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GMDM Board Votes to Dissolve the Organization

"Any change, even a change for the better, is always accompanied by drawbacks and discomforts."

- Arnold Bennett, British author

Change, and yes, discomfort, has become a constant across the local and national healthcare industry in recent years. As the healthcare landscape continues to evolve, so, too, must the organizations that support it.

After thoughtful consideration and reflection on current participation, leadership resources, and the changing needs of our members, the Board has made the difficult decision to formally conclude the operations of Greensboro Medical & Dental Managers (GMDM).

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Scott Reinecke



This was not an easy decision. Since its inception in 1980, GMDM has served as a trusted professional home for leaders across our local healthcare community. For more than four decades, the organization has brought together practice administrators, office managers and healthcare professionals committed to collaboration, education, and operational excellence.

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**Interested in continuing to meet informally for networking?
Perhaps for happy hour? Or for a monthly lunch?
Click [here](#) to email Past President Jody Clayton.**



Those attending GMDM's final regular luncheon meeting on Feb. 18, 2026, were (left to right): back row, Mario Singleton, Logan Rudisill, Bob Ring, Jeff Shell, Nedra Baldwin, Jody Clayton and Misti Sellars; front row, Jen Arrington, Deanna Thompson, Joanna Saporito, Gwyn Liner, Jarcee Hersey and Bill Strickland.

What Happens Next?

The Board's next step is to develop a formal plan for the dissolution of GMDM. As that work progresses, we will share more information with members. We expect this plan to include a prorated refund of 2026 membership dues and advertising revenue.

Join Us for a Final GMDM Celebration!

Our luncheon on Wednesday, Feb. 18 was GMDM's last regular meeting. But we aren't ready yet to say goodbye to members or to GMDM itself.

We plan one final, fun event where we all can come together to celebrate 45 years of GMDM – the relationships forged, the professional education received, the community service provided, and the good times shared.

We will provide details in the coming weeks on this celebration, which will honor current and past members of GMDM as well as others who have been important to the organization's longtime existence.

Stay tuned! If you ever have been part of GMDM, you're invited!

How GMDM Was Founded



Shay Rumsey (second from right) is shown in the late 1980s or early 1990s with some of the medical and dental managers who helped start GMDM.

In the late 1970s, a new hospital named Greensboro Hospital opened on Green Valley Road in Greensboro. Later, the building was sold to Cone Health and became the Women's Hospital of Greensboro, a specialty hospital where thousands of babies – maybe even some of your children – were born.

But it wasn't just babies that were born in that building. GMDM had its birth there, too – largely through the efforts of longtime GMDM member Shay Rumsey. In the late 1970s, Shay was director of public relations at Greensboro Hospital, and her job included visiting the medical practices to establish relationships with the office managers. Shay remembers that the conversations often turned to discussions about how much the managers had in common and what a help it would be to have a way to meet and talk with each other.

Shay received permission from the hospital's administrator to invite the eight managers who were most interested in networking to lunch at Greensboro Hospital to discuss the possibility of creating a way for medical and dental managers to come together. They decided to organize a seminar for medical and dental practice leaders as a way of gauging interest in creating an organization. Every medical and dental practice in Greensboro was invited to attend the seminar.

Response was so strong that they began the work of establishing an organization and achieving nonprofit status. By 1980, they were on their way. From its original 20 charter members, Greensboro Medical & Dental Managers grew to have as many as 150 members at one point.

As GMDM comes to an end, perhaps it's appropriate to note that the hospital building where it was born has disappeared as well, torn down to make way for a new development. Like the building, where all those babies were born, GMDM leaves a rich legacy of service to the healthcare community.

President's Message

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Through networking events, shared learning opportunities, and the exchange of best practices, GMDM has helped countless members grow professionally while strengthening the practices and patients we serve.

While this chapter is coming to a close, the relationships built, knowledge shared, and leadership developed through GMDM will continue to shape our community for years to come.

We are deeply grateful to the many volunteers, board members, and dedicated professionals who have contributed their time and talent since 1980 to make GMDM a meaningful part of Greensboro's healthcare community.

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GMDM MEMBER NEWS

New PACE of the Triad Center in Winston-Salem

PACE of the Triad held a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Jan. 23, 2026, to celebrate the opening of its newest PACE center at 1741 Motor Road in Winston-Salem. This gives Forsyth, Stokes and Surry County residents age 55 and older access to PACE care and support services. PACE of the Triad has operated a Greensboro-based center serving Guilford and Rockingham County residents since 2011. PACE provides medical and dental care, an interactive social day center, home care, rehabilitation services, medical transportation, and more for those who qualify.



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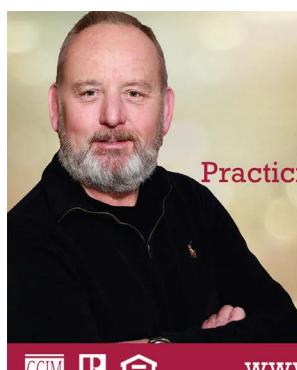
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