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Dr. Robert M. Anderton is a past president of the American Dental Association. Prior to serving as ADA President, Dr. Anderton served as president-elect and ADA Fifteenth District Trustee. He is a past president of both the Texas Dental Association and the Dallas County Dental Society. As ADA Trustee, he served as liaison to the Commission on Dental Accreditation and to the Councils on Education, Governmental and Legislative Affairs and Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs. He served as chairman of the Committee to Study Alternative Pathways to Train Dental Hygienists, the Committee to Study Satellite Clinics, the Ad Hoc Committee to Review Bylaws Responsibilities of Council, Commissions and Overlapping Roles of Task Forces.

Dr. Anderton served on the Advisory Committee to the Macy Foundation and is currently serving on the National Advisory Committee for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. He is involved in International Dental Programs as a member of the Legal, Ethics and Legislation Committee of the Federation Dentaire Internationale and is a contributing participant to the Global Conference on Dental Education.

He is a fellow of the International College of Dentists, the American College of Dentists, the American Academy of General Dentistry, the American College of Legal Medicine, the American Academies of Practice and Omicron Kappa Upsilon. He received the Texas Dental Association's Distinguished Service Award in 1986 and was Dentist of the Year in Dallas County in 1993. He is recipient of the Dallas County Dental Society Life-Time Achievement Award in 2003 and the Texas Dental Association Gold Medal Award in 2005.

Dr. Anderton attended Southern Methodist University as an undergraduate. He received his DDS degree from Baylor University College of Dentistry in 1961, and has practiced full time, fee for service general dentistry in Carrollton, Texas since that time. He received his Juris Doctor Degree from Southern Methodist University School of Law in 1995 and a General Master of Laws Degree specializing in Health Care Law in 1997. His law practice concentrates on doctor's defense in malpractice, torts and criminal cases. He is a member of the Texas State Bar and the Bar of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

Dr. Anderton and his wife Eddie live in Argyle, Texas. They have a son, Bryan, who resides with his wife, Lynn and their son, Blake, in Austin, Texas.