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What's Up? SBVCDS Events

Day/Date	Event/Speaker	Fee
Oct 16	Shred Day: Ventura	\$10/ box
Oct 20	CPR Renewal: SBVCDS Office	\$60
Nov 7	Evening CE: Dr. Richard Nagy at Zyrus in Santa Barbara	\$30
Nov 7	General Membership Meeting: Preceeded by Dr. Nagy CE	
Nov 17	CPR Renewal: SBVCDS Office	\$60

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

SBVCDS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dr. Klara Efner
President 2026, SBVCDS



Dear Members of the Santa Barbara Ventura County Dental Society,

When I wrote my first message to you in January, 2026 was still a blank page. I had plenty of ideas for the year ahead, along with a great deal of respect for the responsibility of serving as your president. Now, writing my final message, I find myself looking back with a lot of gratitude for the year we created together.

2026 turned out to be everything I had hoped for, and a few things I never saw coming. Full CE rooms. Dental Hikers trading operatory lights for trailhead mornings. Happy Hour Pop-Ups where some of the best conversations had nothing to do with dentistry. And a great golf tournament at the Ojai Valley Inn that reminded us that friendly competition and a delicious lunch can bring people together just as well as a lecture hall.

Thank you for showing up the way you did. Your participation, enthusiasm and support are what made this year work and what continue to inspire us to create more opportunities for our members to learn, connect and enjoy being part of this Society.

None of it happens without the people behind the scenes. My heartfelt thanks to our 2026 Board of Directors for a year of thoughtful leadership, and especially to Dr. Tajima, our Immediate Past President, for his continued support, guidance and service to the Society. I am also grateful to our Continuing Education Committee for their work in keeping our programs strong and to our Executive Director, Linda Lacunza, whose dedication to this Society for more than two decades is woven into just about everything we do, along with our wonderful Society staff. And thank you to all of you for the trust you placed in me.

We still have a few opportunities to get together before my term winds down. Our final Hike with Colleagues in Newbury Park is planned for October 17, and Member Shred Day is Friday, October 16 at the SBVCDS parking lot. Then, on November 7, we will gather at Zyris World

Headquarters in Santa Barbara for our General Membership Meeting and final CE program of the year. Former CDA president and longtime Santa Barbara periodontist Dr. Richard Nagy will present "On Creating Life Balance and Working with Anxious Patients." We will also vote on important Society matters and welcome our incoming leadership, so I hope you will make every effort to join us.

And while my term may be coming to an end, there is already plenty to look forward to. We have exciting CE programs in the works for 2027, and I hope you will continue to fill those rooms, bring your teams, join us outside the classroom and tell us what you would like to see next.

Finally, I am very happy to introduce the colleague who will take the gavel in 2027, Dr. Rohan Toor. Rohan and I go back to our days at the University of the Pacific's Dugoni School of Dentistry, and it has been wonderful to reconnect here in Ventura and watch him become an active part of our dental community. He joined our Society during the pandemic years and quickly became involved in its leadership. I am excited to see the energy and perspective he will bring as president, and I know our Society will be in good hands.

This Society belongs to its members, and this year has reminded me just how much can happen when those members participate, contribute and connect with one another.

Thank you for your trust, your support and for making 2026 a year I will remember for a very long time. Serving as your president has truly been one of the great honors of my professional life.

With warm regards,

Klara Efner

Dr. Klara Nazaryan Efner
President 2026, SBVCDS

BOARD OF COMPONENT RELATIONS REPORT

October 2026



Lisa E. Beck-Uhl, DDS

Dear Colleagues,

I find it very hard to believe that my time on the Board of Component Representatives is coming to an end. It has been a 5 year journey, and I am very proud to have represented our great Dental Society to the CDA Board. Part of this job has been serving on the Dental Society Executive Board, and I will greatly miss my fellow Board members, and our fabulous Executive Director, Linda Lacunza.

When I started this job, the BCR was brand new, and us representatives did not know exactly what we would be doing. Like all committees, the tasks evolve over time, but we have pretty clear footing now, and we are helping the CDA Board know what is happening in our offices, and what our struggles are. We are also vetting the proposed Resolutions before they are brought up at the California House of Delegates meeting, making that meeting more streamlined.

Although a lot of our meetings have been virtual, I have made quite a few trips to Sacramento, where we meet directly across the street from the

state Capitol Building. Part of our meeting is a joint meeting with the CDA Board, and I have discovered we have a deep bench of talent in that Board, all hard working dentists who want to make dentistry better for all of us. I have really enjoyed getting to know these dedicated people, and will miss seeing them on a regular basis.

I will continue as a California Delegate to the annual ADA meeting, where I am also honored to represent California dentists' concerns to the rest of the nation.

Dr. Jon Wong will be filling my position on BCR next year, and he will do a great job continuing to represent our component at CDA.

As always, I am available to discuss any dental concern you have.

Lisa

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Colleagues,

I recently attended the Western States Presidents' Conference in Arizona. This is an annual gathering of dentist leaders, typically presidents and presidents-elect, and executive directors from the 13 Western-most states along with the ADA trustees who represent the three ADA districts these states are in.



It's a time we get together to exchange ideas, discuss our challenges and explore opportunities to strengthen our efforts to advance the profession.

Coming from the largest state association in the ADA, the relative difference of our size has always given us a unique perspective. I had the realization this year that if you combined the membership of all 12 other associations in the Western states, it is cumulatively less than the membership we have in California. And when I think about my biggest takeaway from the conference, it was that our size and scale matter to our ability to make an impact for our members. We are fortunate to be part of an association with significant capabilities, experience and influence.

The challenges facing dentistry are continually on my mind, and I know I am not alone in that. Every association in attendance is grappling with many of the same challenges—a broken insurance system, skyrocketing education and operating costs, staffing shortages and more. While our issues are the same, how we approach and respond to them is inherently different. For me, that reinforces the importance of meaningful conversations about value and structure at the national, state and local levels to ensure that CDA is maximizing value to California members in the most effective and dues-sensitive ways possible.

Right now, important conversations about value are happening within each organization in the tripartite. At CDA, our boards, councils, committees and staff partners are constantly working to make sure we maximize what we deliver at the state level and communicate about it in effective ways. We're also seeing the beginnings of similar work within the ADA, with its recent formation of an ad-hoc workgroup connected to the Council on Membership intended to provide a coordinated path forward for membership, engagement and value—ensuring that local societies, state associations and the ADA are each playing the right role for their members in each state. Local societies in California are also making structural and dues decisions for better effectiveness, too. The question for me is: "Can we do this thinking and planning in a more coordinated way or is it inherent in our structure to do it separately because each society and association is a separate entity with separate inputs about dues, structure and value?"

Separately and together, these conversations won't solve every issue overnight, but they are important. I have been asked to serve as a consultant to the ADA workgroup on value and structure, and I'm grateful for that opportunity. Remaining responsive and relevant for our members and the profession is going to require all of us to approach our leadership roles with curiosity, creativity and a healthy mix of respect for the past and excitement about change. I've said many times I appreciate simplicity, so more succinctly said—member-centric and future focused.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert J. Hanlon".

Dr. Robert Hanlon
CDA President

CDA OPPOSES PROPOSITIONS 44 AND 40

November ballot measures jeopardize health care access CDA has taken an oppose position on two of the 14 ballot measures California voters will see on their November general election ballots.



PROPOSITION 44

This measure creates penalties on Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) that spend less than 90% of revenue on “program services” that advance their charitable purpose. FQHCs are community clinics providing primary care to medically underserved areas and populations. There are more than 1,000 active FQHCs in the state with 70-80% offering some level of onsite dental services.

These clinics are non-profits subject to existing federal and state regulations that include mandatory spending requirements, public audits and reporting of clinic spending. Prop. 44 would enact unrealistic, narrow and vague new rules limiting spending on essential staff, services and equipment that are critical to delivering patient care, such as X-ray or CT machines, information technology and expanding or upgrading clinic facilities.

This measure would significantly affect FQHC’s ability to continue operating or maintain the same level of dental and other health services.

The opposition to Prop. 44 also includes the California Primary Care Association (which represents more than 2,000 health clinics), California Medical Association and California Hospital Association.

PROPOSITION 40

This measure creates a one-time tax on the assets of billionaires. In addition to being a one-time tax, rather than sustainable, long-term help for the state’s budget issues, the measure has little specifics on how funds would be spent, with no assurances of any funding for Medi-Cal reimbursement rates.

Additionally, the measure could worsen state budget volatility by further increasing reliance on the volatile wealth of the highest earners, who could relocate or move their money in other ways to avoid the tax. Consequently, Prop. 40 could be detrimental to the Medi-Cal Dental budget, which is already suffering from severe uncertainty and needs more long-term stability.

The measure is opposed by Democratic and Republican leaders along with many groups affected by the state budget, including healthcare providers, business, labor, firefighters, law enforcement and education groups.

More information on these two measures is available at [No on Prop 44](#) and [No on Prop 40](#).

A full list of measures on the November ballot is available on the [California Secretary of State’s Website](#).

SCAM ALERT – Fraudulent Emails Targeting Licensees

The Dental Board of California (Board) has received new reports of email scams targeting licensed professionals. These fraudulent emails impersonate Board Enforcement staff, the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA), or even the California State Court system.

Scammers are sending official-looking messages claiming that you are involved in a disciplinary action, investigation, or court proceeding. These emails often include case numbers, deadlines, threats of license suspension, and links to fake “official documents.”

⚠ Please note that these communications are NOT from the Board, the DCA, or any California court.

The Board only sends emails from official .gov email addresses. Any email that does not come from a .gov domain should be considered suspicious and possibly fraudulent.

🔍 What these scam emails may contain:

- Fake case numbers, docket numbers, or complaint forms.
- Claims that your license is suspended or under investigation.
- Threats of arrest or immediate license suspension via email.
- Attachments or links that appear to be official documents.
- Pressure to respond immediately or provide personal information.

🚫 The Board will NEVER:

- Demand immediate payment or sensitive information via email.
- Threaten arrest or immediate license suspension.
- Send official court orders or disciplinary documents from non-.gov email addresses.

🛡 How to Protect Yourself:

- Do not click on links or open attachments from suspicious emails.
- Do not provide personal, financial, or licensing information.
- Verify any communication by contacting the Board directly using official channels.

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MEMBERS
HAVE BEEN
TARGETED**



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DENTISTS MAY HAVE MISSED THIS NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES UPDATE



Thankfully, it is never too late to update your notice of privacy practices (NPP). If you missed the compliance deadline earlier this year, you're not alone, but you are also not fully compliant. The deadline I refer to came and went quietly in February and changed what many dental offices are [required to tell patients about their privacy rights](#).

Here's what happened, why it applies to practices that assume it doesn't apply to them, and what U.S. Office of Civil Rights (OCR) auditors are actually checking when they show up.

What changed in February

New federal rules aligned HIPAA's privacy protections more closely with 42 CFR Part 2, the separate federal law governing substance use disorder (SUD) treatment records. As part of that alignment, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) required HIPAA-covered entities that create, receive, maintain, or transmit Part 2-protected SUD records to update their NPPs to reflect new patient rights and disclosure restrictions tied to those records -- even if the practice is not itself an SUD treatment program.

The deadline was February 16, 2026. Any dental practice that touches Part 2-protected SUD information in the ordinary course of care -- even occasionally, even indirectly -- was required to have an updated NPP in place by that date.

Why dental practices assume this rule doesn't apply to them

The instinct is understandable. (I am raising my hand as someone who originally figured this didn't apply to my dental clients.) We do not think of dental offices as treating substance use disorders, so a rule framed around SUD confidentiality feels like someone else's compliance problem. But the update requirement isn't limited to formal treatment of SUD patients -- it reaches any practice that creates, receives, maintains, or transmits Part 2 protected records at all.

If your office forms ask about (1) substance use or recovery history; (2) if you prescribe controlled substances and coordinate care with a patient's other providers, or (3) if a patient discloses SUD treatment history that ends up in their chart -- all plausible in dentistry -- your practice may be handling exactly the kind of information these rules are designed to protect.

The ADA updated its own [sample NPP to reflect the new requirement](#), with specific language dental practices can adopt for SUD-related disclosures. With the ADA telling its membership to update NPPs, we have a reliable signal this applies to general dental practices, and not just specialty providers.

What OCR auditors are actually looking for

The OCR, which enforces HIPAA, doesn't need a complaint about SUD to flag a missing NPP update. An outdated notice is, on its own, a visible compliance gap – the kind of thing that shows up in a routine audit or a complaint about something else entirely and then widens into a broader review.

In practice, auditors are checking a few specific things:

1. Whether the NPP posted in your office and on your website reflects the February 2026 changes, not an older version.
2. Whether patients received the updated notice or a summary of material changes, depending on how your practice handles NPP distribution.
3. Whether your staff can explain, at a basic level, what changed and why -- auditors sometimes ask front-desk staff directly, not just review paperwork.
4. Whether your broader HIPAA policies (not just the NPP) were updated to stay consistent with the new notice language.

What to do this week

This is a fast fix if you haven't done it yet and a fast way to confirm you're covered if you think you have:

1. Pull your current NPP – the one posted in your office and on your website – and check the effective date.
2. If it predates February 16, 2026, update it. Your compliance consultant, healthcare attorney, or a reputable HIPAA compliance service can supply current model language.
3. Confirm the updated version is posted physically in the office, on your website, and available to new patients at intake.
4. Brief your front-desk staff on what changed, even at a high level. "We updated our privacy notice earlier this year to reflect new federal rules," is enough for most patient-facing conversations.

The bigger picture

NPP updates are the kind of compliance task that's easy to deprioritize, because nothing seems to happen when you miss one – until an audit, a complaint, or a data incident puts a red flag on your practice. By then, an outdated notice becomes possible evidence of a broader pattern rather than a one-off oversight.

Check those NPPs (online and offline copies), and make sure you get your updates in place.



FRIDAY
OCTOBER 16
10AM - 1PM

MEMBER

Shred Day

\$10/BOX

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OCT 14
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Interactive techniques you can use immediately in practice.

RICHARD J. NAGY, DDS

Dr. Nagy is President of the American Academy of Periodontology and a former Santa Barbara periodontist. A past president of both the Santa Barbara-Ventura County Dental Society and the California Dental Association, he has also served on the UCLA faculty and directed the graduate periodontology program at the West Los Angeles VA.

He is dedicated to excellence in dentistry and facilitating the well-being of dentists.



**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 7**
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM



**3 CE-UNITS
\$30**



Held at Zyris
Headquarters (makers
of Isolite products)
6868 Cortona Dr,
Santa Barbara, CA



**CE COURSE FOLLOWED BY:
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**
1:00 – 2:00 PM

All members encouraged to attend!

Topics proposed include:

- Flexibility in leadership
- Members speaking to society

No cost for meeting



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PPE Requirements for Dental Practices

Dental Practice Scenarios	Surgical Mask	NIOSH certified respirator	Face Shield	Eye Protection & Side Shield	Gloves	Clinical Attire **	Gown
Administrative	‡	×	‡	×	‡	‡	‡
Lab/Instrument Processing +	✓	‡	✓ Choose one		✓	‡	✓
No Fluid	‡	‡	‡ Choose one		✓	‡	✓
Low Fluid	✓	‡	✓ Choose one		✓	‡	✓
Moderate-Heavy Spray/ Aerosol Generating Procedures # &	✓ when not using a respirator	✓ when illness is suspected	✓ Choose one		✓	‡	✓

✓ Required ‡ Optional × Not Required

Refer to <https://www.cda.org/resource-library/resources/infection-control/ppe-requirements-for-dental-practices/> for explanation of the additional special characters.

A specific level of mask is not required either by Cal/OSHA, dental board or CDC infection control regulations. Manufacturers do make different levels of masks, but regulations only differentiate between respirators and masks.

PPE Requirements for Dental Practices is found at <https://www.cda.org/resource-library/resources/infection-control/ppe-requirements-for-dental-practices/>



DENTAL CONTINUING EDUCATION

Hidden Office Lease Risks that Devalue a Dental Practice

A practical course for dentists and practice owners



TWO IN-PERSON EVENINGS | SPRING 2027

Santa Barbara + Oxnard/Camarillo

Dates, venues, CE details and registration to be announced by SBVCDs.

WHY THIS MATTERS

A dental practice is a costly physical plant, and its lease can directly affect practice value, security and saleability. In this practical seminar, dentists learn how hidden provisions concerning renewal rights, relocation, demolition, assignment and landlord termination create financial and operational risk. Attendees gain strategies to identify risks early and strengthen their negotiating position when renewing, relocating or entering a new lease.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- Identify lease terms that can affect practice value and saleability
- Understand renewal options, deadlines and rent-setting language
- Spot assignment, relocation, demolition and landlord termination risks
- Plan earlier for a renewal, expansion, relocation or practice sale

MEET THE SPEAKER

Aaron Gelmon | Acuity Negotiations

Selected previous presentations

● Harbor Dental Society	2026
● Orange County Dental Society	2025
● Academy of General Dentistry (Nevada)	2025
● Greater New York Dental Meeting	2024
● Santa Clara Dental Society Financial Symposium	2024
● Florida Dental Convention	2024
● American Association of Women Dentists	2024
● Nassau County Dental Society	2024
● San Diego Dental Society	2023
● British Columbia Dental Association	2023

DENTAL SOCIETY PARTNERS

Orange County Dental Society • Harbor Dental Society • Santa Clara County Dental Society • Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontists • Alpha Omega Dental Society

Presented in partnership with Santa Barbara-Ventura County Dental Society



United Way's Building Healthy Smiles is looking for volunteers to help provide free oral health screenings in low-income schools in Ventura County

Building Healthy Smiles, a collaboration between United Way of Ventura County, Ventura County Public Health, and other local organizations, visits low-income schools to provide free oral health education, oral screenings, and fluoride varnishing to kindergarteners and third graders. We then follow up to make sure every child receives any needed treatment.

We are looking for more dental professionals to help us grow our program in Ventura County. Last school year we served 1,400 children, and we want to help even more moving forward.

The time commitment is minor. Our events are from 9am to noon and you can volunteer on days that fit your schedule. Setting aside a morning or two every year goes a long way towards helping kids avoid painful oral diseases.

If you are interested in helping with a school screening or becoming a dental partner, contact me for more information. We have multiple schools scheduled for March and April and would love for you to be involved.





Your Skills Can Change a Life: Join the Conejo Free Clinic

Every week, patients walk into the Conejo Free Clinic facing dental challenges that impact their health, dignity, and daily lives.

Jennifer, a 69-year-old woman, came to the clinic after a crown had come off her tooth. After an exam and X-rays, the dental team found that the tooth couldn't be saved. To fix the problem and ease her discomfort, they scheduled a visit to have the tooth removed. Today, Jennifer keeps coming back for regular follow-up care, keeping her smile healthy with routine exams, X-rays, and cleanings.

For Steve, years without access to dental care had resulted in far greater needs. A 67-year-old veteran living in Oxnard who works as a driver, Steve was losing most of his teeth and could not chew. His mouth was in a state of terminal dentition. A volunteer dentist stepped up to remove the nonfunctioning teeth and make him a full upper denture.

A few months later, another volunteer dentist filled all the cavities on his lower teeth and made a lower partial denture. This completely changed his life. Now, Steve can chew again and smile with confidence.

Access to dental care remains an urgent challenge in our community. In response, the Conejo Free Clinic provides a state-of-the-art facility where vulnerable patients receive high-quality care they would otherwise go without. Your expertise is desperately needed to change the odds for patients like Jennifer and Steve.

Volunteering provides immediate, tangible community impact. Even a single shift can relieve suffering and restore health. Whether you can give one day a week, one day a month, or just a few hours, the clinic offers total flexibility to fit your schedule.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, please contact Eileen Harris, Programs Manager, at EileenHarris@conejofreeclinic.org or call 805-807-3614. Additional information is available at www.conejofreeclinic.org.



You're invited to the

Conejo Free Clinic's 50th Anniversary *Garden Gala*

Supporting Free Medical, Dental & Legal Care for Our Community

Please join Conejo Free Clinic for a special evening filled with dinner, clinic highlights, a live DJ, a photo booth, an outdoor museum experience, and more!

Date: Sunday, October 18, 2026

Time: 4:00 – 8:00 PM

Location:

**The Gardens at Los Robles Greens
299 South Moorpark Road
Thousand Oaks, CA**



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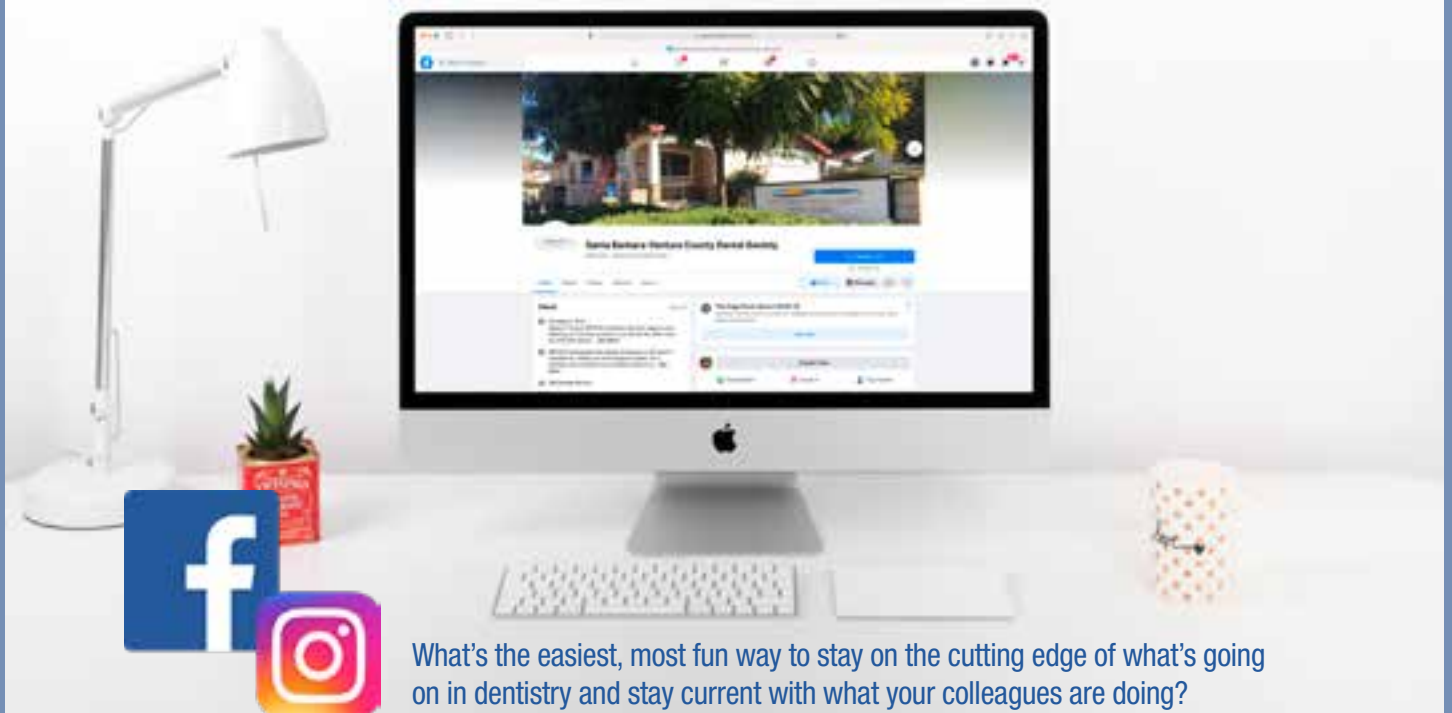
In Memoriam

Your dental society would like to take this moment to remember our members who have passed away recently. We honor their contributions to dentistry and to the oral health of the communities we serve. Rest in peace, dear colleagues.



We are sad to announce the passing of beloved member and friend, Dr. David Nipper who practiced in Santa Barbara for nearly 50 years after graduating from Lorraine University School of Dentistry in 1970. Memorial service details will be at the Cabrillo Pavillion in Santa Barbara on October 15 at 3:30pm. Dr. Nipper will be missed by so many!

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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?

Before you buy AI

Essential questions to ask before buying AI for your practice

Dr. Sonia Szamocki

Ask any dental leadership team what is at the top of their technology shopping list and you likely get the same answer: artificial intelligence. Vendors are lining up to present their proposals, peers are announcing new contracts at conferences, and boards are asking about AI as though AI were a strategy, not a tool.

Plenty of the AI promise is real -- we're living in one of the most exciting times in dentistry. But the gap between a good AI decision and an expensive one is usually the discipline of asking the right questions before choosing your tools.

I've worked as an emergency room doctor, a management consultant to Fortune 500 companies at the Boston Consulting Group, built a digital medical device company, and I now run 01Health, building AI for dentistry. Having sat on all sides of the table, these are the four questions I would ask.

What problem are you actually solving?

First, start with the problem you are trying to solve, then work back to the tools that will achieve that goal -- in other words, work right to left. With the hype and excitement surrounding AI, not to mention the external pressures, it's all too common to work left to right, where you see an impressive product and go hunting for a use case to justify it.

You hear it in your meetings: "This looks amazing, I can imagine this being useful here," "Well, everyone else is buying it," "AI is the future, so we can't miss out." The question is, if this vendor never called you, would this problem be on your list at all? If the answer is no, FOMO, or the fear of missing out, is driving your procurement.

Then comes the step almost everybody skips: Appraise every possible solution, not just the AI ones. Missed calls after hours might be fixed by an online booking link for a fraction of the cost. Make AI compete on merit against the "boring" options.

AI will be wrong sometimes. Then what?

AI is not deterministic, it's probabilistic. Ask the same question twice and you can get two different answers. It's what separates this technology from every piece of software you have bought before.

Traditional software is like a coffee machine. Press the button, get the drink. Same input, same output, forever, and if it jams, there is a repair to make. In comparison, AI is a barista. It interprets based on your inputs. Better than the machine on a good day and worse on a bad one, it improves as it learns the preferences of its regular customers, but occasionally, it serves the wrong thing with total confidence.

You do not repair a barista. You taste the coffee. Quality control -- usually called evaluation in AI -- is a new discipline for everyone building and buying.

A serious vendor should have a harness built around the model: monitoring, guardrails, a defined path for when the output looks wrong, and an honest answer when you ask what their error rate is and how they measure it. Ask for that. A vendor who cannot tell you how they catch their own mistakes has not built a way of catching them.

As a buyer, you cannot completely outsource evaluation to the vendor. Ask yourself how easily you could tell if something went wrong. Two things decide that: one, whether a mistake is visible; and, two, what is the cost of that mistake to your patients, your business, and your reputation?

At the easy end, take voice transcription and summarization. If the AI misinterprets something, a human reads the note and fixes it in seconds. The error is on the surface, the cost is trivial, and the loop corrects itself. You can buy that fairly comfortably.

At the hard end, take anything touching claims, coding, or billing. A wrong number sits in a field nobody reads, looks entirely plausible, and compounds quietly for a quarter until the figures will not reconcile and you cannot work out where it started. Nobody is tasting that coffee.

Before you buy AI

So before you sign, make sure you know what "wrong" looks like with the tool you're considering, who would spot it and how quickly, and what it costs. The harder it is for you to check, the more the vendor has to prove they are checking and the stronger the case for keeping a human in the loop along the way.

Should you buy this solution at all or build it?

My rule for dentists and dental service organizations is to build the dashboard and buy the chatbot.

Anything internal and read only is now genuinely buildable in house, in weeks, by one curious operator in your business. Dashboards can pull practice management, accounting, and marketing into one view. Three years ago, these required an engineering team, but AI has changed that.

Anything patient-facing, clinical, or regulated is a different animal. It needs an evaluation pipeline, clinical governance, and a team that owns it permanently. That is a company, not a feature, and you should buy it from someone who has built exactly that.

The awkward part is that the tools you could most easily build yourself are the ones being pitched hardest because they are the easiest things to build and sell. A license fee for something your ops lead could have shipped in two weeks is a very common way to spend money.

Even if you buy, build one small thing yourself first. It teaches you what is actually hard, and it changes every vendor conversation afterward.

Who owns making it work?

This isn't about who bought the tool. It's about who owns making it work once the contract is signed.

Software doesn't usually fail to drive impact because it breaks. On the contrary, it fails because people quietly go back to the manual process they already trust, or they decide not to make full use of the capability for which the software was purchased.

That is true of every new tool you buy, and AI adds three complications that make dedicated ownership essential.

Trust in the tool is hard to win, easy to lose. A clinician who has seen the tool be confidently wrong once will discount it, and that trust is hard to win back. That has to be actively managed: Be clear about where

it is reliable, honest about where it is not, and find an easy way to flag it when the output looks wrong.

There is no best practice to copy. With a new practice management system, you can ring three peers and ask how they set it up. With AI, the case studies don't yet exist because the technology is new and often these tools adapt to your context, so somebody else's rollout does not necessarily transfer cleanly.

The product will change underneath you.

Conventional software moves on a release schedule you can plan around. AI tools shift capability day by day, month on month. Things that were impossible when you started using the product may be routine six months in, and things will change and break. Somebody on your team has to be paying attention.

Put those together and you are not really implementing a tool. You are closer to managing a new hire: onboarding, supervision, feedback, correction, and trust extended as it gets earned.

So name the person who is responsible for this before you sign, and give them the time to do this. Then get the vendor's half in writing: Who is accountable on their side, what the training plan is for the people who will actually use it, and what happens when clinicians push back, because they will. A vendor who cannot name a person has a sales team and no implementation function.

Where this leaves you

Write down the problem and the measure before your next vendor call, then compare the AI option against the "boring" alternatives, or build it yourself. Name the person who owns making it work in your organization, because that is as much your job as the vendor's.

Everything on the market today will be superseded faster than any of us expect. What compounds is being good at buying things that have impact, not the shiniest things.

The organizations that win the next few years will not be the ones that bought the most AI, they will be the ones that had the discipline to buy the right tools, at the right time for them.

General Membership Meeting! Vote on the Society!

Come to have your voice heard & your vote count

Matters of Interest:



FLEXIBILITY IN LEADERSHIP

Change in minimum number of board members and meetings to allow best workability in today's society



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Following the lead of successful societies and mindful of costs, SBVCDS would allow its own members to speak at CEs if they have the appropriate qualifications. All invited to apply!

Saturday, November 7th

9:00-Noon CE

(break at lunch)

Meeting starts at 1:00

Location

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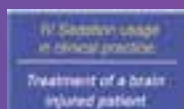
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2026

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16**

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**OCT
17**

**OCT
18**

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**NOV
7**

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VOLUNTEER DENTISTS NEEDED



ABOUT US

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WHY CHOOSE US

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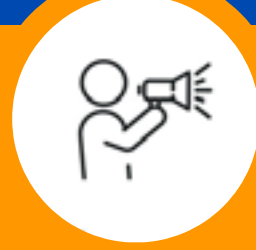
EDUCATION

We educate and encourage children to practice and maintain good oral health habits.



CARE COORDINATION

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ADVOCACY

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2026 Calendar

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~~• March 17~~
~~• April 21~~

~~• June 16~~
~~• July 21~~
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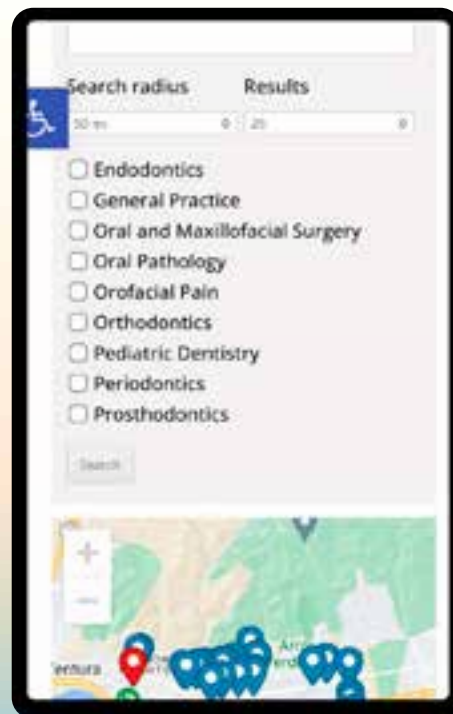
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