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**PALADIUM PRICES SKYROCKET!** In the last few months Paladium metal prices have gone crazy. Luckily the increase will mainly affect Sp and Pg porcelain-to-metal restorations. The good news is this will be a good time to put in a price increase. For those offices that negotiate with insurance companies on prices don't forget to contact your PPO provider to increase their coverage too. FYI, I think Russia controls the Paladium market.

**Thank You for your work!** We would like to thank everyone for their work. We at Jade Dental appreciate all the work that you send to us! Spring seems like it's slowly arriving and that means spring break for you and your offices. Now is a good time to treatment plan around everyone's spring plans.

**Dr. Alexandra Bialy** of Schaumburg, IL, does one of her Zygoma surgeries (below) where she places two large Nobel Biocare Zygoma implants in a patient. The sinuses did not allow for good placement of upper implants so two Zygoma implants were placed. With the surgeon are Dr. Schwab and the Nobel Biocare Rep.

## ***Zygoma Implant Retrofit Done in February 2019.***

Dr. Andrew Schwab and Dr. Alexandra Bialy did an All on Four upper Zygoma case on a patient last month. A new lower denture was delivered at the same time. The lower and upper denture were prepared by Merrimac Dental before the surgical date. The surgery was performed by Dr. Bialy and, with the assistance of Paul Ema with Jade Dental Lab, the upper was retrofitted to the patient. The lower right photo shows the Zygoma implants on both sides of the arch. The implant goes through the palatal bone and up into the Zygoma bone. The implants are specially designed with the correct angulations and will host Multi-Unit abutments, just like the other two anterior implants that were placed. The below photo shows the result of the case after the retrofit.

