

The Gregory B. McClure, D.M.D., M.P.H. Oral Health Community Hero Award

The Gregory B. McClure, D.M.D., M.P.H. Oral Health Community Hero Award was created in Dr. McClure's honor to recognize an individual with outstanding contribution, excellence and service to improve the oral health of Maryland through increased prevention, education, advocacy and access to dental care.

Dr. McClure worked for the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources in Harrisburg before pursuing a degree in dentistry from Temple University. Dr. McClure practiced dentistry in Binghamton, N.Y., until 1999, when after obtaining MBA and MPH degrees from Cornell and the University of Albany, he decided to serve the public's health needs as the Dental Director of the State of Delaware. After "retiring" from his position with Delaware in 2016, he served as the Dental Director for the Maryland Department of Health's, Office of Oral Health and as President of the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. Dr. McClure was passionate about his work and improving the oral health of the public - especially disadvantaged and lower income families.

