

## Past Board President Named COO at MetroHealth Medical Center



Former Board member Edward R. Hills, DDS, has been named Chief Operating Officer for the MetroHealth System in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Hills served as member of the Ohio State Dental Board (Board) for ten years (1999-2009). In his term on the Board he served as President for three years, and Secretary (chief enforcement officer) for five years.

Also for the past 17 years Dr. Hills has chaired the Department of Dentistry at MetroHealth Medical Center. Under his leadership, the department has quadrupled the number of patient visits, from 10,000 to over 40,000 visits per year, and doubled its locations, with dental services available at four sites. Dr. Hills launched the division of pediatric dentistry and developed a multi-specialty faculty at Metrohealth. Dr. Hills is now responsible for clinical operations, with a focus on patient services and quality of care.