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### Scanning and Shredding Old Patient Charts

As more people switch to digital charts, what do you do with the older charts that need to be converted and/or shredded?

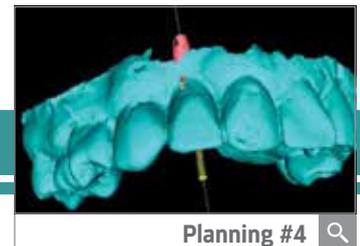
### Please Help Evaluate Rural Practice Sale

A Townie wants advice on how to proceed with purchasing a practice in a rural area before selling his own.

## Case Presentation

### What Do You Think of This Case Planning? #4

A Townie shares his first anterior case and wants some input on his treatment planning.



## Online CE



### To Pull or Not to Pull: Apical Surgery vs. Implant Replacement

by Dr. Daniel G. Pompa

For a limited time, U.S. dentists can view and receive credits for this CE course at no charge due to sponsorship by i-Cat.

This course describes the indications and contraindications for performing or referring a patient for apical surgery. With correct history, radiographic and clinical evaluation, the decision to perform an apicoectomy will be weighed against further evaluation, a retreatment option or extraction. Then a decision is made as to whether an implant or fixed bridge (fixed partial prosthesis), a removable prosthesis (fixed or transitional temporary prosthesis), or doing nothing would be the final offered treatment plan.