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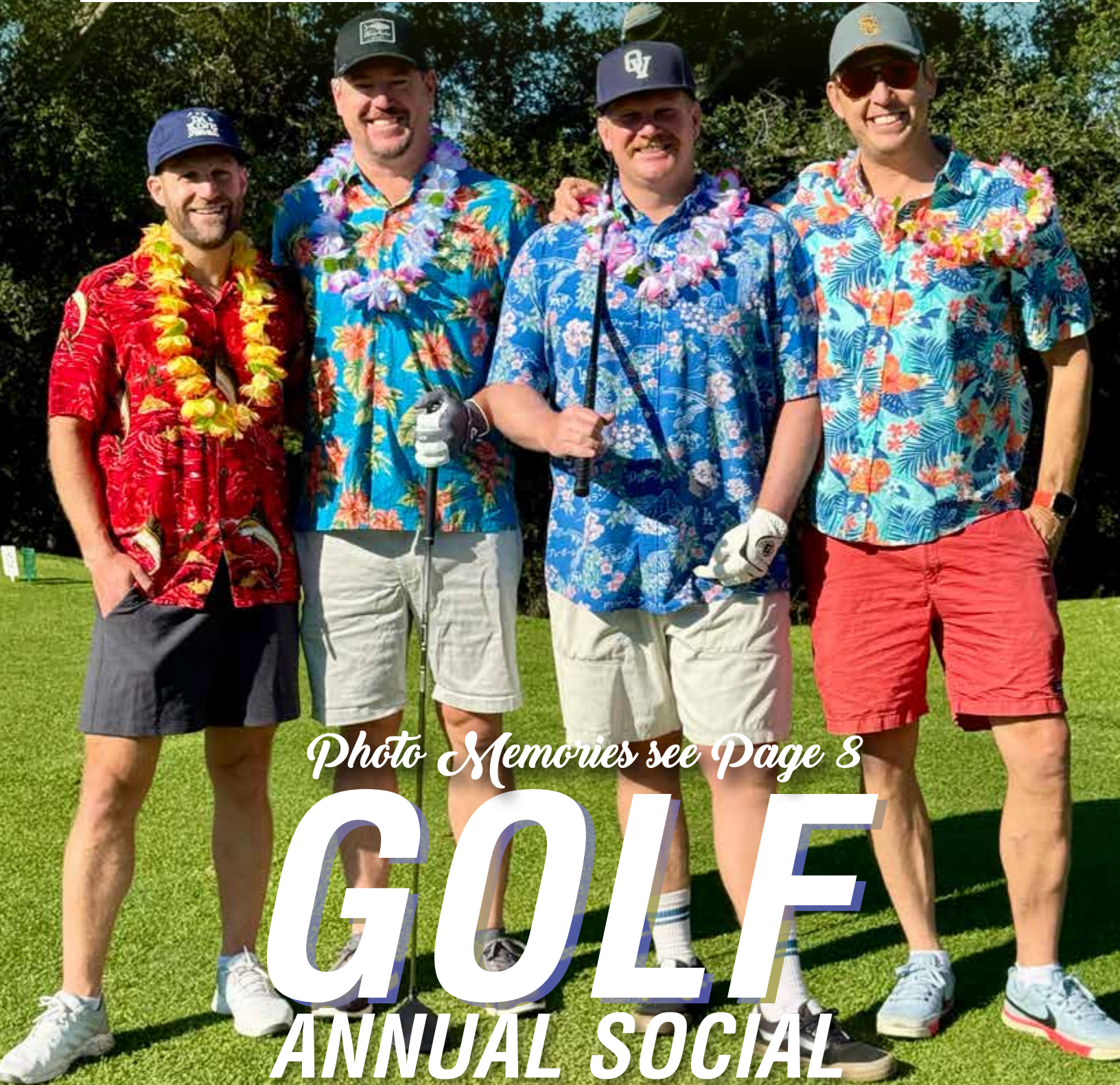


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What's Up? SBVCDS Events

Day/Date	Event/Speaker	Fee
Oct 18	CE Event: ACD Southern California Section, Importance of Ethical Decision Making.....	\$75 - In Person \$55 Zoom
Oct 21	CPR Renewal: SBVCDS Office	\$60
Nov 8	CE Event: Live CE with Dr. Ryan Wallace: Literature Relevant to Everyday Clinical Practice.....	\$75
Nov 18	CPR Renewal: SBVCDS Office	\$60

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

David Tajima, DDS
President 2025, SBVCDS



Dear distinguished members of the Santa Barbara Ventura County Dental Society,

We are now entering the Fall season and with the holidays quickly approaching I wanted to sum up the events we had recently and what we have for the rest of 2025.

A few weeks ago, we had a successful annual golf social at the Ojai Valley Inn with over sixty participants enjoying the beautiful greens and catching up with our colleagues. With a shotgun start, everyone was able to participate in an exciting round of golf at the Ojai golf course. Participants came from all corners of Santa Barbara and Ventura counties. It's an annual Santa Barbara Ventura County Dental Society golf tournament, so if you missed this year, we'll see you next year!

There are also two remaining in-person CE's coming up for the remainder of the year. The first one in October is a unique ACD-partnered hybrid course discussing ethical decision-making for practice success by Dr. Jean Creasey. In November, Prosthodontist Dr. Ryan Wallace will discuss clinically applicable and evidence-based topics relevant to clinical practice at the popular Barrelhouse 101 in Ventura.

We also had our wonderful Hawaiian Member Social this year that was a night to remember! Our CE courses for the year have been successful; and we are constantly striving to enhance them. If you have any suggestions or requests for speakers or topics you'd like to hear, please don't hesitate to contact our CE Committee at the dental society. This way, we can continue improving the courses each year. We are also thrilled about our lineup of CE speakers for 2026. They are going to be fantastic! Keep an eye on our webpage for the dates and speakers.

Finally, as I recap my time as President of our dental society, I wanted to share one of the most valuable features of the Tripartite (ADA, CDA, SBVCDS) for

my dental practice as a practice owner: the CDA.org [Practice Support Page](#).

The support site is broken into four sections with additional "trending topics" subsections that are extremely valuable:
Dental Benefit Plans (ex. Appeals, Billing, Claims)
Employment Practices (ex. Sample Employee Manual, Leave Management)
Practice Management (ex. Associateships, Practice Health Check, Practice Transitions)
Regulatory Compliance (ex. Require Poster Set, Infection Control, Privacy and HIPAA)

If you haven't visited this page yet, I highly recommend checking it out. You'll likely find a wealth of valuable information that can immediately enhance your dental practice. If you require further assistance, contacting the CDA can often provide you with immediate access to the information you're seeking.

As I near the end of my tenure as President of our esteemed dental society, I urge you to conclude the year on a high note and begin planning for an even more successful 2026. As leaders and delegates, we will be attending the CDA House of Delegates in Sacramento this November, representing the dentists from Santa Barbara and Ventura counties to make a positive impact on our dental field. It has been an absolute pleasure.

It was an honor to serve as your dental society President for this year. Although we still have a few tasks left to complete, it was a wonderful opportunity to lead and represent our Santa Barbara Ventura County dental community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Tajima". The signature is fluid and cursive.

David Tajima, DDS
President 2025, SBVCDS

BOARD OF COMPONENT RELATIONS REPORT

October 2025



Lisa E. Beck-Uhl, DDS

Dear Colleagues,

My recent August BCR meeting (Board of Component Representatives) was once again a virtual meeting. I am greatly looking forward to our next meeting, which will be IN PERSON in Sacramento. Collaboration is so much more effective in person! I am also looking forward to visiting my daughter on that trip, as she and her fiancé just purchased a house near Sacramento.

Our BCR Chair, Dr. Lindley Zerbe from Monterey, who sits on the CDA Board, informed us that input from our BCR members encouraged the CDA Board to advance Santa Barbara-Ventura's resolution regarding insurance companies and their portal requirements. Our resolution would encourage insurance companies to make a more uniform portal for information, so your office could conceivably get accurate information in real time regarding what insurance will pay for a procedure, so your office can collect the patient's portion while the patient is in your office. Currently, accurate information regarding coverage is very hard to attain, even if you have already done a pre-authorization.

It has been difficult communicating with my fellow BCR members between meetings, which means there has not been very much collaboration. CDA recently connected all of us with an app called Basecamp. We have different topics, and now we can communicate between meetings, in a platform kind of like texting. Dental insurance has been the primary discussion point. One of our younger members pointed out that our fight with insurance is really a fight to get employers to want to spend more on dental insurance plans.

If you have an idea you would like to pass on, please reach out to me. Have a great fall!

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

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DELTA DENTAL WILL REQUIRE MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION FOR ACCOUNT ACCESS EFFECTIVE OCT. 20



[Delta Dental announced](#) it will implement multi-factor authentication and that providers will need to complete MFA enrollment before Oct. 20 to continue using the Delta Dental Provider Portal. MFA is a security mechanism that requires more than one method of verification to confirm a user's identity. The most common authentication factors include passwords, PINs, security tokens, push notifications to a mobile device, fingerprints and facial recognition.

Dental plan portals house sensitive patient HIPAA information and need to safeguard it from unauthorized access. MFA helps protect patient information because it makes logins more secure.

Delta Dental's MFA enrollment period is Sept. 18-Oct. 19. Dentists who have not set up MFA by Oct. 20 will no longer have access to the portal and will need to contact Delta Dental for assistance.

Step-by-step [instructions](#) and [FAQ](#) are available through Delta Dental's website.

Considerations when setting up MFA for dental plan portals

Use an office phone as the second authentication factor instead of having dental team members use their personal device as the second authentication factor.

Authentication requests can be sent to a second device multiple times a day. Therefore, be aware that using the

doctor's personal cell phone as the second device may impact patient care and create additional stress in the office.

Some MFA networks allow phone calls to be placed to a designated number instead of to a cell phone via texted code. If using an office telephone number as the second device, understand that someone will need to answer the call and provide authentication.

If MFA allows an email address, ensure that you use a general office mailbox that all team members can access. If an email address is assigned to a specific employee and that employee resigns or is terminated, the office will have trouble completing authentication.

Confirm correct contact information for dental plan portals

CDA encourages its members to verify that their contact information is correct and current for all dental plan portals their practice uses. Contact the dental plan immediately to correct any information to help prevent it from being sent to unauthorized users.

CDA's member-only resource, [Why Multi-Factor Authentication Is a Must for Your Practice](#), explains more about how MFA works, why it matters in dental practices and how it even helps with HIPAA compliance.

Visit [Delta Dental's provider portal](#) between Sept. 18 and Oct. 19 to complete your multi-factor authentication to continue to use your provider portal starting October 20.

NEW RDA PRECEPTOR PROGRAM FROM CDA ASSISTS ON- THE-JOB TRAINING, RETENTION



Training schedule supports new pathway to RDA licensure
championed by CDA; dental workforce advocacy continues

CDA continues to advance a multi-pronged approach to stabilizing the dental workforce by advocating for practical legislative solutions and equipping dentists to immediately manage staffing challenges.

CDA has launched an on-the-job resource to help member-dentists train and retain registered dental assistants. The [Preceptor Training Program](#) supports implementation of Senate Bill 1453, one of [CDA's most significant advocacy achievements of 2024](#). The legislation established a new preceptorship pathway to registered dental assistant licensure effective July 1. The pathway offers a more flexible option for training and licensing RDAs, helping to reduce staffing barriers without compromising the quality of care.

The new program includes:

- 20-week RDA training schedule: For tracking progress over time, including course assignments and training benchmarks.
- Weekly trainer/doctor notes: Confidential forms for recording professional observations, documenting progress and identifying areas for improvement.
- Discussion notes for weekly check-ins: Structured format for communication between the trainee, preceptor and supervising dentist.

The training schedule, trainer notes and check-ins are designed to be used during the practice workday and reflect the real-world dynamics of dental offices, emphasizing professional development, timely feedback and patient safety. The Preceptor Training Program is posted for members' use in the "onboarding and training" section of [CDA's dental assistant training webpage](#). Additional resources to support the preceptorship licensure pathway, including detailed guides on coursework, documentation requirements and exam preparation, will be released in the coming months.

CDA advocacy continues in 2026, compliance with IC course requirement

CDA-sponsored Assembly Bill 873, which would improve flexibility in unlicensed dental assisting infection control training requirements, will continue through the legislative process in 2026. In the interim, the Dental Board of California will continue to refrain from citing practices that are unable to have new DA employees complete the eight-hour infection control course due to the board's inability to approve a virtual format.

Employers are still responsible for ensuring that unlicensed dental assistants complete the IC course before any potential exposure to blood or saliva despite the delayed flexibility in course format, per [guidance CDA issued previously](#).

However, if dental assistants cannot complete the course due to the board's inability to implement a virtual course option, CDA recommends that dentist employers document the assistant's hire date along with the factors preventing course completion and provide an estimated timeline for course completion. If the board receives complaints or conducts an audit, compliance will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis as occurs with all investigations. Dentists who hired unlicensed dental assistants after Jan. 1, 2025, may receive more leniency.

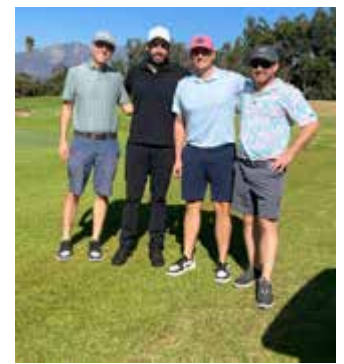
Supporting dental teams through advocacy, tools and timely updates

Whether through practical training tools or legislative advocacy, CDA remains focused on ensuring that dentists have the resources they need to build, retain and support high-performing dental teams. For updates on CDA's advocacy efforts on this matter and other key issues affecting California dentists, visit the CDA newsroom. CDA members are encouraged to subscribe to the weekly member newsletter, Inside California Dentistry.



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Oxnard College is thrilled to welcome the inaugural cohort for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Dental Hygiene. This milestone not only marks a proud moment for our institution but also promotes our partnership with the local dental industry by preparing graduates who will help fill the critical need for additional skilled professionals to support the future of oral health care.





NO TAX ON QUALIFIED OVERTIME STARTING IN 2025: EMPLOYERS HAVE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Employers need to adjust their payroll systems to comply with a provision of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act that exempts qualifying overtime compensation from federal income tax.

Beginning with tax year 2025 and continuing through tax year 2028 unless extended by Congress, nonexempt employees who receive overtime pay as defined by Section 7 of the Fair Labor Standards Act may deduct a portion of their overtime earnings from their federal taxable income.

California law requires employers to pay nonexempt employees at least time and a half for all hours worked over eight hours in any workday. FLSA requires employers to pay nonexempt employees at

least one and a half times their regular rate of pay for all hours they work over 40 hours in a workweek.

Tracking, reporting qualified overtime to IRS and on W-2, pay stubs

Workweeks that exceed 40 hours and result in qualifying overtime pay may be less common in some professions, and the change is primarily an administrative one for employers. Still, employers will need to work with those responsible for processing payroll or contact their payroll provider to ensure they are compliantly tracking and reporting any qualifying overtime pay to the IRS and on W-2 forms and paystubs.



Here are the compliance essentials:

- The qualifying overtime earnings are the “premium” paid over the employee’s regular pay. See the example below.
- For the 2025 tax year: Employees are eligible to deduct the overtime premium only if they earn \$150,000 or less (\$300,000 combined income for couples).
- For the 2025 tax year: The overtime exemption is retroactive to Jan. 1.
- Employees can deduct a maximum of \$12,500 per year (\$25,000 if married and filing jointly).
- Employers are required to file information returns with the IRS or SSA and provide employees with a W-2 or other annual statement specifying the total qualified overtime paid.

Example of deductible premium overtime earnings

Here is an example of how the new rule could come into play in the dental practice:

You have an employee who earns \$25 per hour and works a regular schedule of 40 hours a week.

In one week, the employee works 50 hours resulting in 10 hours of overtime. The overtime pay rate under FLSA is \$25 x 1.5 for a total of \$37.50.

The “half-time” portion is calculated as \$37.50 – \$25 = \$12.50/hour.

Therefore, for the week the employee worked 50 hours, the half-time portion total is calculated as \$12.50 x 10 overtime hours = \$125, qualifying for the deduction.

IRS expects to issue guidance, transition relief

The IRS in a fact sheet states that it will provide some “transition relief” both for taxpayers and employers for the current tax year, but CDA Employment Practices Analyst Michelle Coker says a payroll-system change is not one to put off until end of the year.

“Also, informing employees about this change, including eligibility and limitations, as well as the newly reported information they might see on their pay stub and W-2, would be a best practice,” Coker adds.

Payroll processing system for CDA members

CDA members have access to a comprehensive human resources solution that includes payroll processing. Learn more about this all-in-one software from CDA-Endorsed Service HR for Health and book a demo. CDA will share the IRS’s guidance in the newsroom and weekly member newsletter, Inside California Dentistry, when it’s available.

AI IN DENTISTRY: WHAT ARE THE HIPAA VIOLATION RISKS?



Abyde, CDA's Endorsed Services partner for HIPAA compliance, shares AI considerations and guidelines for dentists

Artificial intelligence is changing the landscape of dental care with streamlined scheduling, automated treatment notes and even smart imaging analysis. While this new technology has the potential to significantly enhance practice efficiency and diagnostic tools, AI use is not without risk.

Topping the risk analysis list is the potential for violations of patient privacy.

AI systems require vast amounts of patient data to learn and function effectively. This can raise significant data privacy and security issues, making sensitive patient information vulnerable to breaches. Dental practices should use AI with care – particularly generative AI – ensuring that applications are aligned with privacy laws.

The experts at [Abyde](#) share the following precautions and guidelines your practice must follow to remain HIPAA-compliant.

Understanding privacy and security risks with AI Use

To date, no legislation has been enacted specifically to define compliant AI use in health care. AI use currently falls under HIPAA legislation, with AI companies considered business associates if they have access to protected health information.

ChatGPT is one of the most accessible forms of AI. Regardless of which version is used, de-identifying data and entering the minimum necessary information is essential. Dentists should never use the free, public version of ChatGPT with patient data because anything input into that platform could be used to train the AI model, posing a privacy and security risk. Future efforts will likely focus on having language learning models like ChatGPT manage health care data compliantly.

In fact, ChatGPT recently offered Business Associate Agreements on a case-by-case basis for paying customers using the ChatGPT API.

The [BAA is a written contract](#) that holds both parties liable if a breach occurs. This agreement defines each party's responsibilities and how they secure PHI. Any vendors a practice works with that can access PHI must sign a BAA. For example, an AI dental imaging software that analyzes and predicts diagnoses would need to sign a BAA.

Overall, it's best practice to avoid working with a vendor who refuses to sign a BAA. The same goes for medical AI companies.

Considerations if you implement AI in your dental Practice

If you are considering implementing an AI solution in your dental practice, thoroughly review the safeguards the business has in place to secure PHI. A good indicator of this is an easily accessible HIPAA policy on the site.

You also want to analyze how AI is being used in your practice. Is it for treatment, payment or operations? Is it for research and marketing? Depending on how the practice is using it, you might need to [obtain your patients' authorization](#) first.

Additionally, ensure a BAA is signed and in place before using AI products in your practice. AI is

already woven into many practice workflows: automated charting, patient education content and even fraud detection. For example, your existing software vendor probably leverages AI for tasks like code suggestions or predictive analytics. Be sure to confirm that your BAA with them covers those functionalities.

AI is not infallible, and mistakes do happen. Remember that AI is a tool to assist – not replace – your professional judgment. A clinician should review every output to verify that AI recommendations meet the established standard of care.

While guidance from the Office for Civil Rights on AI is forthcoming and state laws on AI use are being developed, the basic rules of patient privacy haven't changed: HIPAA is here to stay. The good news is intelligent software can streamline your HIPAA compliance program.

Much like advancements in artificial intelligence, health care compliance is constantly evolving. Implementing intelligent software can proactively identify vulnerabilities, preventing them from becoming risks to your practice. With the proper safeguards, you can continue securing patient information using AI technology.

Learn more about HIPAA and AI by scheduling a consultation with an [Abyde compliance expert](#) today.

RECEIVING INVOICES FOR DENTAL SUPPLIES YOU DIDN'T ORDER? PUT A STOP TO THEM WITH CDA'S SAMPLE LETTER



A California dentist and CDA member contacted CDA in late July to share information about an invoice he received for dental supplies he did not order. Because the dentist pays his own invoices, he immediately recognized the bogus invoice from a bogus company – \$1,400 for 1,000 gloves from Premier Med Supplies – and, naturally, did not pay it. The dentist said the company's phone number directs to an AI-generated message telling the caller to email the company with any questions. The invoice gave the location of Boca Raton, Florida, but these details can change.

'Fake invoices' commonly target small businesses

The "fake invoice" is one of the more common scams targeting dental offices and other small businesses, according to the Federal Trade Commission.

CDA reported on a scam that targeted multiple dental practices in Central and Southern California in 2019, with one practice receiving an invoice for \$252 for a three-pack of glucose test strips it did not order.

But dental practices and others on the receiving end of the scam can take simple steps to both report the scam and avoid falling victim to it.

Teresa Pichay, senior regulatory compliance analyst at CDA, says that although sending a letter to the invoicing company is not required, "it is usually the fastest way to put a stop to the company's practice."

Businesses invoiced for supplies they didn't order have rights

Member-dentists who receive an invoice for materials they didn't order can sign in to use [CDA's Receipt of Unsolicited Products or Services](#) to notify the company that the practice reviewed its records, determined that it did not order the

invoiced material that was delivered to them and will be exercising its rights under federal and state law to use or dispose of the merchandise as the practice sees fit. Businesses that receive invoices for unordered goods are not required to pay for them under any circumstances.

"Keep a copy of the letter," Pichay advises. If the company asks that the product be returned, Pichay says it is OK to do so "as long as the company pays for all return-shipping costs."

If the dental practice sends a letter but continues to receive invoices for the unordered product, the practice can choose to [file a formal complaint with the FTC](#) or the [California Office of the Attorney General](#). Additionally, dentists can [report mail fraud to the U.S. Postal Service](#) for any unordered merchandise sent via USPS.

Inspect invoices, train staff to avoid paying for unordered supplies

"The scammers hope that the busy dental office will see familiar product names or product types, assume someone ordered them and pay the invoice," Pichay says. "Don't make that mistake."

FTC guidance encourages small businesses to always inspect their invoices and to train their staff to recognize the scam. Practices might, for example, compile a list of companies they typically order supplies from, which will be especially helpful if they don't have a purchase order system in place. They might also designate one or two employees to approve purchases and pay bills since these team members would be most likely to recognize an unfamiliar supplier or questionable order.

Use CDA's [Sample Letter: Receipt of Unsolicited Products or Services](#).

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ACD, in partnership with Santa Barbara-Ventura County Dental Society, is presenting a Hybrid CE Course on the importance of strong ethical decision-making for practice success. In 3 hours, **Dr. Jean Creasey** will lead two courses:

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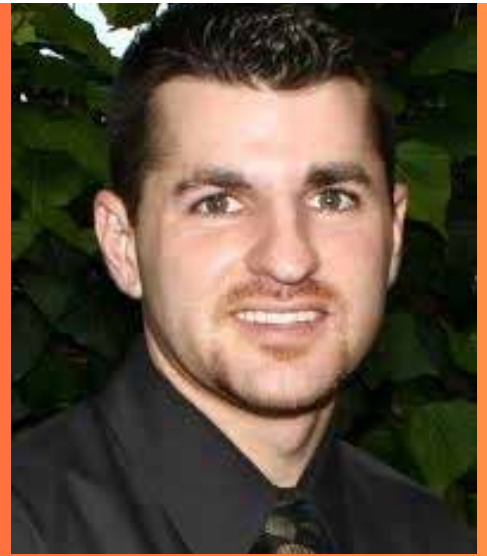
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Literature Relevant to Everyday Clinical Practice



Sat., November 8, 2025

with **Dr. Ryan Wallace**

12:00pm - 2:00pm (plus social time!)

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Course Description:

Dr. Wallace's discussion will cover a wide array of topics with the common focus of clinically applicable and evidence based. He will introduce many articles in current literature that provide simple tips and tricks that can help in day to day clinical practice. Complex scientific studies nebulous to routine patient care will not be included. Rather, research relating to composite bonding, implant dentistry, obstructive sleep apnea, preventative oral care, and more relatable subjects, will be presented. These will be discussed in congruence with techniques for clinical implementation. Attendees will leave this talk with a few quick and easy ways to improve clinical outcomes and discuss dental matters with patients.

About the Speaker:

Ryan C. Wallace DDS, FACP earned his bachelor's degree in biophysics from the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) and received his DDS from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) as a member of the dental honors society. Wallace has completed specialty training in advanced prosthodontics at the West Los Angeles VA Medical Center and maxillofacial prosthodontics at UCLA. Shortly thereafter, he successfully challenged the American Board of Prosthodontics.



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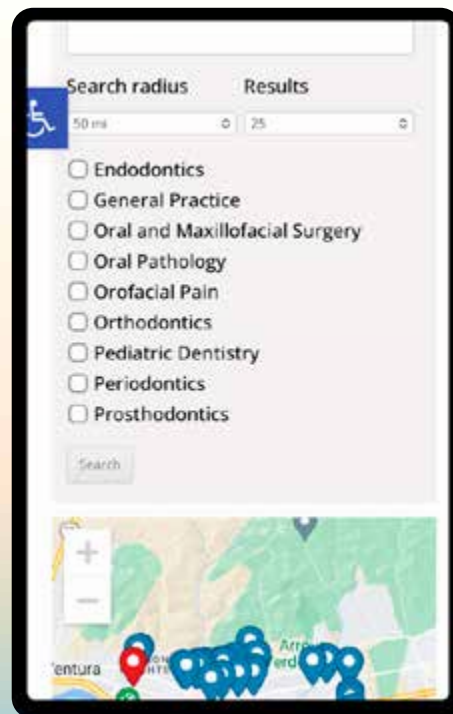
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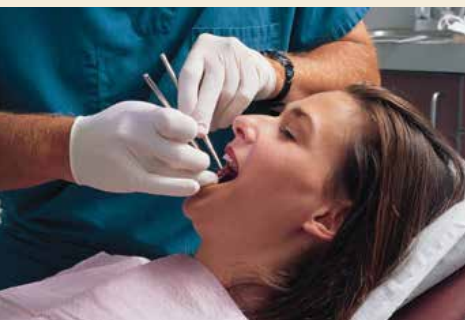
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