## **ENDODONTIC SPECIALISTS, P.A.**

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Dr. Michael Heuer, Historian American Association of Endodontists 211 East Chicago Avenue Chicago, IL 60611-2691

Dear Dr. Heuer,

Pursuant to your request I hope this is what you require.

The New Jersey Association of Endodontists was founded in the late 1960's to foster friendship and professionalism among its members. The original group also hoped to use this association as a means of educating the public about the speciality. A peer review system was established to adjudicate problems between patients and endodontists.

Alvin Melser was the first president. Some of the other founding members included Hy Baer, Noah Chivian, Irv Freedman, Al Hirshberg, Harmon Katz, Joe Pollack, Cal Reeman, Harold Rappaport, Lenny Sedell, Irv Sinai, and Sam Turkenkoph.

Today our goals are similar. Howevever, in addition to the forementioned, our organization sponsors continuing education for endodontists. Along with other speciality groups, the New Jersey Association of Endodontists frequently offers its views to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry. New Jersey issues speciality licenses and dental advertising regulations frequently impact on the specialties.

Please contact me if you require additional information.

Very truly yours,

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