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## **The 110<sup>th</sup> President of the Oklahoma Dental Association Installed**

**Dr. M. Edmund Braly Begins Term as the 2016-2017 ODA President**

**OKLAHOMA CITY:** The Oklahoma Dental Association (ODA) is proud to announce that M. Edmund Braly, DDS will serve as the 110<sup>th</sup> ODA President. Dr. Braly was sworn into presidency during the ODA Annual President's Dinner on Saturday, April 16 at the Cox Convention Center in Oklahoma City. He will serve a one-year term, ending April 30, 2017.

"It is with a sense of excitement that I look forward to serving as the ODA president this year. It is an honor that also carries with it a huge sense of responsibility in the service of so many people," said Dr. Braly.

Dr. Braly, born in Oklahoma City, but raised in Woodward, earned his degree at the University of Oklahoma and became a member of the first graduating class of the OU College of Dentistry (OUCOD) in 1976. After graduation, Dr. Braly entered into the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residency program at the OU College of Medicine. He has been in private practice for more than 20 years and continues to dedicate his time to his Alma Mater by being an active associate clinical professor at the OUCOD.

True to his dedication to the dental profession, Dr. Braly has been honored with several awards and achievements. He is board certified by the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and the National Board of Dental Anesthesiology. Along with being board certified, Dr. Braly is a fellow of the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery and the American College of Dentists.

Dr. Braly has volunteered for all six of the annual Oklahoma Mission of Mercy, a two-day free dental clinic. In addition to his volunteer service he has served as the Oklahoma Dental Association's Secretary/Treasurer and is currently serving on the ODA Board of Trustees.

Dr. Braly currently practices at the Norman Surgical Arts Center and lives in Norman, Okla. with his wife Cindy.

**About the Oklahoma Dental Association:**

The Oklahoma Dental Association, founded in 1907, has a membership of more than 1,600 dentists. The Association was established to help foster an awareness of the obligations and responsibilities of the dental profession to society, to help advance the art and science of dentistry, and to promote public health and health services in the State of Oklahoma. For more information, visit [www.okda.org](http://www.okda.org).

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*Photo Attached*

Dr. Edmund Braly's headshot

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