a team, you can always make a donation. This is the one major fundraiser we have every year so we count on it to be successful. My thanks to all of you for considering my request.



## MT. HUNTINGTON AWARD RECIPIENTS

### **IMAGING ASSOCIATES & ALASKA RADIOLOGY ASSOCIATES**

The Mt. Huntington Award is an element of our recognition program to thank providers and their staff for their exceptional services. To view all previous recipients visit:

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