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The Santa Barbara-Ventura County Dental Society provides referrals to American Dental Association, dental-board licensed dentists in Santa Barbara & Ventura counties.

Locally, member dentists work together to make a difference in our community through programs such as Dentist-With-A-Heart, Free School Screenings, Give Kids A Smile and many, many other programs to promote oral health to your friends and neighbors.

SBVCDS members are members of the California Dental Association and the American Dental Association. They agree to abide by the ADA Code of Ethics, and we stand by the quality of their work. Almost 80% of the dentists in our community are members.



What's the easiest, most fun way to stay on the cutting edge of what's going on in dentistry and stay current with what your colleagues are doing?

We will be having regular drawings throughout the year from among our friends to win various fun prizes. And... at the end of the year, one of you will win \$500!

**Fee** 

### What's Up? SBVCDS Events

### Day/Date Event/Speaker

January 5: HIPAA Training (live online CE)

January 12: Dental Practice Act (live online CE)

January 19: Infection Control (live online CE)

Call for details for information on the following:

>>> FREE HEADSHOTS FOR MEMBERS! Wednesdays and Fridays in November

>>> Monthly RADIOLOGY SAFETY CERTIFICATION COURSES



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

And just like that, the end of the year is here! While the day-to-day had a familiar grind, and we didn't seem to DO much, so many good things happened in 2021! We pretty much stayed open. Our profession, more or less, weathered an airborne pandemic. Vaccines were available to us and we were roughly third in line. Our little corner of California was blessed with an easier (though not easy) round of Covid than so many parts of Cali, the US, and the world.

Our social wellbeing greatly improved in 2021. Even the more cautious types were able to safely see family and friends. The random shortages of toilet paper and peanut butter were so last year. Lysol wipes are again available at Costco. We had access to year-round outdoor activities and embarrassingly good weather.

This isn't to say that 2021 didn't have its share of ongoing challenges. Between supply costs that remain too high, insurance reimbursements that remain too low, and maintaining our safety protocols, we continue to have plenty of recurring concerns. A common issue affecting our members is the staffing shortage. Whether staff members have to be out to care for family members, to isolate for 10 days post-exposure, or they're out on a more permanent basis, maintaining a qualified and professional team has proven difficult. Hopefully, some of the resources offered by SBVCDS can help. To help find staff, you can review resumes and post job openings on our website. To help train staff, we offer CPR and Radiology certifications. Currently, we are looking into different curricula, both to train potential new employees, and to help cross-train existing personnel to diversify their skill sets (unclear where we will be on this project at the time of publication). Hopefully, by approaching our staffing issues from many angles, solutions can be found to ensure viable productivity in our offices.

As the end of the year approaches, it would be remiss to overlook the ever-present challenges presented by the holiday season. On the outside, the holidays are a time of light and joy, good tidings, warm hearts, and a sense of togetherness. Perhaps because of all of these things, the end of the year is a notoriously loaded time for many people. Between wanting to please everyone, overspending, saying yes to too many events (or no to all the events because of Covid concerns), and ALL THE



Sara Cizek, DDS **President** 

FOOD, the end of the year is wrought with potential pitfalls. I personally was surprised (and annoyed) that I gained the same holiday weight in 2020 as every other year. It turns out stress-eating (stress-drinking?) had the same effect on my waistline as the boozy holiday parties and office treats.

I would encourage you to look ahead to the upcoming season and spot your potential pitfalls while there is time to establish a plan of action. Does the office get overwhelmed with people trying to use their benefits before the year ends? Send an email or letter out reminding patients to schedule that crown now, while they have their pick of times, to maximize their benefits. Do the darker days make you crave comfort food? Find some easy recipes for healthy and filling soups to keep you warm as the daylight grows shorter. Do your plans currently include seeing your cousin who likes to goad everyone into heated political discussions? Plan now how you're going to avoid him or avoid taking the bait.

While you're looking ahead, I would also encourage you to look out for those friends and neighbors who might not have the emotional support systems in place to weather the holidays. For them the holidays may be a time of loneliness, doubt, or sadness. If there is a way to safely include a bonus person in your holiday plans, you are always encouraged to reach out and extend some holiday cheer. As a bonus, everyone else seems to be on much better behavior when there's an actual guest present!

Otherwise, I hope this season finds you well and cared-for. I hope your homes are filled with joy. And I hope you take a moment to savor all the things for which you have to be thankful, now, and in the upcoming year.

Collegially yours,

Sara Cizek, DDS President 2021 SBVCDS

This quarter's challenge: Make some fun plans that aren't contingent on Covid restrictions!

### TRUSTEE'S REPORT

October 2021

Dear Members,

I hope all of you were able to attend the CDA Presents either in person or virtually. CDA has been working hard to continue to provide its members with the services they have come to expect during this difficult time, including quality continuing education.

As CDA continues to evaluate the financial impact of the pandemic, the board has approved the continued suspension of funding for the council on peer review program, judicial council, and council on membership, and will reconsider the suspension again next year.

The CDA Nominating Committee nominated the following 2022 officers for election by the CDA House of Delegates: Dr. John Blake (president-elect), Dr. Carliza Marcos (vice president), Dr. Max Martinez (secretary) and Dr. Steven Kend (treasurer). In addition, the CDA Board of Trustees selected Dr. Karin Irani as ADA 13th district trustee for selection by the house of delegates and election by the 2022 ADA House of Delegates.

The 2021 CDA House of Delegates will once again consider the board composition proposal. With the potential new structure, CDA is seeking candidates to fill nine at-large director positions. These applications will be reviewed by the Committee on Volunteer Placement for placement purposes contingent upon the actions of the House of Delegates. The deadline to apply for these positions is October 15, 2021

Medicare – Democrats in the United States House and Senate are working to pass a \$3.5T spending package, which is likely to be scaled down, and which proposes to add supplemental benefits to Medicare, including dental, vision, and hearing. As the details are being negotiated, CDA's Medicare workgroup is meeting to develop member education about and CDA's response to the Congressional discussions.

This is my last year to represent SBVCDS as the Trustee. I thank all of you for the opportunity of have served in this position and congratulate Lisa Beck-Uhl, DDS on her election to this position.

Stay well,



Lyndon Lambeth

Lyndon Lambeth, DDS Trustee, SBVCDS

### **WHAT IS A TRUSTEE?**

A Trustee is a member of the SBVCDS Board, elected by our members, who serves on the CDA Board of Trustees. While that position is has fiduciary responsibility to CDA, it also represents our unique needs to the state.

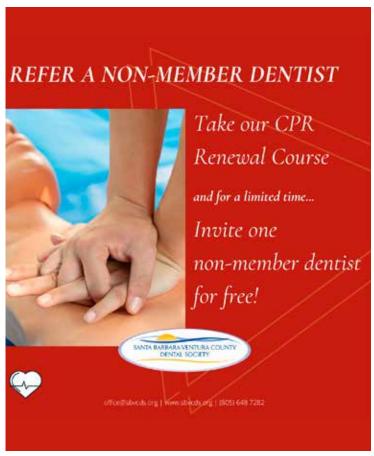
As with many things, the pandemic has accelerated change in how things are run in Society, and a possible change to the CDA Board of Trustee composition is currently to be voted on at the House of Delegates. We will keep you updated.

Whatever happens, we have been so well-served and are lucky to have had the Trustees we have sent to Sacramento in the past and we were lucky to have Dr. Lyndon Lambeth serving these last 6 years (two-terms).

In times such as these, we have been lucky to have such a steadfast, kind person to help us through it all.

Thank you for all you have done, Dr. Lambeth!





### WHO IS PCIHIPAA AND WHY ARE THEY CALLING ME?

# Has your office received a call from them, saying they are working with the Dental Society? If so, learn about our program with them.

We are aware that most small/midsized offices likely have some vulnerabilities that they may not even be aware of. In addition, we know that staying on top of all the mandatory regulations and requirements is not the most fun part of dentistry, so it may fall through the cracks and leave you vulnerable.

**PCIHIPAA** is a one-stop solution OPTION that we wanted to make sure was available to our members, as it is to many dental societies throughout the state. **PCIHIPAA** is an A+ rated BBB accredited business and their offerings to dentists has been vetted by independent attorneys.

Of course, you are always free to choose to address each of the various compliance areas in whatever way makes sense for your office and you do not need to hire their services.

So why not take advantage of the following resources **PCIHIPAA** is currently offering our members **completely free of charge!** 

HIPAA Compliance Webinars

Online HIPAA Employee Training

Business Associate and Privacy Agreements

Data Breach and Network Security Insurance

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Visit <u>dentalmanagers.com</u> for more information. <u>https://web.dentalmanagers.com/forms/21</u> Sign up today!

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Staff who work for SBVCDS members get a SPECIAL DISCOUNTED RATE!

# If you have a staff member certified to take X-Rays, there's a good chance you have this man to thank!



Dr. Perry has been a valued member of SBVCDS for over twenty-five years, and has been the vitally important volunteer X-Ray assessor for more than half of those years!

Almost ONE THOUSAND students have earned their state certified Radiology Certificates through our dental society program – each of them possible because of Dr. Perry.

When asked why he chose Ventura County as his location of practice, he shared, "I wanted to live in a small coastal community with all the water sports available." He continued commenting on his experience as a SBVCDS member stating, "It was a pleasure to be associated with my fellow colleagues and the dental society staff."

When we talk about "making a difference", we are talking about gentlemen like Dr. James Perry.

Please join us in thanking Dr. Perry for sharing his knowledge, generosity and commitment to the local community and dental professionals. We truly could not have done it without you!

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### E-PRESCRIPTION REMINDER

The Dental Board of California is reminding prescribers of the upcoming e-prescribing requirements established by ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 2789 (Wood, 2018).

Beginning January 1, 2022, all prescriptions issued by a licensed healthcare practitioner to a California pharmacy must be submitted electronically.

Healthcare practitioners who fail to meet the requirements of AB 2789, may be subject to disciplinary action.

The law provides certain exemptions, including if transmission of the prescription is temporarily unavailable because of technological or electrical failure; if the prescription is dispensed by a pharmacy located outside California; or if the prescription is issued to a patient who has a terminal illness pursuant to Section 11159.2 OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY **CODE**. The complete list of exemptions is included within **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 688.** 

Under this law, a healthcare practitioner who does not issue a controlled substance prescription as an electronic data transmission prescription due to technological or electrical failure shall document the reason in the patient's medical record as soon as practicable, and within 72 hours of the end of the technological or electrical failure.

Although prescriptions will be issued electronically, the Board recommends that all licensed prescribers have paper prescription forms available that meet the requirements of AB 149 should a technological or electrical failure prevent a prescription from being issued electronically. A list of the approved security prescription printers is available on the **State Attorney** General's website.

### Additional Resources:

 For information about the Drug Enforcement Administration's Electronic Prescriptions for Controlled Substances procedures, click HERE.



### By Dr. Suzanne Berger

### IT'S CHANGE, IT'S PAINFUL, IT COSTS MONEY, IT CHEWS UP TIME,

and It's finally registering in our brains that this e-prescribing mandate goes into effect in 3-ish months. According to my straw poll last week, very few of our colleagues have made this move. The rest are muttering about unfunded mandates, wondering why we can't charge the patient for this troublesome prescription, and are wholly desirous of sending the middle digit salute to Sacramento. Perhaps some are even hoping that the White Hats at CDA will pull off a last hour save. Sorry to say, this definitely can't happen. We're part of a national phase-in that's been growing around us for a few years. To see the big picture, check out "E-Prescribing Mandate Laws by State" online at MDToolbox.

In case you were wondering, this new mandate grew from The Drug Crisis. E-prescribing is the brilliant strategy to control controlled substances. Then someone somewhere said, "What the heck, let's manage all prescription medications." So here we are, along with our physician colleagues, but not veterinarians. Go figure. The good news is that we won't be dealing with CURES forms any more. (Unless your internet goes down, then you may use them.)

Of course, the Dental Board "is unable to recommend or suggest what products or services will comply with the law," or even provide a standardized platform, which might have been helpful, so I did a little research for those of us who haven't started the process. Let us begin with the very popular FREE option, iPrescribe <a href="https://www.iprescribe.com/">https://www.iprescribe.com/</a>

This is an easy to use mobile App, except that "it sucks to set up," so you'll need to give yourself about an hour for the task. After that, scroll through the database and mark your most used prescriptions. There are plenty of options. A key feature is the ability to view all the patient's current medications through the patient database.

The downside to iPrescribe is the time-consuming manual entry of patient data (Name, address, phone#, DOB) and the manual transcribing of the prescription

into the patient's chart. Entering a patient's first prescription can take 5 to 7 minutes; but only 2 to 3 minutes for subsequent prescriptions. Staff members can get an account linked to the doctor's profile and send the prescription to a pending folder in the doctor's App for approval. The authentication process for controlled substances adds a few more steps to the process. Most pharmacies recognize the electronic prescription but Kaiser does not. Nonetheless, colleagues who use it say they like it a lot. This seems like a good product for those of us who don't write many prescriptions.

The not-free programs that integrate with practice software make the process much easier. Prices vary according to vendor, product, number of users and product features, e.g. some programs cost more to send prescriptions for controlled substances. Finding a program to integrate with one's practice software is straightforward because there aren't a lot of options and is as easy as online search for e-prescribe + the name of your practice software. My search yielded Henry Schein One e-prescribe, costing \$35/mo that integrates with Dentrix, Easy Dental, and Dentrix Enterprise. This search also yielded Allscript, at \$50/ mo, which integrates with Dentrix. Both of these products were favored in online dental forums, along with e-Clinician for Patterson's Eaglesoft and Legacy for Open Dental. It's worth spending a little time online this way to investigate options and pricing before contacting your dental practice software company.

Last, for complete guidance, don't neglect to review the following important information at the CDA website:

- 1.) The June 3, 2021 article, "Electronic prescribing for controlled and uncontrolled substances becomes mandatory in California in January 2022 CDA Article
- 2.) Controlled Substance Prescribing and Dispensing PDF. **CDA PDF**

Think positive, test negative, and good luck!

### THE TIME TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE HAS ARRIVED!

For over 50-years, members like you have made a remarkable impact on families throughout Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties. You've shaped smiles, changed lives, and forever made a difference to thousands of community members we've been able to reach through our many member-funded programs.

As California continues to move forward and rebuild after the height of the COVID-19 Pandemic, we are ready to give to our community again.

### But we need your help.

The Santa Barbara-Ventura County Dental Care Foundation depends on the donations of members like you to provide support to our community. We leverage your donations and make sure to showcase the outstanding generosity of dentists through our publications and local news outlets.

With our ease of donating, the opportunity to make a difference is simple. Just return the Annual Smile Campaign form and have the peace of mind knowing that we'll be sure your funding benefits those most in need.

The Foundation Board of Directors will determine where the highest value of our dentists' donations lie, clinic workers will put those donations into action, and our staff will spread the word of the remarkable impact of our dentists!

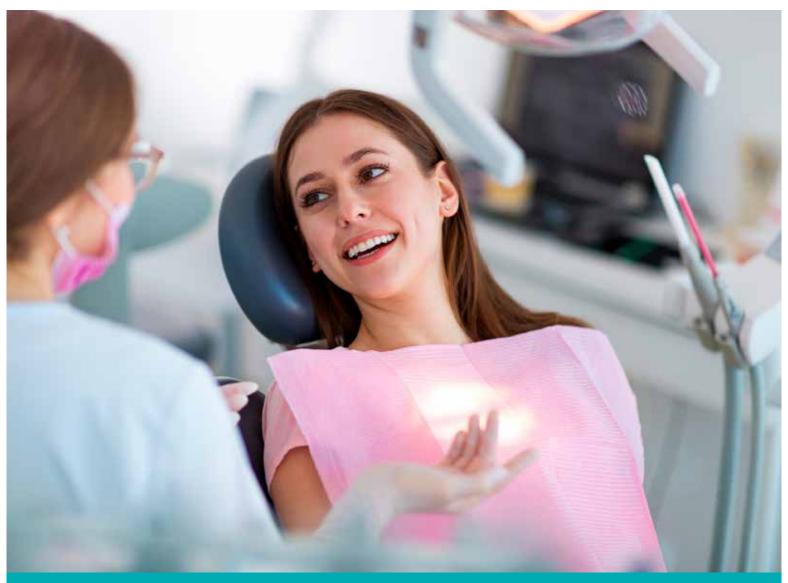
Providing oral health services to those within our community is something we take great pride in, and partnering with members like you is what makes it possible.

You can make your tax-deductible donation by returning the form below to us, or simply call us at 805-648-7282.

Thank you in advance for your support!

The Time to Make a Difference Has Arrived!

Your Santa Barbara-Ventura County Dental Care Foundation Team



### TOGETHER WE **CAN** MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR NEIGHBORS' LIVES!

### **MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

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Gold - \$1,000 or more Platinum - \$2,500 or more Sustaining Life- \$10,000 may be payable in up to 10 annual installments of \$1,000 each.  Name:	Life - \$10,000 may be payable in up to 5 annual installments of \$2,000 each  President's Life- \$25,000 may be payable in up to 5 annual installments of \$5,000 each.		<ul> <li>Member - \$1 - \$99</li> <li>Member - \$100 - \$249</li> <li>Contributing - \$250 - \$499</li> <li>Sustaining - \$500 - \$999</li> </ul>	
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### **HONORING OUR**

### **Dedicated Foundation Volunteer**

A Message to New Dentists from retiring Dr. Ordonez, who has generously served on the SBVCDCF Board and given much to our community!



#### Ceclia Ordonez

Dr. Ordonez earned her degree from the University of Florida and graduated with a degree in biology & chemistry before going forward to attend the UCLA Dental School and graduate in 1977. She spent some time practicing in Carmel before moving her main focus of practice to Santa Barbara, California.

When asked what inspired her career in Dentistry, she shared, "What inspired me to become a dentist was how Dentistry encompassed science, Art, psychology, engineering, medicine, and hands on application of these skills to patient care. My father was a dentist in Ecuador, South America who also inspired me to join this awesome profession.

#### Personal Statement:

When I first came to practice Dentistry in Santa Barbara there were no female dentists in the area with the exception of an occasional female dentist who was in and out of the area. Breaking the mold of entering Dentistry as a female in a male dominated field was quite a challenge at that time. Now there are quite a few females in all aspects of Dentistry. I have practiced Dentistry for the past 40 years in Santa Barbara. I started off by doing a lot of community service for the County Health Director, Dr. Larry Hart. I was very much involved in writing and implementing Senate Bill 111 In Santa Barbara county schools (fluoridation program).

I then went on to volunteer for the Santa Barbara Dental Society and taught several classes on dental assisting at the County Health Department and continue to inspire young people to enter the profession by providing introductory classes on dental assisting.

I am now retired spending half of my time in West Virginia and the rest of my time in Santa Barbara. Dentistry is a career that will enable your dreams and bring long term financial stability to your life.

To the dentist out there who is burnt out and ready to quit because of COVID or other reasons, don't give up but rather take a mental break (vacation) to recharge, and get in study clubs to lite that fire that got you into dentistry to begin with!

My Best, Dr. Cecillia Ordonez

### **MEMBERS**



Edward J. Baum

Dr. Baum earned his degree from the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC. He is currently practicing in both Oxnard and Westwood.



Juliana L. Cheng

Dr. Cheng earned her degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago. She is currently practicing in both Newbury Park and Thousand Oaks.

Why She Loves Dentistry: "My love for orthodontics and dentistry stems from the lasting relationships my team and I build with our patients, their families, and each other. I love the collaborative team effort that goes into creating healthy and beautiful smiles as well as boosts in confidence."



**Daniel Demaray** 

Dr. Demaray earned his degree from the Emory Dental School in 1976 and estblished a practice in Fremont, California where he practiced for 28-years before establishing his practice in El Dorado Hills. After selling that practice he continued working throughout Northern California before relocating to Moorpark.

Why He Loves Dentistry: . I love and loved dentistry and was privileged to have had a career in dentistry at a great time. We are currently in an apartment hoping the housing prices stabilize in the next year. We love being back in SoCal!



Jennifer Vitez

Dr. Vitez earned her degree from Boston University Henry Goldman School of Dental Medicine 2009. She is currently practicing at Pathway Dental Group located in Santa Barbara & Lompoc.

Why She Loves Dentistry: "There's so much to love! Dentistry offers people the ability to get their smile, confidence, speech and digestive health back with results that can be instant or the same day.

I enjoy how much craft and artistry our care involves to serve our patients. Operating with nifty tools, materials and technology that constantly evolves is an added bonus!"



Sheila L. Fathi

Dr. Fathi earned her degree from the University of Southern California of Dentistry. She is currently practicing in Thousand Oaks, where she focuses on "Neuromuscular and Modern Dentistry".



### Joseph Mann

Dr. Mann earned his degree from Brigham Young University, and then University of Pacific for Dental School. He was born and raised in Santa Barbara.

Why He Loves Dentistry: "I love Dentistry because I get to work with and meet so many amazing people! I also love that it gives me the opportunity to grow and learn every day."



### Mary Mazurek

Dr. Mazurek earned her degree from UNLV School of Dental Medicine 2020 and continued on to complete a year GPR at the Sepulveda VA in Los Angeles.

Why She Loves Dentisry: "Dentistry has always been a big part of my life. I grew up spending my afternoons in my mom's office and quickly learned to love the family-like atmosphere of a general dental practice. I enjoy the wide array of procedures I can perform as a dentist and the fact that I am constantly being challenged."



### Stephanie L. Sue

Dr. Sue earned her degree from Roseman Health University in South Jordan, Utah and completed her residency at Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital in Chicago. She is currently practicing at Newbury Park Dentistry for Children.

Why She Loves Dentistry: "I love dentistry because I enjoy hearing stories from my patients and the community as well as how artistic is can be!"



Deborah L. Van

Dr. Van earned her degree from the UCLA School of Dentistry. She is currently practcing at SmileWell Dental Group.

Why She Loves Dentistry: "I love dentistry because I enjoy inspiring patients to take care of their teeth and be proud of their smiles."

#### **Goutam Krish**

Dr. Krish earned his degree from the UCSF School of Dentistry.

### Rudolph D. Lang

Dr. Lang earned his degree from the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC.

#### **Alvin D. Sitompul**

Dr. Sitomput earned his degree from Loma Linda University School of Dentistry.

### Rym C. Partridge

Dr. Partridge earned his degree from the UCSF School of Dentistry.

### **John Huntsinger**

Dr. Huntsinger earned his degree from the the UCLA School of Dentistry. He is currently practicing in Camarillo.

SBVCDS recognizes members' life transitions, including joining us, marriages, birth announcements, additional degrees obtained, awards received, retirement and upon the unfortunate event of passing, their memorial.

If you know a member who should be mentioned in our Notes Column, please notify Linda Lacunza at execdirector@sbvcds.org or call 805-648-7282.

### A MOMENT OF THANKS

### **CELEBRATING OUR RETIRING MEMBERS SINCE JANUARY 2020**

While we are always excited to welcome new SBVCDS members, we would be remiss if we did not take a moment to honor and celebrate those of our members who have dedicated decades of thier extraordinary talent and service to the community members of Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties.

As they move forward in their retirement, we would like to thank each of them for their contributions that have made it possible for SBVCDS to serve as a support for our dental community.

We would like to thank:

Tim Buto Karin Hansen Steven Kaminsky Kent Hollenback Allen Parigian Allan Powell

### **Alvin Neuenschwander**

We wish you the very best of days ahead and are truly honored to have your support as a Santa Barbara-Ventura County Dental Society member!

<sup>\*</sup>We were unable to obtain photos or statements of all new members, but we welcome them to SBVC Dental Society!

### Return this survey to us by fax at 805-648-5154, or better yet, complete this online at <a href="https://bit.ly/SBVCDSMemberPoll">https://bit.ly/SBVCDSMemberPoll</a>

### THANK YOU!

### Social Meetings Poll:

Please help us make a decision for future planning by participating in this poll!

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How often did you attend Society CEs before the pandemic (in-person)?		Our in-person CE meetings were 8 hours, 7 CE credits. Would you prefer more, shorter, offerings?			
Never		All-Day is good for me			
1-3x/year		3-4 hours at most			
3 or more a year		1-1.5 hour lunch meetings work best			
We had our all-day in-person meetings on Fridays. Does that day work for you? Is traffic a potential issue for you? Would Wednesdays work?		Do CE Courses online work for you? Should the Society put more effort into offering them, even after in-person is allowed?  Yes, and working with CDA's offerings is good			
Fridays work		Yes, and I would like the Society to also host them  Yes, and I am content getting them from other sources			
Wednesdays would work					
Lunchtime any day  Dinner any day		No, I do not like online courses			
Have you ever attended our annual social events?	Would you like to see con Annual Social Events (wh deemed safe)?				
Yes	Yes	Yes			
No	No	No			
If so, would you like to have these be around an activity? (i.e., painting class, surf lessons, trip to the zoo, etc.)  Do you have any comments or suggestions for us?  We would love to hear your feedback! All input appreciated!					
Yes, sounds fun.					
No, just a Happy Hour is fine.					
N/A					
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# GET A FRESH, NEW HEADSHOT!



## FREE HEADSHOTS FOR SBVCDS MEMBERS

CALL US TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT 805-648-7282

We are also proud to offer the option of an inoffice, or outside on-location portrait session (at an incredibly discounted rate!)



# Did your license expire between March 31, 2020, and Sept. 30, 2021? Don't forget the waiver only gave you until March 28, 2022, to meet the license renewal requirements!

The Department of Consumer Affairs on July 26 <u>issued a waiver</u> that gives all California-licensed dental professionals whose active licenses expire between March 31, 2020, and Sept. 30, 2021, until Mar. 28, 2022, to meet license renewal requirements.

The most recent order rescinds the DCA's previous five continuing education waiver extensions, meaning that licensees now have additional time to complete the continuing education courses and take and pass the examinations required for license renewal. C.E. units completed under this waiver may only count toward one renewal period.

Licensees must still apply for their license renewal and pay the renewal fees by the respective due dates. The waivers only grant an extension to complete the required C.E.

All six C.E. waivers are a result of CDA's continuous advocacy efforts to support dental professionals affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. CDA will continue to advocate for additional extensions should pandemic mitigation efforts impact licensees beyond January 2022.

Gov. Gavin Newsom's March 2020 state-of-emergency order granted the Department of Consumer Affairs the authority to waive statutory or regulatory professional licensing requirements as part of the state's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.



### California Dental Practice Act, Infection Control, and OSHA

Get your required courses done as a LIVE CE, done ONLINE through SBVCDS!

All three courses are yours for **only \$21 total**. (Price includes all three, not offered individually)

### HIPAA Training (1.5 CE Credits)

Wednesday, January 5 6pm-7:30pm

Speaker: Jeff Broudy

Speaker Bio: Actively involved in building startups and leading sales and marketing teams in a variety of industries over the past 30 years, Jeff previously served as Director of Sales & Marketing at Intuit and was the VP of Sales and Marketing at Total Merchant Services. Now as CEO of PCIHIPAA he focuses on providing HIPAA, OSHA, and PCI compliance and data security solutions to small-and mid-sized medical and dental practices.

### California Dental Practice Act (2 CE Credits)

Wednesday, January 12

6pm-8pm

**Speaker:** Nancy Dewhirst BS, RSH **Speaker Bio:** Listed as one of the nation's "Leaders in CE", presents over 80 seminars yearly, Nancy is a member of the California Dental Association Speakers Bureau and is a licensed continuing education provider in California. Nancy's career includes 20 years of private clinical practice along with 27 years as an educator.

### Infection Control (2 CE Credits)

Wednesday, January 19

6pm-8pm

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We will schedule the date and time for you or your group upon registration and payment. The skills test will be scheduled in 30 minute time slots from 6:30pm - 8:30pm on the dates below.

2021 Calendar

- January 19
- February 16
- March 16
- April 20
- May 18

- June 15
- July 20
- September 21
- October 19
- November 16

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- 2.IMPORTANT: As you're registering, make sure you set your profile to "visible" so potential employers may see your contact info.
- 3. Upload your resume
- 4. Submit

Once signed in, you will also find job posts from our member dentists that you can contact and apply through the individual office.

### Member Dentists looking to hire staff:

- 1. Sign in to your member account.
- 2.Select "I am a Job Provider"

You will see a list of applicants to choose from. Click the paperclip icon next to a name to download their resume (if they have included one).

### Member Dentists looking for employment:

- 1. Sign in to your member account
- 2. Select I am a Job Seeker
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# ONLINE CE COURSES AT A GLANCE

#### UNITS

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2.0 INFECTION CONTROL FOR LICENSE RENEWAL

2.0 CALIFORNIA DENTAL PRACTICE ACT

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3.0	PAIN & PERCEPTION: REDUCING NERVE INJURY RISKS (ONLINE READER)
3.0	BEYOND THE SCIENCE: PATIENT EMOTIONS IN DENTISTRY (ONLINE READER)
3.0	FRAMEWORK FOR POSITIVE AND EFFECTIVE INTERACTIONS (ONLINE READER)
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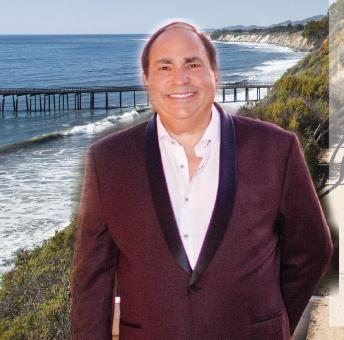
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CE Courses Infection Control/DPA Renewal CPR Renewal Radiology Certification Study Clubs

### **Island View Newsletter**

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### **Other Benefits**

"Community" of Dentists Member Social Events Annual Golf Social PPE Distribution Assistance Opportunities to 'Give Back'

### **Online Resources**

Employment Job Bank
Classifieds Listings
Compliance Documents & Templates
Calendar of Events
Local Ordinance Updates

### **Professional Services**

Practice Management Hotline
Shredding Events
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Patient Referrals
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Emergency Prep Planning

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**TDIC Membership Eligibility** 

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