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Dreaming of explosive growth for your orthodontic practice? Dream no more. Or at least one lucky practice will dream no more.

Levin Group, in conjunction with Ortho Tribune, is in search of an orthodontic practice that is ready to reap the rewards of a free year-long orthodontic practice management consulting program.

Imagine having the leading orthodontic management consulting firm working with you and your staff for an entire year to catapult your practice into the next level of growth, productivity and fulfillment. No more days of inconsistent starts, chaotic schedules, staff conflicts, flat or declining growth, no-shows or daily stress. With Levin Group’s expertise and guidance, the winning orthodontic practice will experience improvements in every aspect of running the practice. This management makeover will be a customized approach based on the selected orthodontic practice’s unique needs, goals and potential.

As orthodontists, you know the importance of having the right business systems in place. So ask yourself, when was the last time you took a close look at your practice’s systems? It may be time to re-evaluate and replace outdated business systems. Orthodontists in every phase of their career can benefit from improving the management of the practice. Growth is always within your reach — even in this weak economy. The Levin Group Orthodontic Practice Power Makeover may just be the answer to achieving your dream practice!

Last chance to win Levin Makeover!

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The American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) elected officers for 2008–2009 and installed a new member of the Board of Trustees at its 108th Annual Session held in May in Denver.

Raymond George Sr., DMD, of Lincoln, R.I., was elected the AAO president. Dr. George is in private practice in East Providence, R.I. and South Attleboro, Mass. He has been active in organized dentistry and orthodontics for many years, serving local, state, regional and national dental and orthodontic organizations. He is a past president of the Rhode Island Dental Association, the Northeastern Society of Orthodontists, the American Association of Orthodontists Foundation and the College of Diplomates of The American Board of Orthodontics, among others.

Robert J. Bray, DDS, MS, of Somers Point, N.J., was elected president-elect. Lee W. Graber, DDS, MS, PhD, was elected secretary-treasurer. Dr. Graber also represents the Midwestern Society of Orthodontists on the AAO Board of Trustees.

Nahid Maleki, DDS, MS, of Washington, D.C. was installed as the new Trustee on the AAO Board of Trustees. She will represent the Middle Atlantic Society of Orthodontists (MASO).