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# Press Release

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## Local Dentist Named Diplomate in Implant Dentistry

CHICAGO—On May 15, 2015 after passing a rigorous examination on implant dentistry, Olinga Hargreaves, DDS joined 446 other dentists in the United States and Canada in becoming a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry (ABOI/ID), making Dr. Hargreaves one of the nation's leading experts in implant care.

To sit for the examination, Dr. Hargreaves was required to practice implant dentistry for at least six years, and prove her implant expertise. To earn the title of *Diplomate*, Dr. Hargreaves presented cases for review by an expert panel of implant dentists and passed a series of written and oral examinations sponsored by the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry.

The ABOI/ID's examination process measures the in-depth knowledge, proficient skills, and abilities required for practitioners to provide comprehensive, safe, and effective oral implant care for the public.

The ABOI/ID was founded in 1969 and conducts examinations to determine the qualifications and competence of dentists who voluntarily apply to the Board for certification. .