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Dear Ms. Ferdeghini,

On behalf of President Odette Aguirre and the ASDE Board of Directors I am pleased to inform you that your essay has been selected as the winner of the 2021 Ozar Hasegawa Dental Ethics Award competition sponsored by the American Society for Dental Ethics (ASDE) and the American College of Dentists. *When Ethics Overcomes Bureaucracy – Assistance to a Vulnerable Patient* was a creative submission!! As a result of receiving the award, you will receive a \$500.00 check and a one-year membership in ASDE. I am copying the Executive Director, Dr. Frederick More, who will be in contact with you.

I also want to express my appreciation to Dr. Marcello Maddalone who served as your advisor.

The American Society for Dental Ethics is an Affiliate of the American College of Dentists (ACD). More information about ASDE can be found on the [www.ACD.org](http://www.ACD.org) website under "ASDE."

Congratulations and thank you for your submission. We look forward to your participation in ASDE!

Sincerely,

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cc: Frederick More, Executive Director, ASDE  
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