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Kathy is the former president and CEO of Dental Service of Massachusetts. She practiced dentistry for 20 years in Medford and Winchester, MA, while serving as an assistant clinical professor at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in the Department of General Dentistry. She received her bachelor’s degree cum laude from Boston University in 1974 and her doctorate from Tufts University summa cum laude in 1981. Dr. O’Loughlin was the first woman in the history of the dental school to be both class president and class valedictorian. In 1998, Dr. O’Loughlin received a master’s degree in public health and health care management from Harvard University.

Kathy is a fellow of the American College of Dentists, the International College of Dentists, and the Pierre Fouchard Society. Dr. O’Loughlin is a member of the Massachusetts Women’s Forum, the American Dental Association, the American Association of Women Dentists, and Omicron Kappa Upsilon. She has received numerous awards, including the Leading Women Award Recipient, Girl Scouts, Patriots’ Trail Council, the Edna W. Smith Pioneer in Community Health Care Award from the Mattapan Community Health Center, and the Faculty Award of Excellence from the American Student Dental Association.