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What's Up? SBVCDS Events

Day/Date	Event/Speaker	Fee
Oct 18	CPR Renewal (HYBRID) at SBVCDS Office	\$60
Oct 20	PCIHIPAA Webinars (10/20, 11/9 & 11/16)	\$21
Nov 15	CPR Renewal (HYBRID) at SBVCDS Office	\$60
Nov 18	House of Delegates (Sacramento)	
11/23/2022 to 11/25/2022 — Office Closed for Thanksgiving Break		
Dec 10	Board of Director Installation & Social (Scarlett Belle)	\$99
12/23/2022 to 1/1/2023 — Office Closed for Winter Break		

We also offer monthly Radiology Safety Certification courses – Call for details

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In my final newsletter as President of the Santa Barbara Ventura Dental Society, I wanted remind all members how important organized dentistry is to our local component and our profession. Our component board members have had major local accomplishments over the past 100 years. Many continued on to serve as CDA president, trustees, etc to further benefit the goals and concerns of our local members. The pandemic was a tremendous example, as the SBVCDS board worked tirelessly to advocate for our profession with Ventura County public health. Without the organization, we lose our ability to voice our needs and concerns as dental professionals. Although SBVCDS is not the largest component, it is very influential and one of the most prestigious components within CDA.

Numerous challenges have occurred this year, locally and around the world, that have impacted us. Dental practitioners have been faced with difficult financial decisions as they work to keep their post-covid practices viable in the face of rapidly rising inflation: managing staff shortages, minimizing material costs, addressing supply issues, and perhaps most importantly, raising fees. Contractual obligations may limit a provider's ability to increase their UCR. In order to curb these increased costs, offices are left deciding whether they must increase their daily completed procedures, or increase UCR by reducing contracts. Whether contracted rates will increase due to inflation has yet to be seen and will be interesting to watch. CDA is currently communicating with Delta Dental and advocating for change.

On a brighter note, the annual SBVCDS Golf Social was back after a being on a pandemic hiatus and it was an absolute success! It was refreshing to see our members reconnecting and socializing afterwards at The Greek. The weather was perfect making for a fun and relaxing atmosphere. Dr. Sunny worked extra hard this year to bring this back and we know the momentum will just grow from here! CDA and our local component are working to bring back in person continuing education opportunities. Our last meeting of the year will on Dec 10th upon the Scarlett belle, located in the Oxnard



Dr. Ken Smith
President

harbor during the Parade of Lights. The event will honor the past executive board members that have helped shaped our dental society. Don't miss it! Bring your loved one and your staff.

Thank you to all members for the support you have given me throughout the years. There are so many inspirational members in our component. I have so much gratitude for having had the opportunity to work through the pandemic and many other issues throughout my term. A special thank you to Dr. Wong for encouraging me to join the executive board.

I am honored to introduce your next president of the Santa Barbara Ventura County Dental Society – Dr. Rich Hunter. Dr Hunter runs an extremely successful periodontal practice in Camarillo and is ready to lead our legendary society. He is a passionate leader and I look forward to assisting him achieve his goal of reengaging our members as the pandemic continues to wind down.

In closing, I cannot stress how important organized dentistry is to our profession locally and nationally. Next time you pay your dues please stop to ask not what your local component is doing for you, but what you can do to improve your profession as a member of your component. I look forward to seeing you all in 2023 as I will continue to serve as the past president on the executive board. If you have interested in joining the SBVDS board or to better understand the value of our local component please feel free to contact Linda at the Dental Society.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ken Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Ken Smith
President 2022 SBVCDS

BOARD OF COMPONENT RELATIONS REPORT

October 2022



Lisa E. Beck-Uhl, DDS

Dear Colleagues,

Hello and Happy Fall! I recently attended the CDA Board of Component Representatives (BCR) meeting, and am happy to report on ways that CDA is working to the benefit of members:

Dental Benefits: CDA is having discussions regarding increased costs for providers, the ability to attract employees while keeping costs down, and the continued growth of DSO's. CDA strives to stay in front of changes in the dental marketplace with regular communication with many dental benefit plans.

Delta: If you are a Delta provider, be sure to read the information Delta sent to your practice regarding contract changes starting January 1st. You can also get more information about the Delta contract changes on the CDA website, www.cda.org.

CDA's 2013 litigation settlement with Delta Dental requires Delta to provide each Premier contracted dentist with an individualized potential financial impact statement of any fee reductions based on 12 months of claims submissions to Delta (from the most recent complete quarter). CDA recommends reviewing the impact statement provided as well as the new proposed fee schedules available on the Delta Dental Provider Portal. For questions about the announced changes, you are urged to contact Delta Dental directly at 888-742-4099 or cafisupport@delta.org.

Delta is eliminating the annual fee filing process for Premier providers. CDA strongly encourages you to submit your proposed Premier fee schedule as soon as possible in 2022. If you are a Delta PPO provider, reportedly your contracted fees will increase.

Medicare: CDA's Medicare Workgroup was reinstated due to the announcement by CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) of proposed changes regarding expanding coverage for medically necessary dental care. Since our own Dr. Richard Nagy is the Chair of the Medicare Workgroup. I called him and got more information. Apparently, CMS was asking for comment regarding Medically necessary dental care only. CMS wanted data to support the theory that dental care actually helps surgical outcomes.

Dr. Nagy and his Workgroup at CDA submitted a 27-page document to CMS regarding the importance of dental care. Unfortunately, Dr. Nagy says CMS is

not focusing at all about dentistry or dental health for Medicare eligible patients. He says their only concern is if extractions or a root canal will improve the success of a patient's cancer treatment or heart transplant, etc. ADA has also put forward comment.

I also asked Dr. Nagy about Medicare Advantage. Dr. Nagy says there is no uniformity of dental coverage with Medicare Advantage; that it is primarily an add on with certain HMO medical insurance plans, and is generally very basic care.

Training: CDA has a Bloodborne Pathogen Training program at a reasonable price for training you and your office staff to the current requirements. See cda.org for more details.

Staffing: Smile Crew of CA Bootcamp, a new online Dental Assistant training program for new and existing staff, is available through CDA. Talk to Linda at our office for more information.

The CDA Foundation donated \$20,000 of dental supplies which was sent to Ukraine. Our Santa Barbara-Ventura Foundation separately donated \$1500 worth of dental supplies to Ukraine.

Peer Review has been suspended by CDA, also the Judicial Council and Council on Membership. The CDA Board will be reconsidering those decisions at their next meeting.

TDSC is now open to all members of State Dental Associations across the country. ADA members get additional savings. Because TDSC was founded by CDA, CDA continues to get some revenue from TDSC sales. TDSC and TDIC income gives CDA non-dues revenue, which decreases the amount we have to pay for our CDA dues. Now that TDSC is affiliated with Henry Schein, there are more products available, and the prices continue to be a significant savings compared to regular dental suppliers. Check them out at www.TDSC.com.

Have a safe and successful Fall!

Lisa E. Beck-Uhl, DDS

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa".

Lisa E. Beck-Uhl, DDS

DENTAL HYGIENE STUDENTS RECRUITING PATIENTS

We are looking forward to our Dental Programs Advisory Committee meeting on November 9th and truly appreciate the expertise of our committee members from the SBVC Dental Society who contribute to the development and evaluation of the program structure and curricula. The purpose of the Advisory Committee is to ensure that our graduates are prepared with the skills, knowledge, and attitudes for success in the workforce. If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact me.

In support of our efforts to stay current and address your concerns, I am enclosing an Employer Satisfaction Survey. We value any feedback you feel will enhance our student's education or contribute to the improvement of our program.

After the 90 day allowable time frame to complete background checks on our recent graduates, the final few are receiving their Dental Hygiene Licenses and will be seeking employment. I am aware of the shortage of hygienists in our area and want to thank all of you for using the SBVCDS website job board, on which our students post, to fill job openings for both dental hygiene and dental assisting positions.

Submitted by Susan McDonald, Oxnard College Dental Hygiene Program Director/OC Dental Programs Coordinator, smcdonald@vcccd.edu





Oxnard College Dental Hygiene Program

Graduate Employer Satisfaction Survey

How many dental hygienists have you employed in the last 3 years who were Oxnard College graduates?

- None
- 1-2
- 3-4
- 5+

	Excellent Very well prepared Needed little to no guidance	Good Familiar with topic Needed additional training	Less than Satisfactory Not well versed Required additional training/courses
Time Management			
Communication			
Professionalism			
Punctuality			
Ethical Compliance			
Team Player			
Clinical Skills & Patient Care			
Dental Software & Computer Skills			
Infection Control Compliance			
Patient Evaluation & Treatment Planning			
Equipment Operation & Maintenance			

Please return to Oxnard College Dental Hygiene Department, 4000 S. Rose Ave, Oxnard 93033 or email to smcdonald@vccd.edu

Thank you for your response which will help Oxnard College assess our Dental Hygiene Program so that we can continue to improve and enhance our students experience and education. Please feel free to provide constructive comments.

DENTAL ASSISTANT INTERNS

While SBVCDS is a proud supporter of Oxnard College's important DA program, where students graduate trained and ready to hit the work force, we know that it isn't enough!

A healthy dental community needs strong dental teams. Staff shortages are a problem everywhere, and there are pockets where it hits even harder. With gas prices, road construction, and so many other obstacles, what can a dentist do?

Your dental society is doing what it can, and we have partnered with SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE and CSUCI to increase interest in dental professions!

If you are interested in providing a paid internship, we want to connect you with enthusiastic young people who are eager to learn and to work. Could this become your next regular hire? Perhaps. But even if not, you will be helping to rebuild DA populations in your community... you never know when you will need this!

To put your office on the list, call the Society today! We will ask your needs and requirements, then compile a list. When we receive an interested applicant from the college, we will notify you so you can contact and work directly with them from there.

Without naming specific offices, we will be promoting this program on social media and through city college channels. We hope to have a strong list of available offices by the time recruitment fairs start!

Call SBVCDS now to join this program!

805-648-SBVC (7282)





CPR RENEWAL

\$60

A HYBRID OPTION FOR SAFETY

SBVCDS is collaborating with Rescue Training Institute of Southern California to provide our members with a CPR Renewal option in compliance with Dental Board requirements.

Online Component

Upon registering, you will be provided with a link to an online course which will need to be completed prior to your scheduled in-person skills test.

In-person Skills Test

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.

**2022
Calendar**

TWO MORE CLASSES FOR 2022

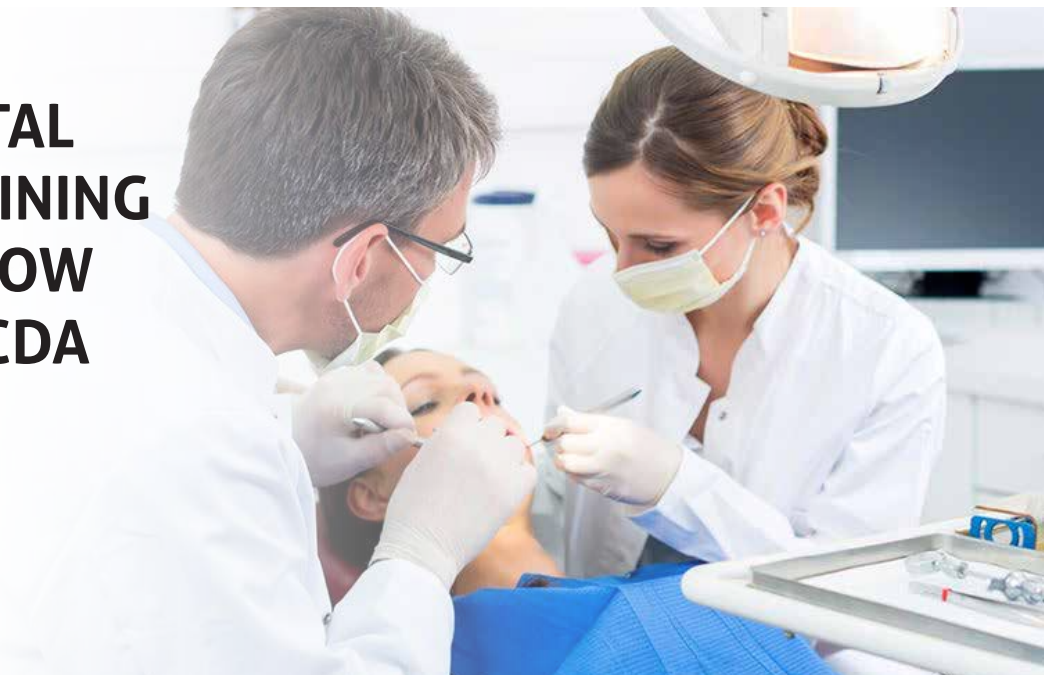
- **October 18**
- **November 15**

Call to register your spot (805) 648-7282

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12-WEEK IN-OFFICE DENTAL ASSISTANT TRAINING CURRICULUM NOW AVAILABLE TO CDA MEMBERS

Curriculum teaches core competencies for a successful career in dental assisting



In-office dental assistant training has arrived for the many CDA members who continue to have challenges finding and hiring qualified dental assistants for their practice.

The Dental Assistant Training curriculum provides 12 weeks of supportive online learning for use alongside in-office training to help get potential dental assistants trained efficiently and working in the practice as quickly as possible. The curriculum teaches participants the foundational skills required for a successful career in dental assisting, including for individuals who have no prior knowledge of or experience in dental care.

HELPING TO SOLVE DENTAL ASSISTANT SHORTAGES

Available to members for a nominal cost, the training curriculum is CDA's latest offering to address, and help solve, the staffing shortages that dental practices throughout California are experiencing.

Surveys show dental staffing challenges persist across the U.S. In an ADA Health Policy Institute poll distributed in June to participating dentists, nearly 58% of respondents said recruiting for dental assistants was "extremely challenging" with another 33% calling it "very challenging." Nearly 40% said they recently recruited or are currently recruiting dental assistants — more than any other position in the practice

and slightly higher than the number reported just over a year ago.

Difficulties recruiting and maintaining dental assistants have only been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic and the "Great Resignation." The training adds a new, immediately usable option for dental practices, building on CDA's ongoing legislative and state budget advocacy, as well as the existing pilot training programs launched in 2021 as part of the Smile Crew CA campaign and in partnership with outside training partners.

PROVIDING THE CORE COMPETENCIES: A CLOSER LOOK AT THE TRAINING

The Dental Assistant Training curriculum leverages the newest (13th) edition of "Modern Dental Assisting" allowing dentists to train a new dental assistant on the job in conjunction with supportive online courses.

Twelve weeks of online learning through individual lesson modules cover focus areas such as:

- Dental terminology
- HIPAA guidelines and policies
- Infection control and aseptic techniques
- Use and care of equipment and materials
- Foundational procedure setups
- Introductory chairside dental assisting techniques

In each lesson, interactive activities

based on real scenarios test the trainees' reading comprehension, and each lesson ends with an examination to ensure trainees' full understanding of the content.

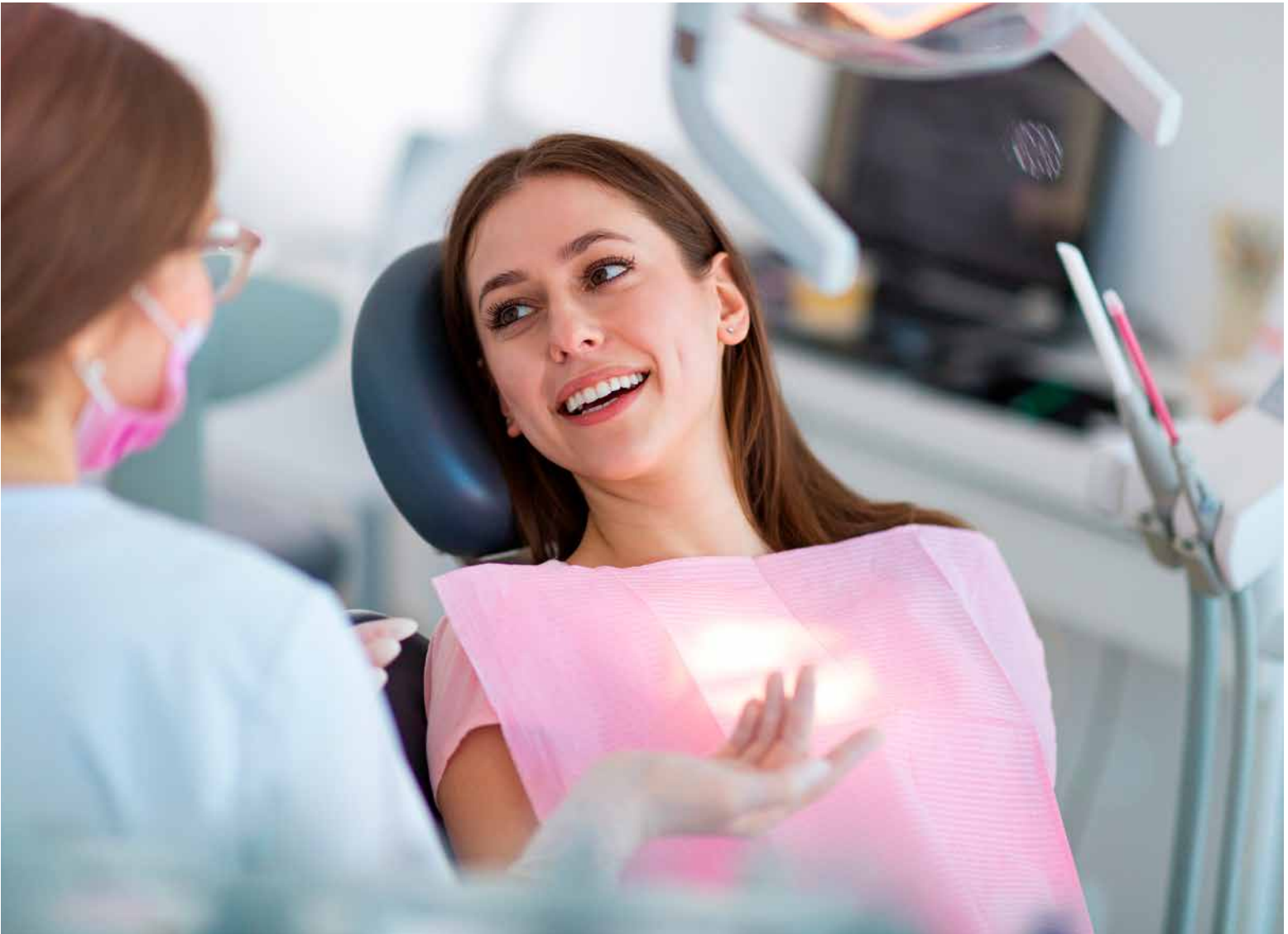
CDA members who want an even closer look at the content can watch a video highlight of the training, but course content can also be viewed easily within the learning platform.

The dental assistant trainee will need to complete separate required certifications to be able to sit for the RDA exam. Included in the dental assistant training materials is a link to training providers approved by the Dental Board of California for specific certifications.

USING ADDITIONAL RECRUITING AND OTHER RESOURCES FROM CDA

To help practice owners ensure their trainee is successful, purchase of the training curriculum comes with a brief introduction course for dentists that describes the program and explains how to use all the CDA recruiting, hiring, onboarding and training resources to assist with each step in bringing a dental assistant on board, from the pre-hiring assessment to managing expectations.

The entire curriculum is available to CDA members at special pricing of \$255, and each unique license lets the dental assistant trainee access the online curriculum for three years.



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

MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE

- 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.
- 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.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

- Member** - \$1 - \$99
- Member** - \$100 - \$249
- Contributing** - \$250 - \$499
- Sustaining** - \$500 - \$999

Name: _____
(Please list name above exactly as you wish to be recognized in all publications)

Address: _____

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(Visa or Mastercard only)

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Phone number: _____

Mail to: SBVC Dental Foundation - 1607 East Thompson Blvd, Ventura, CA 93001 Fax to: (805) 648-5154

THANK YOU!



Your support enables your Dental Care Foundation to make a difference in the lives of the children of our communities. Despite the expansion of Denti-Cal, many children still lack access to basic dental care.

Please join your colleagues in supporting the Santa Barbara-Ventura Counties Dental Care Foundation's programs.

PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE

Life- \$10,000 or more
Dr. and Mrs. Russell D. Nishimura

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Suzanne Berger, DDS
Terri and Mark Lisagor, DDS
Jeremy Wilgus, DDS

Gold- \$1,000-\$2,499
Tickled Pink Foundation

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

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Thomas Chee-Ho Lee
Tickled Pink

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Marie Alejandrino-Buell
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 **Onward**
NEXUS **iOS** ROADSHOW

New York

September 9, 2022

Atlanta

October 21, 2022

Dallas

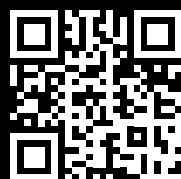
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DELTA DENTAL'S NOTICE OF UPCOMING CONTRACT CHANGES RAISES CONCERNS FOR DENTISTS, CDA

MEMBERS ENCOURAGED TO EVALUATE IMPACT OF CONTRACT CHANGES ON THEIR PRACTICE, SHARE FEEDBACK WITH CDA

Reports from CDA members during the last week on contract change notification letters sent by Delta Dental of California raise additional concerns for CDA about the proposed changes. Here is a summary of actions CDA is taking and the steps that CDA urges members to take now:

- CDA continues to press Delta Dental for an explanation about rate methodology, new administrative burdens and overall value of Delta Dental benefit plans.
- Members are encouraged to review Delta Dental contracts to evaluate the impact to their practice and to use the CDA dental benefits issue form to share positive or negative feedback with CDA.
- CDA continues to evaluate whether any legal or legislative action would be appropriate on behalf of our members based on the announced changes.

As CDA shared in an email to members last week, Delta Dental of California sent a notice to its participating Premier and PPO providers of upcoming changes to its provider agreements, including fee changes that will be effective Jan. 1, 2023. Based on member reports in the initial days following receipt of the contract change notification letters,

it now appears that Delta Dental may have been less than forthcoming about the actual impact of the changes it announced, particularly about adjustments to PPO provider contracts.

DELTA ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONTRACT CHANGES EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 2023

As Delta Dental is required to do by our prior litigation settlement, Delta Dental gave CDA short advance notice of these changes. CDA immediately followed up with Delta Dental executives, asking them for information about the actual impact of the changes and the methodology behind them. In those communications, Delta Dental provided little detail and represented that the information is "confidential and proprietary." However, they did say the impact of the changes on PPO providers in particular would be "positive" and that PPO providers would be especially "pleased." Delta Dental also advised that decreases to the specialist fee reductions would be less than those it announced in 2020 and then rescinded last year.

We were hopeful these representations by Delta Dental were accurate, as it has been reported – and Delta Dental acknowledged – that PPO fees have not been increased

in many years while the cost of providing dental care has increased significantly over those years.

Following Delta Dental's notification on Sept. 1, CDA relayed what we had learned to our members. We included what Delta Dental had shared about the impact without endorsement of Delta Dental's actions. The communication also highlighted CDA resources and tools to assist members with evaluating how these changes may impact them, their practices and patients. The communication also emphasized that CDA continues to evaluate whether any legal or legislative action would be appropriate on behalf of our members based on the announced changes.

MEMBER REPORTS DO NOT MATCH DELTA'S REPRESENTATIONS OF FEE CHANGES

Based on member reports in the initial days following receipt of the contract change notification letters, it now appears that Delta Dental may have been less than forthcoming about the actual impact of the changes it announced, particularly about adjustments to PPO provider contracts. As a result, CDA reached out again to Delta Dental to push for additional clarification on the methodologies employed for fee changes. Representatives from Delta Dental maintain that general dentists in the PPO network received an aggregate increase and that decreases to the specialist fee reductions were less than those announced in 2020.

Specifically, we have heard from members that on many of the frequently used codes, contracted PPO providers will experience fee decreases in January or increases that could reasonably be considered rounding errors. Dentists have also reported contracts including more burdensome administrative requirements and restrictions that would detract from patient care and reduce the value of the patient's benefit plan. These reports from members raise great concern for CDA regarding the true impact of the Delta Dental changes.

CDA will continue to push Delta Dental executives for additional clarification and facts on members' behalf. We will also evaluate whether any legal or legislative action may be appropriate. Transparency and accuracy are fundamental to CDA, and we will share significant information that we learn unless constrained by law from doing so.

TAKE ACTION: REVIEW CONTRACT CHANGES

CDA strongly suggests each Delta Dental-contracted provider review immediately and carefully the individual

letters, administrative and claims rules, fee schedules, and fee impact statements (for Premier providers) that Delta Dental was required to send with its announcement.

While Delta Dental will always claim that the methodology behind its changes is "proprietary," what matters more is the actual impact on each provider. The actual impact on each contracted dentist should be revealed in the information that Delta Dental is providing.

For obvious reasons, each dentist needs to review this information right away to assess how these changes affect your practice and your patients. Delta Dental representatives are requesting that participating providers contact their provider concierge department to discuss the impact of the fees on an individual basis. Please reach out to Delta Dental of California Provider Concierge team at 888.742.4099 or via email to discuss the impact to your practice and raise any questions or concerns you may have with the communication you received about the upcoming 2023 changes.

In addition to contacting Delta Dental, we encourage you to share your feedback, either positive or negative, with CDA on the proposed changes as they apply to your practice by using the dental benefits issue form online or emailing your comments to CDA Practice Support.

All dentists must make their own independent, individual decision about the course of action most appropriate for their practice in light of Delta Dental's announcement. CDA offers several valuable resources to help with this analysis:

- Members can refer to the specific FAQ regarding the Delta Dental contractual changes, as well as an Evaluating Dental Benefit Plans Checklist that will help enhance members' understanding of potential effects of these changes to their practices.
- For a customized analysis and expertise on your practice's specific benefit plan contracts, CDA offers an affordable consulting service that analyzes a benefit plan contract in relation to the practice's patient base, procedure mix and fees.
- Members who need assistance assessing or using CDA resources can submit a question online, send comments via email or call 800.232.7645 and request to speak with a Practice Support analyst.

We look forward to your feedback and will continue to work with you to do whatever possible to help you succeed in your practice.

REPEAT TESTING NOW RECOMMENDED FOR NEGATIVE AT-HOME COVID-19 ANTIGEN TEST RESULTS

Also: CDC no longer recommends quarantine for individuals exposed to COVID-19 unless they test positive on day 5

Two significant updates on COVID-19 quarantining and at-home testing have occurred in the last week with potential impact on dental practices and staff.

First, individuals who perform any at-home COVID-19 antigen test and obtain a negative result should repeat the test in 48 hours to reduce the risk of false negative results, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration advised. COVID-19 antigen tests include the free rapid tests Americans were able to order free of charge from the federal government beginning last spring.

The FDA's safety alert advises that individuals who had a close-contact exposure repeat the test following a negative result "whether or not you have COVID-19 symptoms."

Second, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention updated its recommendations for COVID-19 quarantining. Among the changes applying to community settings, quarantining is no longer recommended for individuals who were exposed to COVID-19; instead, those individuals should wear a high-quality mask and get tested for COVID-19 on day 5.

The CDC states that in the coming weeks it plans to align guidance for specific settings like health care, congregate settings at higher risk of transmission and travel, with the Aug. 11 update. The California Department of Public Health is expected to update its guidance to align with the CDC guidance.

Retesting to reduce the risk of a false negative

The FDA's recommendation for repeat at-home antigen testing was based on the results of a recent study showing that for people infected with the

omicron variant, repeat testing after a negative at-home test result increases the chance of an accurate result. Because the antigen tests are less accurate than molecular tests, they are less accurate at detecting the virus early in infection — soon after an individual's exposure. This is another reason for the FDA's recommended repeat testing.

Individuals who are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or had a close-contact exposure with someone who has COVID-19 should follow the FDA's repeat testing recommendation if their first at-home antigen test result is negative. The FDA recommends retesting 48 hours after the first negative test.

"You do not need to use the same brand of test each time for repeat testing," the FDA safety advisory states.

Quarantine no longer recommended for individuals with COVID-19 exposure

The CDC on Aug. 11 updated its COVID-19 guidance for community settings noting the increased number of tools for reducing the severity of COVID-19 illness and the "significantly less risk of severe illness, hospitalization and death compared to earlier in the pandemic."

The most significant updates include:

Individuals who were exposed to COVID-19 do not need to quarantine after exposure, regardless of their



vaccination status. They should instead wear a high-quality mask for 10 days and get tested on day 5.

Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 should stay home for at least five days, isolate from others at home and wear a high-quality mask when being around others at home and in public is unavoidable.

The updated recommendations stress that individuals are most infectious during the first five days of COVID-19 illness. Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 can end their isolation after day 5 if they are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of medication and either never had symptoms or the symptoms are improving. These individuals should continue to wear a high-quality mask through day 10 to protect people who are vulnerable to severe illness.

More broadly, the updated guidance continues to encourage people to stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccinations to protect against serious illness, hospitalization and death.

Read the CDC's news release for all the newest updates on COVID-19 guidance. Once the CDPH updates its state guidance to align, it will be posted on the quarantine and isolation page.

LOU BERMUDEZ

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**Selling Dental Practices in Santa Barbara & Ventura Counties
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A sample of our current listings:

Santa Barbara: Motivated retiree with over 25+ yrs Goodwill. Private Practice. Most Specialty Treatment Referred Out. Busy Hygiene Program. Seller works PT schedule. Super steady patient base & revenues of \$30k/mo Low overhead costs so ideal for first time buyer or merger

Camarillo: Disabled dentist now looking to sell his absentee run practice. No patient attrition concerns here as the office has been operated by associates for past 2 years. 3 very clean ops with room for additional. Shopping Center visibility. Low overhead. Priced to sell right away!

Ventura: Easy-going Retiree with over 30 years of Goodwill. Busy office (4 hygiene days per week) with large potential for significant growth and high net revenues. If looking for bread-n-butter seller that refers out specialty work, has a large patient pool, and controlled expenses - this is the one. Projecting income of \$600k for right buyer.

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SEE YOU AT THE NEXT ONE!

8-HOUR

REQUIRED
COURSE

INFECTION CONTROL

WHO MUST TAKE IT

1.1750: The employer of a dental assistant shall be responsible for ensuring that a dental assistant who has been in continuous employment for 120 days or more has already successfully completed, or successfully completes, a board-approved course in infection control within a year of the date of employment.

2.1750.2: On and after January 1, 2010, the board may issue an orthodontic assistant permit to a person who provides evidence of successful completion of a board-approved course in infection control.

3.1750.4: On and after January 1, 2010, the board may issue a dental sedation assistant permit to a person who provides evidence of successful completion of a board-approved course in infection control.

4.1752.1: Individuals applying for registered dental assistant licensure on or after January 1, 2010, shall provide written evidence of successful completion within five years prior to application of a board-approved course in infection control.

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October 21, 2022

8:00 am to 5:00 pm

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Rooms M 129 and M 114

Cost per Student : \$ 350.00

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TO REGISTER

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Class must have minimum of 12 to happen; register asap

Program specific questions: denise.baldwin@hancockcollege.edu



CALIFORNIA DENTISTS CAN NOW APPLY FOR NEW GENERAL ANESTHESIA, SEDATION PERMITS

PERMITS REFLECT NEW REQUIREMENTS RESULTING FROM 2018 LEGISLATION

California-licensed dentists who administer or order the administration of general anesthesia, moderate sedation or minimal sedation can now apply for new permits reflecting changes legislated by Senate Bill 501.

Although the bill was signed into law in 2018 and took effect Jan. 1 of this year, dentists could not apply for the permits until the Dental Board of California adopted final regulations implementing the changes. The Office of Administrative Law approved the regulations Aug. 16, and the dental board's online licensing system BreEZe is now accepting applications for the new permits.

The wait has been long for dentists who were not able to apply for a new permit after their old permit expired in 2022 as well as for recent dental school graduates who were newly applying for a permit. Dentists who hold an existing permit are still able to practice under the terms of that permit until it expires, at which point they will need to apply for one of the new permits created under Senate Bill 501.

As CDA previously reported, only one permit, the oral conscious sedation for adults, remains unchanged by the new regulations.

Two permits - conscious sedation and oral conscious sedation for minors - will no longer be issued and instead are replaced with new permits: the moderate sedation and pediatric minimal sedation permits.

The general anesthesia permit remains in place but is now a general anesthesia/deep sedation permit with deep sedation and general anesthesia redefined by the regulations. Dentists are newly required to obtain a pediatric endorsement prior to administering or ordering general anesthesia/ deep sedation to patients under age 7 or moderate sedation to patients under age 13.

The administration of nitrous oxide and oxygen by itself does not require a permit from the board.

OUTLINE OF NEW PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

The board's final regulations define the permit application forms, the permit requirements and the acceptable documentation for proof of training.

The significant changes for dentists applying for the new GA/DS permit include:

- ◆ Dentists must have patients continuously monitored during dental procedure with a pulse oximeter and ventilation using precordial stethoscope and capnography.

- ◆ Additional staffing is required for patients under age 13; the operating dentist and two additional personnel must be present for the procedure. Of the three personnel, two must be certified in pediatric advanced life support (PALS).
- ◆ A pediatric endorsement is required to administer or order the administration of moderate sedation to patients under age 7. To obtain the pediatric endorsement, dentists must have (1) completed at least 20 cases of patients under age 7 at the time of license application and renewal and (2) certification in advanced cardiovascular life support and PALS. Permitholders who have insufficient cases to receive a pediatric endorsement can administer deep sedation/general anesthesia to patients under age 7 under the direct supervision of a permitholder with a pediatric endorsement to fulfill the 20-case requirement.

The significant changes for dentists applying for the new moderate sedation permit include:

- ◆ The conscious sedation permit is no longer renewable.
- ◆ Dentists must have patients continuously monitored during the dental procedure with a pulse oximeter and ventilation using two of the three following methods: precordial stethoscope, capnography or verbal communication.
- ◆ A pediatric endorsement is required to administer or order the administration of moderate sedation to patients under age 13. To obtain the pediatric endorsement, dentists must have (1) completed at least 20 cases of moderate sedation to patients under age 13 at the time of license application and renewal and (2) current certification in PALS.
- ◆ Permitholders who have insufficient cases to receive a pediatric endorsement may administer moderate sedation under the direct supervision of a permitholder with a pediatric endorsement to fulfill the 20-cases requirement. To treat patients under age 7, completion of 20 cases of patients under age 7 is required (these are not duplicative and could qualify for the 20 cases of patients under age 13).

- ◆ Additional staffing is required for patients under age 13; a dentist must have two support staff present, with one staff trained in pediatric life support to monitor the patient during the procedure and assist with interruptible short tasks such as holding an instrument.

The significant changes for dentists applying for the new pediatric minimal sedation permit include:

- ◆ The oral conscious sedation for minors permit is no longer nonrenewable. Like the OSC permit, the pediatric minimal sedation permit is only required when treating patients under age 13.
- ◆ Under this permit, a dentist is limited to administering a single drug whose primary purpose is sedative via the oral route that does not exceed the manufacturer’s maximum recommended dose, plus a mix of nitrous oxide and oxygen and adjunctive agents that are unlikely to produce a state of unintended moderate sedation. This does not restrict the administration of adjunctive medication intended to relieve pain, affect the onset or duration of the primary sedative agent or reduce the side effects of sedation.

CDA supported the board’s recommendation to define anesthesia by level of sedation and restructure the permitting system to ensure the appropriate level of expertise is always in the room. The bill was heavily negotiated with dental and physician specialties. CDA successfully pushed for amendments to streamline the new permitting structure, protect access to dental sedation and strike a balance between established practice and evidenced-based changes at all levels of sedation.

Access all the new permit requirements and applications on the dental board’s website. Also log in to your CDA account to see CDA’s resource Sedation and Anesthesia Permits for an updated table of requirements.



Bryce Kinnard and Dr. Sunny



Dr. Smith and Jason Satnick



Dr. Wuesthoff, Andy Knapp of Synergy Dental Lab, Dr. Arnett, and Ryan Arnett



Drs. Barker, Toor, Wong, Jacobs

We were all ready for this much fun!!

The weather couldn't have been more perfect at the Olivas Links Golf Course, and the food and music at The Greek had everyone smiling and enjoying a perfect day!

Thank you to everyone who made it this year. And don't forget that we will be doing it again next year in September! Stay tuned for dates and location.

And while the event is purely social and all ability levels are welcome, we send our congratulations to this year's champions!

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Dr. Henno and Vanessa Villa



Dr. Lisa Beck-Uhl and Kyle!



Dr. Siavash



Drs. Berger and Buell



Drs. Pannkuk and Perez

Closest to Pin: **Jason Satnick**

Closest to Pin #17: **Bryce Kinard**

Longest Drive #10: **Mark Kane**

1st Place at 12 Under: **Dr. Tom Wuesthoff, Dr. Scott Arnett, Ryan Arnett and Andy Knapp**

1st Place at 12 Under: **Dr. Brad Kane, Dr. Mark Kane and Dr. Barbara Golbert**

2nd place at 8 Under: **Dr. Anthony Perez, Dr. Terry Pannkuk, Dr. John Henno and Vanessa Villa**



Event Assistant Maggie, musician Frank Barajas, and Linda Lacunza



Drs. Tirgari and Nanda



President Dr. Smith and Dr. Rohan Toor



Our own Felipe Diaz at Golf 2022



Michelle Vedder and Dr. Beer



President Dr. Smith, Caroline, Dr. Sunny



Michelle from Keystone Dental Group - a long-time supporter!



Greek Food!



Lunchtime!



John Hofer



For the THIRD time in a row. 50/50 winner, Dr. Fung!



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Jason, John, Dr. Satnick, and Bryan



Dr. Henno



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President Dr. Smith



Second Place Winners! Dr. Pannkuk, Vanessa, Dr. Perez, and Dr. Henno!



Ryan Arnett



The man who makes it happen! Dr. Sunil Ilapogou!!



The one and only Caroline!



Drs. Scholler, Patel, Arhi, Fuji



Tied for First Place! Dr. Arnett, Andy from Synergy, Ryan Arnett, and Dr. Wuesthoff (not pictured). With Linda, Pres. Dr. Smith, and Dr. Sunny



Drs. Brad Kane, Golbert, and Kane - FAMILY TEAM



Dave from Keystone, Dr. Eggebraten, and Bryce Kinard



Dr Scholler

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again next
year!



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Wednesday, Oct 19
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Course Description

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Learning Topics

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- Learn how to enhance your practice's perceptions and profitability by offering patients a pink composite restoration that may not be available from other dentists in your area

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About the Speaker

Frank J. Milnar DDS, AAACD is a graduate from the University of Minnesota, School of Dentistry in 1976. He is an Accredited member of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, Board Examiner for the Accreditation process. Dr. Milnar maintains a full-time practice in St. Paul, Minnesota emphasizing Minimally Invasive and appearance related dentistry. He has published over 50 peer reviewed articles about the direct placement of composites, shade selection and porcelain materials and is on editorial review boards for dental journals. Dr. Milnar is co-founder of the Minnesota Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry and has lectured extensively within the US Armed Forces as well as internationally on the subject of direct composite restorations, shade selection and porcelain materials.



Frank Milnar, DDS

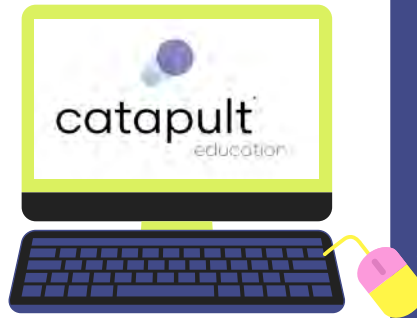
Resin-Free and Resin Modified Bioceramic Materials

Cements, Pulp Capping, and
Restorative Materials

Tuesday, Oct 11

5pm - 6pm

FREE 1 CE Credit Webinar



Register at:

<https://www.catapulteducation.com/course/bioceramic-materials>

Course Description

This course will introduce participants to the science behind resin-free and resin-modified bioceramic restorative materials. Particular attention will be placed on outlining the clinical implications and benefits of these materials, highlighting their potential to form hydroxyapatite and release calcium. Additionally, the importance of creating a high alkaline pH with these materials will be discussed. Register now to learn more about cements, pulp capping, and restorative materials.

Learning Topics

- Learn what differentiates resin-free/resin-modified bioceramic materials from conventional glass ionomers
- Understand how bioceramic cements can enhance clinical outcomes and prevent secondary caries
- Learn when to consider the use of bioceramic materials for pulp capping and as a definitive restorative option

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About the Speaker

Dr. Marc Geissberger taught at University of the Pacific for 30 years and ran Pacific's prestigious complex and esthetic rehabilitation program. He is also a researcher and a published author in the areas of dental materials, contemporary fixed prosthodontics, and esthetic dentistry.

During his 30 years in academia, he has maintained a private practice geared toward restorative dentistry with his brother and fellow Pacific alum Dr. Jeffrey Geissberger. He believes his continual involvement in providing patient care as well as a role in academia has given him a unique balance that allows him to blend the best of both worlds.

Dr. Geissberger is a member of the Catapult Speakers Bureau, has won several teaching awards, and has presented over 450 lectures and hands-on workshops to colleagues in the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, China, Peru, Denmark, and Taiwan. He has co-authored and published numerous scientific papers and a textbook entitled *Esthetic Dentistry in Clinical Practice* for Wiley-Blackwell which is currently available in 4 languages (English, Spanish, Polish, and Turkish).

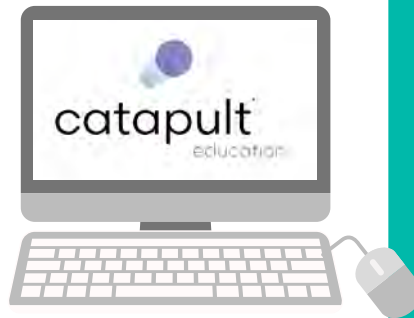


Marc Geissberger, DDS

Restoring Implants: How to Make Them Last

Thursday, Oct 27
4:30pm - 5:30pm

FREE 1 CE Credit Webinar



Register at:

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Course Description

This virtual course is designed to provide you with an overview on planning implant placement for long-term success and stability. Learn how to communicate effectively with the specialist to drive optimal results. Finally, we will talk about the differences and indications for cement retained versus screw retained implant restorations.

Learning Topics

- Identify communication strategies for discussing implant placement with the specialist and emphasize the prosthetically driven outcome
- Learn about different types of full mouth restorations and their retentive options
- Be able to choose a great implant cement and understand the factors that go into that decision

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About the Speaker

Dr. Fraser has been trained as a Periodontist in the placement of dental implants and surgical procedures limited to the oral cavity. He is a graduate of Temple University and served our country as a Periodontist in the United States Air Force.

Dr. Fraser is an internationally acclaimed lecturer and has traveled internationally to teach dentist about Periodontics and Implant Dentistry. Dr. Fraser is the founder of PURE PERIO: an in-practice specialty provider and dental implant coaching program. He is the founder of Southern Georgia Dental Education, a resource for continuing education for dentists, hygienists and staff members.



Gordon Fraser, DMD

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FOCUS

Can you imagine joining your dental society during the crazy times of the lockdown? Please help us welcome these newer members ~ let's show them what a great community we are! *(Do you know of a newer member you would like us to focus? Call Linda at the dental society, she'd love to meet you, too!)*



Dr. Rohan Toor was born and raised in Northern California's suburban town of Danville. He received his undergraduate degree from University of the Pacific's accelerated dental program, and subsequently graduated from University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry. After practicing in the San Francisco Bay Area, Dr. Toor relocated to Ventura to pursue his dream of living in Southern California. He loves Ventura for the welcoming people, proximity to beaches and outdoor hikes, and pleasant year-round weather. In his free time, Dr. Toor loves working out, traveling, and discovering new restaurants. He is looking forward to meeting everyone in the society and the community!

SBVCDS MEET WITH SANTA BARBARA MAYOR, RANDY ROWSE

Dr. Cecilia Ordonez and Linda Lacunza enjoyed a meeting with **Santa Barbara mayor, Randy Rowse**.

There was much discussion regarding the state of housing, water supply, street repairs, homelessness, and perhaps most importantly, employee shortages and helping the business community!



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* *The courses licensees took before 2022 that were under that waiver will be allowed to be counted towards a licensee's renewal.*

COVID-19 MASK, SCREENING AND PHYSICAL DISTANCING FAQ

ANSWERS TO MEMBERS' TOP QUESTIONS ABOUT PHYSICAL DISTANCING, PATIENT SCREENING, THE USE OF FACE COVERINGS, AND OTHER COVID-19 PREVENTION REQUIREMENTS.



DO VACCINATED PATIENTS HAVE TO WEAR MASKS WHILE IN THE PRACTICE?

Yes. While recent CDC guidance no longer recommends universal masking in health care settings, as noted above, the stricter requirement by the state or local agencies prevail. The California Department of Public Health September 20, 2022 guidance clearly states that masks must continue to be worn in health care facilities, long-term care facilities and other specific settings. As a best practice, refresh patient communications and signage.

MUST WE CONTINUE TO SCREEN PATIENTS AND TAKE TEMPERATURES?

Yes. Patient screening is an essential part of COVID-19 infection prevention and is also required by Cal/OSHA aerosol transmissible disease regulation. Temperature taking is at the discretion of the dental practice. A screening form is not required but record in the patient's chart that they were screened. See the updated screening protocol.

DO STAFF HAVE TO WEAR MASKS WHILE AT WORK?

Yes. The California Department of Public Health September 20, 2022 guidance states that masks must continue to be worn by visitors, patients and employees in healthcare settings. Masking may be optional only when all three of the following are true: in non-clinical (no patients) areas, where there have been no outbreaks in the facility and where COVID-19 Community Level is low.

An employer must provide properly fitted respirators to staff involved with aerosol-generating procedures. Cal/OSHA requires the use of respirators during such procedures in both dental and medical settings.

Staff may voluntarily choose to wear a respirator while at work and for non-aerosol generating procedures, and the employer must provide it if requested, per Cal/OSHA. Voluntary use of a respirator does not require the employer to provide a medical evaluation or fit-testing but the employer must ensure the employee is trained on how to put it on and how to perform a seal check each time the respirator is worn.

NOTE: Dentists must follow the stricter orders regarding screening, mask-wearing and other COVID-19 requirements, whether federal, state or local, and should check with their local health department to ensure compliance.

ARE RESPIRATORS STILL REQUIRED TO BE USED IN THE PRACTICE?

Yes, for aerosol-generating procedures according to the Cal/OSHA emergency temporary standard. Cal/OSHA requires respirators used in the practice to be approved by NIOSH.

HOW OFTEN MUST AN EMPLOYER PROVIDE AN EMPLOYEE WITH A NEW RESPIRATOR?

Filtering facepiece respirators, such as the N95, are disposable respirators that cannot be cleaned or disinfected. They must be replaced if they get damaged, deformed, dirty, or difficult to breathe through. A best practice is to replace filtering facepiece respirators at the beginning of each shift. Employers should follow the manufacturer's instructions. CDC recommends replacing a disposable filtering facepiece respirator after it has been taken on and off five times. Filtering facepiece respirators may not fit correctly after repeated use. For voluntary use, the need to replace a respirator varies with use and environment.

IS PHYSICAL DISTANCING STILL REQUIRED?

Cal/OSHA no longer requires physical distancing at the workplace. CDC recommends individuals who are sick or unvaccinated stay 6 feet away from others. For dental facilities with open floor plans, CDC recommends at least 6 feet of space between patient chairs and other strategies to prevent the spread of pathogens.

ARE BARRIERS STILL REQUIRED?

Barriers are no longer required by Cal/OSHA. CDC does recommend physical barriers between patient chairs and other strategies to prevent the spread of pathogens.

WHAT SHOULD MY PRACTICE'S MASK POLICY STATE?

The dental practice's mask policy should clearly state that all patients and visitors must wear a face-covering in the dental office regardless of their vaccination status, according to CDPH guidance. Practice owners can find sample messaging in the Patient Communication and Management section.

IF A PATIENT REFUSES TO WEAR A MASK IN MY DENTAL PRACTICE, CAN I DENY THEM SERVICE?

In limited circumstances, there could be a situation in which a patient cannot wear a mask due to a legitimate health reason. In this case, the practice may consider a special accommodation, such as scheduling the patient when other patients are not present.

The goal of the practice should be to clearly communicate the policy to patients prior to their appointment and answer any questions they may have. If the patient expresses concern prior to the appointment and refuses to wear a mask, develop messaging for your dental team to use to reschedule the patient for a later date prior to their arrival for their appointment. CDA has developed sample messaging for rescheduling patients.

WHAT IF A PATIENT GETS UPSET ABOUT THE MASK POLICY?

If a patient refuses to wear a mask while in the dental office and becomes confrontational, it may be necessary to call security or law enforcement to help de-escalate the situation. Practice owners are responsible for keeping employees safe while they are at work. Physical and verbal violence should never be tolerated in the dental office.

NOTE: Dentists must follow the stricter orders regarding screening, mask-wearing and other COVID-19 requirements, whether federal, state or local, and should check with their local health department to ensure compliance.



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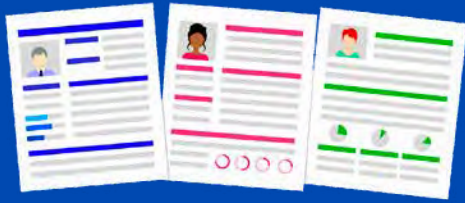
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If you've been looking for a fun, casual, no-reservation opportunity to just meet colleagues and make new friends at a no-host Happy Hour after work... then you will LOVE the SBVCDS member pop-up socials! These show up in varying locations - though primarily they will be in the most central parts of our component. BYOB, but don't be surprised if there might be pizza or appetizers waiting for you!

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(Please print) _____

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Name _____

Date Born _____

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Highlights of some of your member benefits!

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Associate Dentist Opportunity: 2-4 days per week. Single location private practice. Practice has newer equipment and use many high-tech devices. Invisalign and Lumineers certified would be to benefit. Email jonesdds1@me.com

RDA, 4-5/days week. Salary based on experience. 401K, Med Ins Thanks Dr Herschel Berger Dr Laura Jen Kin Husband and wife Dental Practice, Contact: Herschel Berger 805-522-6020 or syd2karli@aol.com

Front Office. Great small office in transition. Friendly staff and patients, quality dentistry. Comfortable and relaxed office environment. Office will be expanding to a nearby new location with an additional daughter dentist of the owner. Position will be full time in the near future. Please email a resume with references to jgmazurekdds@att.net

RDA or DA in Fun Pedito Office. Fun Private Pediatric Dental Office, Sunny Smiles Dentistry for Children and Young Adults, seeks a professional Registered Dental Assistant or Dental Assistant who is a team player! The person we are looking for must be dependable, capable of long-term commitment, friendly, energetic and personable. The duties include but are not limited to: chair-side assisting, taking x-rays, coronal polish, cleaning and setting up rooms. We look forward to hearing from you! ariana@sunnysmilesdental.com

Associate Dentist General/Aesthetic Dentistry Practice. Fee for service. Digital charts (Eaglesoft) Our focus is to provide high quality and respectful patient care. I am a solo practitioner looking for a like minded colleague to join my practice 2 days per week. Need to be willing to do hygiene to build a relationship with patients. Candidates who are interested, email resume to: your.sb.dentist@gmail.com

Hygienist One Day/Week General Dentistry Practice looking for a hygienist to join team our on Mondays. 8 patients per day. Candidates who are interested, email resume to: your.sb.dentist@gmail.com

Associate Dentist Associate can lead to ownership. The office is conveniently located in a highly visible, easily accessible professional building. The office occupies approximately 700 square feet and consists of 4 fully equipped operatories, a private office, a reception area, a sterilization area, a staff lounge, a lab and 3 restrooms. The practice generates approximately 120 new patients per year. This practice has Softdent practice management

software. After the sale, the doctor will work back in the practice or mentor (if desired) to help the new doctor with a successful transition. This is only at the request of the purchasing dentist. The practice is located in a great community in which to live and practice dentistry. This practice revenues are approximately \$465K. Please send your CV to venturadds@gmail.com

Dental Assistant RDA, Experienced chairside RDA for General Dental Practice. 3 days a week . Salary based on experience. 4 day weekends every other weekend. No HMO's. Fee for service and PPO's only. Practice has been established for 40+ years. Treating 3 generations of patients. Warm and relaxing office. Experienced chairside RDA in restorative procedures, root canals, removable, x rays, with a pleasant and engaging personality. . Please send your resume to rudkfree@gmail.com

Dental Office Manager Position Available, Our established, state-of-the-art dental practice is looking for a person to assist our doctors and care for our patients with consummate customer service and world class dentistry. Full time preferred. Required Skills • Experience in a dental office using dental computer software like Dentrix (or compatible), and must comprehend and master the technology that aids in planning, scheduling, and treating patients. • Experience with insurance billing and pre-authorizing, as well as payment plans and managing financial information, and must feel comfortable to collect a fee for a service patients value. • Experience with managing patient payments, day sheets and deposits, accounts receivable, and monthly statements. • Experience with scheduling and confirming patient appointments, having the ability to motivate patients to schedule and keep appointments. • Must be comfortable and skilled in phone etiquette and management to make and receive calls in a consistent, polite, and professional manner. • Must love people and have the skills to handle the challenge and satisfaction of helping scared, frightened, or even angry patients become comfortable in the dental office. • Must be highly trustworthy and ethical. Interested individuals are encouraged to email us their resumes at doctors@drkroll.com and check out our website at www.drkroll.com.

PART TIME RDH NEEDED, Looking for a part time RDH to join our friendly team on Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:30-5:00, Contact: LUPITA MENDOZA 8054851605

Ortho - Pedito/ortho practice in Santa Maria looking for ortho associate for immediate hire with possible buy-in after 1-2 year commitment. 10 - 12 days / month. For details please email cv to keithtamdds@gmail.com

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ber as both your username and password, or call us at 805-648-7282 for a FAX.

SPACE OFFERED

Dental Office For Sale in Santa Maria (May 14th, 2021) I have a fully equipped beautiful three OP office in a Medical/Dental building across from Dignity Regional Medical Center in Santa Maria. The office is 1150 sq. ft. I am asking \$375,000. AND I am including all the equipment and records for my active practice at no additional cost. I can send photos and more information, please email me at: jworch@yahoo.com (CONTACT: DR. JOHN W. ORCHARD)

Dental or Medical Office Space for Lease: 724 E. Chapel, Santa Maria, Excellent location, fully equipped and ready for patients -low overhead practice or second office location! 805-358-2728, ameriansones@gmail.com

Ortho Office Space available in Carpinteria - 1150 sq. ft., \$2530.00/month utilities included, no NNN - Bathroom, Lab - X Streets: Carpinteria Ave. and Arbol Verde Call 805-684-4537

Orthodontist/Dentist office available for lease in Crossroads Center located in Camarillo, CA. Please contact Tracy Grair for leasing information 805-368-1269.

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PureWay Eco II Amalgam Separator Free! New amalgam separator complete but not in original packaging. Santa Barbara, CA, Contact 805-895-4020 drleesb@cox.net

Pelton Crane Assistant Stool Price: \$175.00 OBO Pelton Crane Assistant Stool. Good Condition. Light Camel Ultra Leather Fabric. jbndesign22@gmail.com

Pelton Crane Dental Exam Chair Price: \$3,250.00 OBO Pelton Crane " Spirit 3000" Exam Chair with massage. Good condition. Contact (805) 570-6507 jbndesign22@gmail.com

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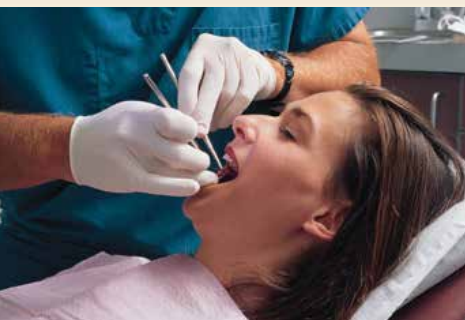
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