

Greeting to all dentists within Nevada

It's that time of year again! I personally ask each and every licensed dentist within the Silver State to renew their membership in or rejoin the ADA, NDA and either the NENDS, NNDS or the SNDS. The NDA has secured some great **exclusive** member discounts which only a 2024 NDA member can receive—specifically a huge discount from Komet Burs and Abyde HIPAA/OSHA online compliance. These exclusive offers could potentially save you more than the cost of your annual Tripartite 2024 dues.

Organized dentistry is at a significant point in its collective history. Should the ADA follow in the footsteps of the American Medical Association and see its market share dip below 50%, the ADA will be hard pressed to effectively lobby the United States Congress on issues that affect all dentists. At the state level, if the NDA is not representing a majority of the more than 2100 licensed dentists within our state boundaries, we lack the numbers to push through our agenda for the next legislative session in 2025. Failure to attract and retain new recent graduates as well as those doctors of dentistry employed by Dental Support Organizations could create an environment where we would not be able to protect our profession or our patients. I urge every member to renew early and ask a peer who is not a member to join at the same time that you do.

Doing what we have always done will simply get us the same results as in the past. We need new blood, new younger faces, greater diversity, and bold new ideas to break out of the same old ways of doing things. Dentists with less than 10-15 years of practice experience are the future leaders of dentistry in our state and at the national level. I urge all member dentists to volunteer at the local, state, or national level. You can join the local society's leadership team, serve on a State Council or Committee, or offer to serve at the national level. We have many experienced dentists who are willing to train you to be prepared for the challenges that lie ahead.

My email address is drwineman@gmail.com and my cell phone number is 702-326-9461. Please either email or text me your comments, concerns, or ideas for our state.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph A. Wineman, DMD, ABGD".

Joseph A. Wineman DMD, ABGD
President, Nevada Dental Association



Nevada Dental ASSOCIATION

Dear NDA Members

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. As the Executive Director of NDA, I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude for your continued support and commitment to our organization.

Your Tripartite membership has been instrumental in driving our mission and making a meaningful impact in dentistry as a whole. We are proud of the accomplishments we have achieved together, and none of this would have been possible with your participation.

It is that time of year when we look ahead to the future and plan for the coming year. Your Tripartite membership is a vital component of our organization, and we invite you to renew it for another year. By renewing your membership, you are ensuring that we can continue to deliver our programs, events, and services to benefit our members and dentistry at large.

Your membership renewal will support:

- Sustaining and expanding our current initiatives
- Launching new project and program to address emerging needs
- Continuing to provide valuable resources, networking opportunities and the front line with our state legislators where it counts.

NDA and the Council on Government Affairs will continue to fight at the local and national government level for your and your patient's rights. This year the NDA got four laws passed and the CGA is working tirelessly on writing the Regulations for these laws. Part of your dollars will be added to our PAC account and will help get the work done.

Be part of the solution! Join a Council and continue the important work of the NDA. Remember, as a valued member of our organization, your voice matters. We encourage you to share your ideas, suggestions, and feedback with us. Your input helps shape our future initiatives and ensures that we are aligned with the needs and aspirations of our members.

Renewing your membership is simple. You can complete the process online through our website nvda.org or by contacting Marianna Kacyra (mkacyra@nvda.org) in our office. Should you require any assistance during the renewal process, our team is always ready to help.

Once again, I extend my sincere appreciation for your continued support. Your involvement and commitment have been invaluable, and we look forward to another year of working together to achieve our shared goals. Thank you for being a part of the NDA family.

Warm regards,
Jodi Metzgar
NDA Executive Director

NDA Highlights

The voice and advocate for oral health care in Nevada.

At the Nevada Dental Association, we understand the importance of providing exceptional value to our esteemed dental professionals. As a member, you gain access to a wide range of benefits and resources tailored to enhance your professional growth, streamline your practice, and support your overall success. Take a look at the exciting membership value we offer:

Networking and Community Building

Connect with a vibrant community of fellow dentists, specialists, and oral healthcare professionals. Attend local society meetings designed to foster networking, collaboration, and knowledge exchange. Forge valuable relationships and referrals, gain insights from peers, and stay up-to-date with emerging trends in the dental field.

Practice Management Support

Maximize the efficiency and profitability of your dental practice with our practice management resources. Benefit from expert guidance on financial planning, marketing strategies, staff management, and legal compliance. Access valuable tools through the ADA to streamline administrative tasks and optimize your practice operations.

Advocacy and Representation

Rest assured knowing that your interests are being represented at local, state, and national levels. Our organization actively advocates for the dental profession, influencing legislation and policies to protect your rights and promote the oral health of the community. Join a collective voice that shapes the future of dentistry and ensures your profession's continued growth and success.

Continuing Education and Professional Development

Stay at the forefront of dental advancements with our comprehensive continuing education programs. Through our dental society components, access exclusive workshops, seminars, and online courses led by renowned industry experts. Expand your knowledge, sharpen your skills, and earn continuing education credits to maintain licensure.

Exclusive Publications and Research

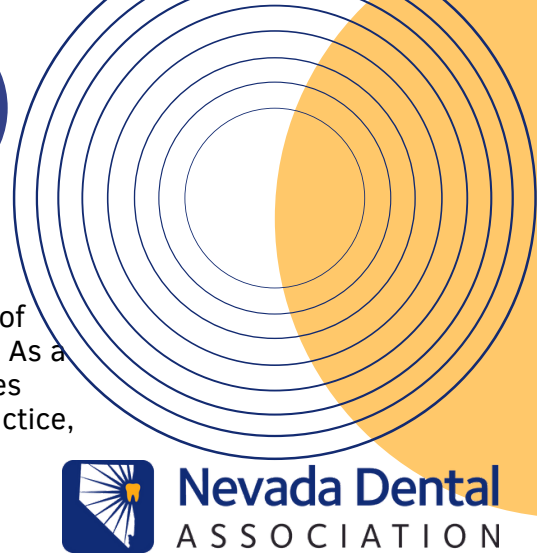
Stay abreast of the latest oral health advancements, research findings, and industry news through both the NDA and ADA exclusive publications. Receive our informative journals, newsletters, and digital resources packed with valuable insights, clinical updates, case studies, and emerging treatment techniques. Gain a competitive edge by staying informed and adapting to the evolving dental landscape.

Discounts and Affinity Programs

Enjoy a variety of member-only discounts and affinity programs tailored specifically for dental professionals. Access reduced rates on dental supplies, equipment, and professional services from our trusted partners and vendors. Save on insurance plans, continuing education courses, software solutions, and other essential resources to support your practice and personal development.

Leadership and Volunteer Opportunities

Develop your leadership skills and give back to the dental community by engaging in volunteer opportunities within our organization. Serve on committees, contribute to task forces, or participate in mentorship programs to make a positive impact on the profession and shape its future.



Join us today and unlock the full potential of your dental career. Benefit from our exclusive membership value and become part of a thriving community of dental professionals dedicated to excellence, growth, and collective success.

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2023 Legislative Priorities to Help Members Succeed



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Patients Before Profits

- **Financial Accountability:** Mandate minimum spending on patient care and quality improvements, with required remedies for non-compliance.
- **Enhanced Transparency:** Demand disclosure of financial information to demonstrate premium expenditure on patient care.
- **Regulatory Oversight:** Empower the Commissioner to review rate changes and publish compliance status.

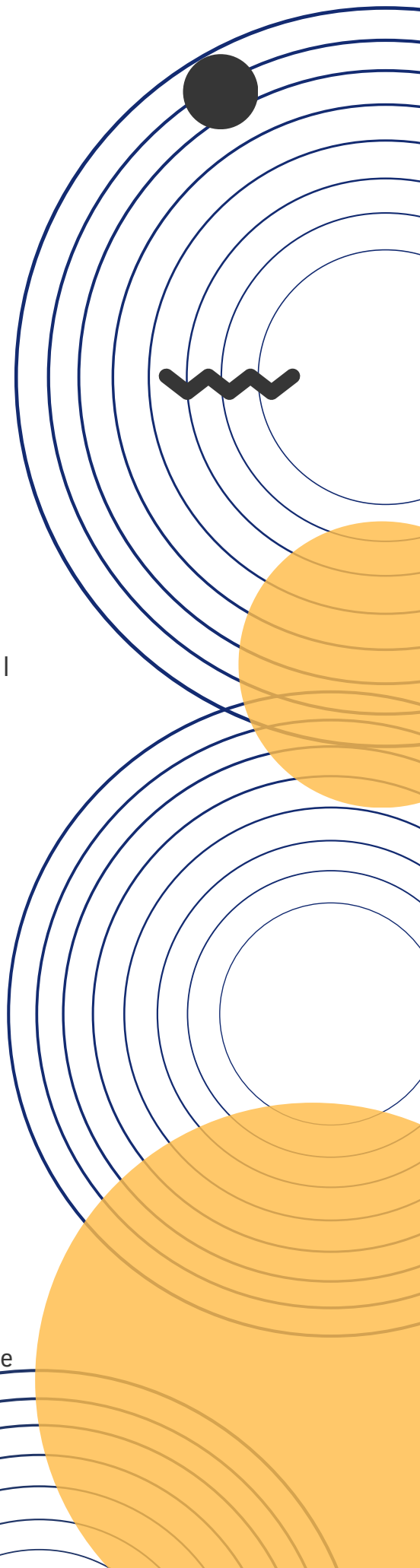
Modernization of Dentistry

- Mandating teledentistry training for dental care providers and implementing telehealth.
- Allowing oral health providers to administer immunizations with special endorsements and establishing requirements for immunization administration by endorsed dental professionals.

Expanded Functions

- Expands certain functions of dental assistants and hygienists to offset current workforce shortages in Nevada.

NDA is also supporting the program for repayment of healthcare student loans (including for dentists), changes to the requirements for the State Dental Health Officer, funding for the Adopt-a-Vet program, and requiring the State to pay the non-federal share of expenses for cavities, crowns, and dentures.





Dues Payment Options



Credit Card *NEW! No credit card processing fees for full payments.*

Pay online: Visit nvda.org, then choose "Pay My Dues", log in and follow directions prompted.

- If payment plan is desired, choose option for payment plans.
- If auto-renewing, choose options to auto-renew from the same dropdown menu.

Need help logging in? Visit nvda.org/membership/help.

Email or Fax: You may email or fax the dues payment form with all requested fields filled out.

Email to mkacyra@nvda.org or fax to 702-255-3302.



Electronic Check Payments *No additional fees for full payments.*

Directions:

1. Visit nvda.org/membership/payment-options
2. Click Login, with your ADA# as your ID#
3. Voluntary donations are optional, you may choose to select or unselect
4. Payment plan options can be selected
5. Auto-renew can be selected from the dropdown menu
6. Input payment information, and click the Submit button
7. Receipt will be delivered to the email on file



Paper Check by Mail *Please note: Payment plan option not available.*

Please address to*:

Nevada Dental Association
600 E. William Street, Suite 202
Carson City, NV 89701

***Important:** Please send the dues payment form with your check payment.



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Southern Nevada
DENTAL SOCIETY



Northern Nevada
DENTAL SOCIETY



Northeastern Nevada
DENTAL SOCIETY

The NDA office receives and manages all dues for tripartite membership in Nevada, which includes the ADA, NDA, and your local component.



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Dues Payment Form

If you opt for one of our payment plans, then you are exempt from the date requirement of January 31st. If you opt for one of our payment plans after the start date of November 1st, you will be charged the appropriate amount to become current on the chosen plan.

I understand if I elect auto credit/debit card payments, my card will be charged on the day of or up to 5 business days after the due date. Should my card decline payment when requested, I understand NDA will charge my card until my payment(s) are current with the American Dental Association, Nevada Dental Association and local component society, unless I request the NDA to cancel auto payment.

First and Last Name: _____

Please check all that apply.

Pay in Full Payment Plan Auto Renew for next year

Voluntary Donations

Payment Plan Option # _____ Required & Voluntary Total \$ _____
(Leave blank if unknown)

NDA Foundation (\$100) _____ NVDA PAC (\$250) _____

AD PAC (\$100) _____ ADA Alliance (\$60) _____

Name on Credit Card: _____

Billing Address: _____

Business City & Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Exp: _____ Security Code: _____

Personal Account Business Account

X _____

Authorized Signature

Fax to 702-255-3302 or email to mkacyra@nvda.org. For dues inserts or for more payment options visit nvda.org/membership/payment-options.

You must use a debit card, credit card, or electronic check payment option if you opt for one of our payment plans. Checks will NOT be accepted.

PAYMENT PLANS

[] Option 1

2 equal installments are due by the 1st of each month.
e.g. Nov—Dec for 1/2 dues. **\$50 fee will be added for this payment plan.**

[] Option 2

4 equal installments are due by the 1st of each month.
e.g. Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb for 1/4 dues. **\$50 fee will be added for this payment plan.**

[] Option 3

6 equal installments are due by the 1st of each month.
e.g. Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar & April for 1/6 dues. **\$100 fee will be added for this payment plan.**

[] Option 4

8 equal installments are due by the 1st of each month.
e.g. Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, April, May & June for 1/6 dues. **\$100 fee will be added for this payment plan.**

[] Option 5

12 equal installments are due by the 1st of each month.
e.g. Jan-Dec each for 1/12 dues. **\$100 fee will be added for this payment plan.**



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Voluntary Donations

Give your support

The NDA office receives and manages all contributions made to the American Dental Association and the Nevada Dental Association.

All payment options can be found at nvda.org/membership/payment-options. All donations are voluntary and can be made when renewing your annual dues, or separately from dues by phone, fax, or online.

Nevada Dental Foundation

The Nevada Dental Foundation (NDF) is a 501C(3) non-profit entity. Your support will aid us in fulfilling our goals and commitment to education and charity, helping to make dentistry available to Nevada's underserved. Donations to this charity are Tax Deductible.

For more information visit nvda.org/charities/nda-foundation.

Nevada Dental Association Political Action Committee

The Nevada Dental Association Political Action Committee (NDAPAC) advocates the long-term interests and value of organized dentistry in Nevada. By supporting candidates who are committed to our profession, NDAPAC is the most valuable tool we have to accomplish our goals and ensure continued growth and success. Donations are not tax deductible.

For more info visit nvda.org/advocacy/ndapac.

American Dental Political Action Committee

The American Dental Political Action Committee is a federally registered political committee and the contributions it receives are used to support federal candidates and committees. Contributions to ADPAC and Nevada Dental Association Political Action Committee (NDAPAC) are voluntary.

Donations are not tax deductible. For more info visit ada.org/en/advocacy/adpac.

Alliance of the American Dental Association

The Alliance of the American Dental Association is a volunteer organization that supports its members and spouses of member, and values its partnership with the American Dental Association in advancing the oral health of the public. Donations are not tax deductible.

For more info visit allianceada.org.





MEMBER BENEFITS

So much more than a membership.

Dental & Oral Health Advocacy

Peer Review & Mediation

COVID-19 Updates

Continuing Education

Career Advancement

Services & Resources

For a complete list of benefits, visit [NVDA.org/membership-benefits](https://www.nvda.org/membership-benefits)



NDA is here to support you.

As a member of the NDA you are offered an annual, tripartite membership inclusive of three components: the American Dental Association, the Nevada Dental Association and the Local Society. Each part maintains significant value for members on each level, working to provide the fullest advantage of benefits and services from a National, State and Local level membership.

Member Benefits A to Z



Advocacy – The Nevada Dental Association works diligently to represent the dental profession in the state of Nevada. With the addition of outstanding lobbying presence with Tri-Strategies we continue to strive for successful legislative years by building legislator relationships and having a strong voice on oral health policy at the national and state level. We work to enhance and protect the profession for our members and patients. Strength in numbers is what we need and VALUE.

Continuing Education – Multiple courses offered at the National, State and Local levels complementary or with significant discounts offered to member dentists' as well as your staff for qualifying courses. NNDS offers dinner meeting courses at \$45 for members as well as substantial savings on all-day continuing education courses. We have also added complementary opportunities. These local opportunities save you \$\$; on travel out of state/town, saves you time, and reduces the potential loss in production by being away from your practice/office. We offer the required Infection Control and Opioid AB474 course for our members also.

Financial Institution Discounts – partnership with banks offering discounts for business loans to members only.

Find – a – Dentist – an opportunity on www.ada.org driving new patients to ADA member dentists.

Free Subscriptions - ADA News, JADA, and the NDA Journal, as well as newsletters and updates

Health & Wellness – a confidential program that assists doctors who need intervention help with substance abuse, alcohol, mental health, etc.

Insurance – significant discounts on insurance products including Disability and Life Insurance. With support from ADA insurance plans, TDIC Solutions, and USI/ProAssurance Insurance. **Medical Insurance:** NNDS has Association health plans through Prominence Health offering our members private association health plans with substantial discounts on medical premiums and competitive quotes for excellent plans for you and your dental team. Vision too.

Legal Support – For dentists' rights in lawsuits with managed care plans, to maintain the dentist and patient as treatment decision makers. Contract analysis service review of unsigned dental benefit contracts.

Membership DUES:

Tiered Dues for Graduates – The ADA Reduced Dues Programs allow recent graduates and non-renews various campaigns as follows: The first full calendar year following dental school graduation, the dues rate is \$0; In the second year, it is 50% of full dues; Third year would then be billed at 100%; Recent graduates who enter a graduate program with the three years following dental school graduation pay the graduate rate of \$30 per year during the program and are eligible to either begin or resume the Reduced Dues Rate Program schedule upon completion.

Reduced Dues Campaigns – the NDA and NNDS will follow any dues pricing incentives offered by the ADA throughout the year. We also offer dues discounts for any dentist working at a federally qualified health center. Special pricing incentives will be marketed to a targeted member audience. Federally employed dentists also qualify as Direct ADA members but still are entitled to all state and local benefits.

Networking – of support through webinars, monthly and annual meetings to allow a member to build a community of colleagues, referrals, camaraderie, support and friends.

New Dentist Support – from the New Dentist Committee through events, mentorship and Leadership opportunities for all new dentists who practice in northern Nevada.

Peer Review – Mediation by your peers to assist you with any dental complaints filed by a patient. This benefit can ensure a complaint does not become a part of the public record. This also saves you the member, money regarding litigation costs and can avert a complaint from being filed at the State Board for their adjudication. Peer review methods are employed to maintain standards of quality, improve performance, and provide credibility.

- **New NDA Policy for Non-Renews related to peer review:** non-member dentists may only have the opportunity to receive the benefit of the Peer Review process with a **one-time only** offer. For more information contact the NNDS for details on our new policy for non-members.

Resources and Success Program - [ADA Resources](#) and [Dentist Employment Agreements](#)

Student Loan Refinancing – ADA is now offering student loan consolidation/refinancing program.

Temporary Practice Support – NNDS offers a temporary dentist network of your colleagues to help you if you are suddenly disabled, sick, or unable to practice dentistry temporarily.

Tools & Tips – To help your practice thrive. Significant discounts on patient education and practice management products. Programs to help you improve your leadership skills and your community.

Volunteer Services – members receive continuing education units/hours for 'giving back' through volunteerism with NNDS' non-profit program the Northern Nevada Dental Health Programs (NNDHP), a dental program for underserved/uninsured children.



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