



# Mascoma Community Healthcare

18 Roberts Road Canaan, NH 03741 603-523-4343

## Mascoma Community Health Center Dental Clinic October Reopening

Starting on October 2, Mascoma Health Center in Canaan will again be serving the community with quality dental care. **We will begin taking appointments and registering patients in September. To schedule an appointment, call 603-523-4343. We will start seeing patients on October 2, 2023.**

The suspension of our dental services in July of 2022 due to loss of our dentist to private practice has made it difficult for more than a thousand patients to receive appropriate dental care. Despite a statewide shortage of dentists, and six months of searching, we have succeeded in hiring a highly competent dental staff. Our dentists are skilled across the entire field of dentistry. They will focus on preventive care and provide services regardless of the patient's insurance or income.

## We are now ready to reopen!

From the start, in October we will have 2 dentists and 2 hygienists to assure continuity and allow for patient growth. We intend to:

- Offer a fully digital practice to provide the highest quality of care and efficient, convenient service. This will mean the ability to provide rapid, on-site, perfect fitting dental pieces like crowns and caps.
- Offer all levels of services from cleaning to rehabilitation including crowns, caps, root canals and implants. It is our goal to offer endodontics and oral surgery within 12 months.
- Provide expert pediatric dental care.
- Assure safe and effective care with no or minimal pain.
- Hire people with excellent professional credentials and experience providing care to underserved populations.
- Work with educational partners to create or support upper New England schools to train dentists, oral surgeons, endodontists, ics, pediatric dentists, and dental hygienists.

**We will offer comprehensive dentistry for all -**

***If you want to be treated by a highly qualified dentist who cares about your dental health and is sensitive to your needs, call us.***

### Meet our Lead Dentist: Asma Muzaffar, D.D.S.



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#### EDUCATION

Manhattan, NYC  
 Manhattan, NYC  
 Los Angeles California  
 M.A.H.E India  
 Externship Oral Surgery  
 Externship  
 General Practice Residency  
 General Practice Residency

Columbia University  
 Columbia University  
 University of California  
 ISO Accredited University  
 Woodhull Medical Center, NY  
 Children's Hospital Boston  
 Woodhull Medical Center, NY  
 King's Brook Jewish Medical Center

MS Epidemiology  
 MPH  
 DDS  
 BDS FAGE  
 6/07-8/07  
 Sept 12-23, 2005  
 1/06-6/07  
 6/05-12/05

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Dentist	Truth and Laughter Dentistry	12/17- Present
Clinical Educator/Adjunct Professor	New York University College of Dentistry	5/18- Present
Associate Dentist	Kids Dental Village	12/16-11/17
Associate Dentist	Transcend Dental	2/17-3/17
Assistant Professor	Columbia University	9/07-12/16

Directed delivery of dental services through Mobile Dental Center to disenfranchised communities of Northern Manhattan. Mentored Dental Students in setting up a free dental clinic to deliver dental services to the homeless population. Supervised senior clinic with 20 dental chairs in operation.

### **Other Training:**

Nutritional Epidemiology: Epi 2021- Columbia University. R for Epidemiologists: Epi 2021-Columbia University.

Ozone Dentistry: Feb 21-22. 2018

Invisalign certification: June 2018. Cad Cam certification: Jan 2019.

Community Based Participatory Research: March12 –June2014

Clinical Hypnosis Basic, June 2012; Clinical Hypnosis Intermediate, June 2013; Clinical Hypnosis Individualized Consultation, August 2014

Dental Oncology Seminar, April 28, 2012 Institute of Brain Potential, CE course on:

Toxic People: Living and working with High Conflict Individuals, 9/5/2012. Institute of Brain Potential: Food for thought: How Nutrients Affect Mental Health and the Brain, 3/27/2013. Institute of Brain Potential: Developing Positive Emotional Habits, 11/01/2013.

## **Meet our Volunteer Reorganizing our Dental Practice: Thomas G. Duplinsky, D.D.S. Resident of Canaan, NH Highlights of Education and Experience**

### Education

1983-1984	Yale-New Haven Medical Center <i>General Practice Residency Program</i>	
1979-1983	New York University College of Dentistry	New York, New York
1976-1977	Yale University Graduate School Physiology Dept.	New Haven, CT
1976	University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont B.A.	Burlington, VT

### Teaching & Practice

1983-1984	Yale-New Haven Medical Center General Practice Residency Program
1984-present	Yale-New Haven Medical Center Attending (teaching staff) in Department of Dentistry and Oral Surgery. Developed Oral Oncology Program in Dentistry and Oral Surgery Dept.

Several Terms as Interim Director General Practice Residency Program, Yale-New Haven Medical Center

1992-present Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery Yale New Haven Medical Center

1985-1993 (Dental)Yale University School of Medicine New Haven, CT

1985-1994 Quality Assurance Committee Yale-New Haven Medical Center

Other Admissions committee for the General Practice Residency Program, Yale-New Haven Medical Center  
Resident Course: "Effective Use of Local Anesthesia and Avoiding Complications" July 2009 – ongoing  
Faculty Yale School of Public Health

1984- 2019 Private Practice General Dentistry Hamden, CT

### Professional Development

2003-2017 Advisory Board, University of New Haven School of Dental Hygiene