

1. If you are accepting new patients, which of the following payment categories do you accept?

- a. Medicaid
- b. Insurance
- c. Self Pay
- d. Not accepting new patients

2. What is the average annual cost for recommended preventive care for a young person?

Age 0-5 years \$ _____

Age 5-14 years \$ _____

Age 15-22 years \$ _____

3. What do you as a dentist perceive as the greatest oral health need in Helena? Please rank in order of importance (1 being most important, 6 being least important).

- a. Access to affordable dental care for low/middle income families
- b. Access to regular preventative care starting in early childhood
- c. Public education about dental care/periodontal disease
- d. Expansion of school nurse screening for dental/periodontal disease
- e. Expansion of subsidized dental services such as at the Cooperative Health Center
- f. Other _____

4. In your opinion, what percentage (%) of dental disease that you see in your practice is preventable?

_____ %

5. Approximately what is the cost of malpractice insurance per year?

(\$) _____

6. Please add any comments or suggestions.

Thank you for your participation.