

ADVANCE YOUR DENTAL HYGIENE CAREER THROUGH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, ADVOCACY, AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Colorado Dental Hygienists' Association Annual Session

This conference is held in the fall of each year and includes 4 days of continuing education, networking, corporate exhibits, association meetings and social events. CODHA Annual Session is designed for all dental hygienists including students, educators, clinicians, and public health hygienists. CODHA Members receive significant discounts on registration.

In addition to our annual conferences, CODHA and our local components offer a variety of continuing education opportunities.

CODHA's continuing education conferences provide you with the opportunity to:

- Enhance your technical skills and expand your expertise.
- Keep you informed about new research to support your clinical practices.
- Develop leadership skills to help advance your career.

RECEIVE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS IN THREE ORGANIZATIONS!

When you join CODHA you automatically become a member of the American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA) and a local dental hygiene component. You will be a member of your professional association on the national, state and local level. You will receive the membership benefits of all three organizations.

ADVOCATE FOR YOUR PROFESSION AND PROTECT OUR SCOPE OF PRACTICE!

Join us in our CODHA House of Delegates to help develop policy and mold the future of our state organization. Participate in lobby days and other legislative efforts statewide.

NETWORKING AND RECOGNITION

Build relationships with your colleagues and be recognized for your professional contributions. Take part in CODHA and learn, mentor, and be mentored.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Develop leadership skills that will benefit you in all aspects of your life. Join us for our CODHA leadership training and strategic planning events to learn about our association and begin your leadership journey.

ONLINE CAREER CENTER

Learn about job opportunities on our CODHA website and Facebook group.

PUBLICATIONS AND ONLINE RESOURCES

Receive professional publications, state newsletters and email alerts from ADHA, CODHA, and your local component. Be the first to hear about legislative efforts, upcoming events, and more.

DISCOUNTS

Take advantage of discounts on insurance, hotels, scrubs and more.

ADHA'S RECENT ADVOCACY EFFORTS

- Federal Trade Commission
 - License portability between states
 - Education standards for dental therapy programs to be dental hygiene based
- Medicare
 - Adding dental benefits to Medicare
- U.S. Department of Labor
 - Address classification of dental hygienists in the workforce, and advocate for hygienists experiencing labor law violations from employers
- Continue to help states who are introducing legislation to expand dental hygiene scope of practice

COLORADO'S PROGRESSIVE PAST

- 1978 – Administration of local anesthesia
- 1986 – Hygienists allowed to open a dental hygiene practices
- 1986 – Hygienists allowed to identify dental abnormalities for referral to a dentist
- 2009 – Dental hygiene diagnosis and treatment planning
- 2014 – Limited prescriptive authority and laser use
- 2015 – Interim therapeutic restorations
- 2018 – Silver diamine fluoride

CODHA'S RECENT COLORADO LEGISLATIVE INVOLVEMENT

- HB 20-1056 – Reorganization of the Dental Practice Act
- HB 18-1045 – Enabled dental hygienists to apply silver diamine fluoride
- HB 17-1010 – Clarified rules regarding laser use by dental hygienists and allowed Colorado Dental Board to approve a list of emergency drugs that could be prescribed and administered by dental hygienists
- HB 15-2309 – Enabled dental hygienists to place interim therapeutic restorations
- HB 14-1227 – Sunset Bill – Allowed limited prescriptive authority for dental hygienists, required mandatory continuing education, and more...

The laws regarding interim therapeutic restorations and silver diamine fluoride will be up for a Sunset Review in 2021. Your membership and dues help us to advocate for necessary changes to these two sections.

Read full versions of recent legislation, Rules and Regulations, Colorado Dental Practice Act, and more at www.codha.org/legislative-info

SAVE THE DATE

November 4-7, 2021
CODHA Annual Session
Denver Marriott South at Park Meadows

Visit www.codha.org/eventsce for details and registration links.

CURRENT DUES

National - \$202 • Colorado - \$85 • Local Component - \$20 • Assessment - \$31
Total = \$338/year (or can be paid quarterly)

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