

J. William “Bill” Claytor, Jr., DDS, FAGD, MAGD, PA graduated from the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry and completed a two year General Practice Residency in Charleston at the Medical University of South Carolina. Bill has been in private practice since 1982 in Shelby, N.C.

- He has been awarded the coveted Fellowship and Mastership from the Academy of General Dentistry and has also obtained a **Graduate Certificate in Chemical Dependency Counseling** from Union College (KY).
- Currently, Dr. Claytor is serving as the Volunteer Coordinator and Independent Contractor for the North Carolina Caring Dental Professionals (NCCDP), your state well-being organization that advocates and monitors North Carolina licensed dentists and dental hygienists suffering from chemical dependency and mental illness.
- In 2013, Dr. Claytor received the C.V. Winter Advocacy Award from the North Carolina Caring Dental Professionals that denotes his activity and involvement with the NCCDP program.
- He is a member of the American Dental Association, the Academy of General Dentistry, the North Carolina Dental Society, and currently is serving a three-year term (2015-2018) as a Board Member with the **Dental Well-Being Advisory Committee (DWAC)** of the American Dental Association in Chicago.
- Dr. Claytor is a Board Member and Contributor to the newly **Revised 2016 Statement on the Use of Opioid in the Treatment of Dental Pain** from the **American Dental Association** in Chicago.
- Dr. Claytor lectures at the International Doctors in Alcoholics Anonymous on Opioid Prescription Writing and Abuse, Addiction, and Burnout, and has lectured on addiction at the University of Utah School of Alcoholism and Other Chemical Dependencies and the North Carolina Pharmacy Recovery Network Annual Conference.
- He is a regular speaker at the Annual Fall Conference for the North Carolina Caring Dental Professionals.
- He currently lectures on Addiction and Burnout at the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry and East Carolina School of Dental Medicine to 2nd and 3rd year dental students.
- In 2017, Dr. Claytor was appointed as Adjunct Professor in Operative Dentistry at the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry.
- He is a regular contributor to several national magazines and organizations on the topics of addiction and burnout, including the American Student Dental Association (ASDA) and the online magazine www.digitalenamel.com where his column, “Ask Bill”, addresses issues surrounding stress, addiction, and burnout.