



**Your Community for  
a Better Future**

# Member Benefits Guide

2023-2024

**New York State**  
Dental Association



Dear Colleague:

Membership connects you to your dental community—across the country, throughout New York State and with your local dental societies. With over 163,000 members nationally, over 12,000 members in New York State and 13 local dental societies, organized dentistry provides its members with many benefits and countless ways to get involved.

Member-exclusive resources include:

- **Trusted Source of Information:** NYSDA is your trusted source of information for monthly news, practice resources, breaking news, and more. [nysdental.org](https://nysdental.org)
- **Advocacy:** NYSDA works hard to represent you in the halls of government, and this year we will continue to keep you up-to-date on our political advocacy efforts. We will work to influence public policies affecting the practice of dentistry in NY and the oral health of the American public. [nysdental.org/advocacy](https://nysdental.org/advocacy)
- **Connect and Network:** Follow us across social media and check out the NYSDA Events Calendar to connect with your dental community. [nysdental.org/events](https://nysdental.org/events)
- **Membership Concierge:** Your one-on-one experience awaits. The NYSDA Membership Concierge is available to answer your questions and assist with all of your membership needs.

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- **Legal Protection Plan:** The Legal Protection Plan is designed to protect the legal and financial interests of dentists facing public and private administrative proceedings. [nysdental.org/legal](https://nysdental.org/legal)
- **Practice Resources:** Start sleeping better with our entire suite of ready-to-use dental insurance solutions at [ADA.org/dentalinsurance](https://ADA.org/dentalinsurance).

We look to all of our members to become active in volunteer opportunities at every level of the tripartite. We appreciate your support, look forward to continuing to provide a valuable experience, and remain committed to helping members succeed today, tomorrow and into the future.

Sincerely,



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## Our Mission

The New York State Dental Association (NYSDA) is the voice of the dental profession in New York State. Since its founding in 1868, dental professionals have relied on NYSDA to represent them in the Legislature, advance the profession, and set the highest ethical standards for practice.

NYSDA is the New York State constituent of the American Dental Association. This powerful partnership is enhanced by 13 local component dental associations and societies that make up our state. Members enjoy an array of benefits at all three levels, and there are countless ways to get involved.

Ours is a tradition of caring. NYSDA is dedicated to ensuring the highest level of dental care for every New Yorker. Oral health is critical to overall health, and NYSDA strives to deliver that message every day.

NYSDA members come from every corner of the state. This diverse group of professionals offers members the chance to make connections, develop networks, and get involved in organized dentistry.



## DIGITAL MEMBERSHIP CARD

You can gain immediate access to your digital tripartite membership. Simply log in to **ada.org/myada** and click "Member Card." Park it in your smartphone's virtual wallet or print it out; the choice is yours!

STEP 1



Login at  
**ADA.org/MyADA.**

STEP 2



Click on  
**My Membership Card.**

STEP 3



**Download or print**  
your card.

# Tools for Success

## **NYSDA Membership Concierge**

[nysdental.org/concierge](https://nysdental.org/concierge)

Our Membership Concierge is available to all New York State Dental Association members whenever they need information or guidance.

Taking advantage of every benefit and maximizing your membership is easy when you can have a real conversation with a real person ready to provide you and your practice support. Membership is about benefits and our Concierge is one of many!

**Contact:** [concierge@nysdental.org](mailto:concierge@nysdental.org), or 800-255-2100 ext. 257

## **NYS Dental Journal**

[nysdental.org/NYSDJ](https://nysdental.org/NYSDJ)

The New York State Dental Journal is the flagship publication of the New York State Dental Association, and has appeared in several formats since 1933. A subscription to The NYSDJ is included as a benefit of your membership.

## **Networking Events**

[nysdental.org/events/calendar](https://nysdental.org/events/calendar)

Be sure to check out the NYSDA Events Calendar for upcoming NYSDA events, as well as events hosted by your local dental society.



## **Job Hunting? Looking to Buy or Sell a Practice?**

[ada.org/adapt](https://ada.org/adapt)

The ADA Practice Transitions™ program is now offering ADAPT to all 50 states for members looking to sell their practice, hire an associate, buy a practice or simply find a job.

*Check out the NYSDA Classifieds for more listings:*

[nysdental.org/classifieds](https://nysdental.org/classifieds)

## **Product and Service Discounts for Members**

[nysdental.org/endorsed-vendors](https://nysdental.org/endorsed-vendors)

NYSDA members can take advantage of many product and service deals offered through the Association. Looking for practice financing? How about amalgam recycling? Maybe you're in the market for a new Mercedes-Benz or Volvo? We do the research and put dentists in touch with the best vendors offering our members great deals.

## **ADA Member Benefits**

[ada.org/en/member-center/member-benefits](https://ada.org/en/member-center/member-benefits)

The ADA offers a wide variety of member benefits as well. Be sure to check out the ADA website for more ways to save money and grow your practice!

# Practice Resources

**[nysdental.org/practice-resources](https://nysdental.org/practice-resources)**

## **Dental Benefit Plans**

**[nysdental.org/dental-insurance-benefits](https://nysdental.org/dental-insurance-benefits)**

Patients present with a variety of dental benefit plans, including managed care, self-funded benefits, Medicaid, Medicare, and No-Fault or Workers' Compensation Insurance. NYSDA can help your practice navigate this complex system.

## **Managed Care Contract Analysis**

**[nysdental.org/contract-analysis](https://nysdental.org/contract-analysis)**

NYSDA and the ADA's Contract Analysis Service provide a free legal analysis of managed care contracts.

To receive an analysis of an unsigned contract that you are considering, send a copy of the contract and your contact information to: NYSDA, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Suite 602, Albany, NY 12211, Attn: Contract Analysis Service OR via email to [jdonnelly@nysdental.org](mailto:jdonnelly@nysdental.org)

## **HIPAA Compliance**

**[nysdental.org/hipaa-compliance](https://nysdental.org/hipaa-compliance)**

HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996) mandates data privacy and security provisions for safeguarding medical information.

## **Medicare**

**[nysdental.org/medicare](https://nysdental.org/medicare)**

Medicare is a federal health insurance program for people age 65 or older, people under age 65 with certain disabilities, and people of all ages with end-stage renal disease.

## **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Support Services**

**[nysdental.org/substance-abuse-support](https://nysdental.org/substance-abuse-support)**

NYSDA is committed to aiding our colleagues in addressing substance abuse, addiction, and related mental health issues. Our Committee on Substance Abuse and Well-Being provides a statewide network of dentist-peers who are available to assist members, their families, and the dental office staff in addressing problems with substance abuse and co-occurring mental health disorders. We are only a confidential phone call or email away at 800-255-2100 ext. 250 or [jdonnelly@nysdental.org](mailto:jdonnelly@nysdental.org).

## **ePrescribing/Prescription Monitoring Program**

**[nysdental.org/eprescribing](https://nysdental.org/eprescribing)**

As of March 2016, New York State requires all prescriptions to be issued electronically for both controlled and non-controlled drugs. When prescribing controlled drugs, doctors must first query the NYS Department of Health's Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP).

## **New York State Paid Family Leave Law and New York State Paid Sick Leave Law**

**[nysdental.org/FMLA](https://nysdental.org/FMLA)**

New York State Paid Family Leave Law went into effect January 1, 2018. New York State Paid Sick Leave Law went into effect January 1, 2021. Both are important laws that have major ramifications for how dentists operate their practices.

# New Dentist Resources

## ADA New Dentist blog [newdentistblog.ada.org/](http://newdentistblog.ada.org/)

Brought to you by the New Dentist Committee of the American Dental Association, the New Dentist blog features resources for new dentists and dental students, as well as news and insight on the dental profession and beyond.



## NYSDA Dentist Survival Guide Series [nysdental.org/survivalguide](http://nysdental.org/survivalguide)

The first few years out of dental school are exciting, but also filled with questions and anxieties. You've got a lot on your plate. NYSDA recognizes the challenges new dentists face, and offers a Survival Guide Series of webinars to address the topics on your mind.



# Coverage You Can Trust.

The only professional liability  
carrier for dentists that is  
endorsed by NYSDA.

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(800) ASK-MLMIC

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more about MLMIC discounts**

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e-mail [dental@mlmic.com](mailto:dental@mlmic.com)  
or call (800) 416-1241.

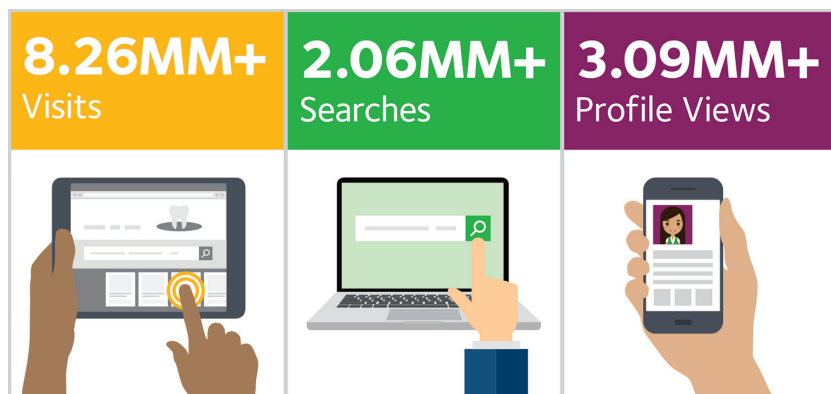


# ADA Find-a-Dentist™

## Expand your patient roster by completing your ADA member profile

Patients can now find member-only dentists through the ADA's Find-a-Dentist™ search by name, zip code and more specific information, like distance and specialty.

The more complete your profile, the higher you will be in the search results among members in your area. Members can add information, such as multiple practice locations, phone numbers, accepted insurance providers, website, spoken languages, and more. Adding a profile picture so patients can see you prior to their visit—or you may opt to simply add your practice logo—will also increase your search visibility.



## Patients are using ADA Find-a-Dentist™ to find you

Visit [ada.org/findadentist](https://ada.org/findadentist) for more helpful information and to complete your member profile today. Contact the ADA with any questions via email [memberprofile@ada.org](mailto:memberprofile@ada.org), or by phone at 800-621-8099.



# Stay Connected

## **NYSDA News**

[nysdental.org/nysdanews](https://nysdental.org/nysdanews)

The New York State Dental Association News (NYSDA News) is editorial-focused and deals with both the practical and business sides of dentistry. This includes public and legislative activities of the Association, accomplishments of members and employment/practice opportunities.

NYSDA News is produced only in digital form that can be accessed online. New issues are posted in February, May, October and December.

## **E-Newsletter**

Our monthly e-newsletter, delivered right to your inbox, informs members of the most recent news, hot topics, webinars, member spotlights, and more.

## **Lance's Corner**

[nysdental.org/lancescorner](https://nysdental.org/lancescorner)

Members-only access to blog posts from NYSDA's in-house attorney, Lance Plunkett, Esq.

## **New York State Dental Journal (NYSDJ)**

[nysdental.org/nysdj](https://nysdental.org/nysdj)

*The New York State Dental Journal* is the flagship publication of the New York State Dental Association and has appeared in several formats since 1933. A subscription to *The NYSDJ* is included as a benefit of your membership. The publication is currently produced six times a year in both print and digital form that can be accessed online.

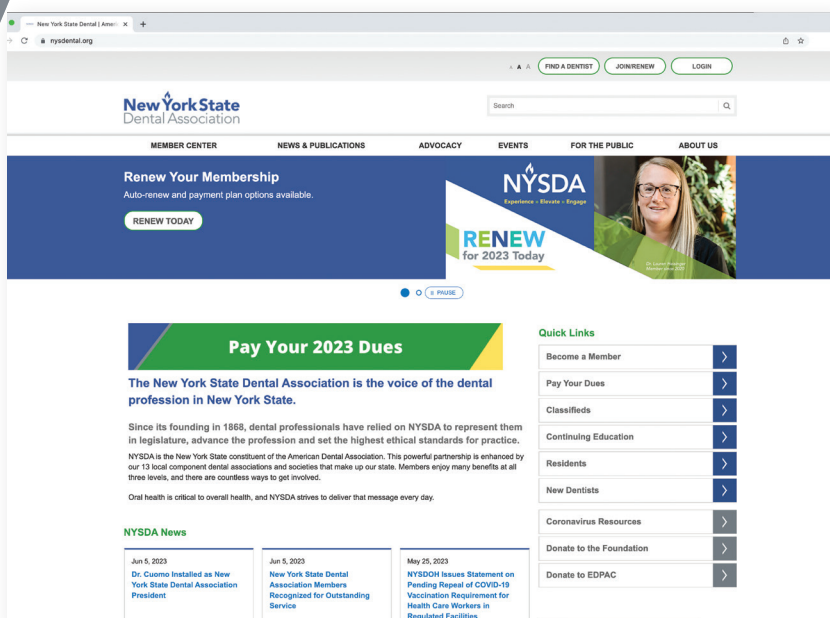
**2023 mailing schedule:** January, March and July.

**Digital only:** April, September and November.

Each issue features clinical and scientific articles written by researchers and practitioners.

Other features include:

- The Legal Column
- Association News
- Continuing Education
- Reports from each NYSDA component society
- Employment Opportunities
- Practice/Equipment sales and leases



## Online

NYSDA Website:  
[nysdental.org](https://nysdental.org)

ADA website:  
[ada.org](https://ada.org)


## Social Media

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DentalAssociation

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 @NYSDentalAssn

 @NewYorkState  
DentalAssociation

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## District Dental Society Meetings

[nysdental.org/local](https://nysdental.org/local)

Most districts hold a monthly membership meeting, where local members convene for networking, CE, and more.

## NYSDA Membership Concierge

[nysdental.org/concierge](https://nysdental.org/concierge)

Your one-on-one experience awaits. The NYSDA Membership Concierge is available to answer all your questions and assist with any needs. Email [concierge@nysdental.org](mailto:concierge@nysdental.org) to begin the journey.

# Advocating for You

## Advocacy

[nysdental.org/advocacy](https://nysdental.org/advocacy)

Headquartered in Albany, the New York State Dental Association is the leading oral health advocate in New York State. NYSDA is constantly on guard to influence public policies affecting the practice of dentistry in NY and the oral health of the American public. We also provide technical support to help component dental societies advance their respective policy agendas and protect the profession in local communities.



## EDPAC

[nysdental.org/edpac](https://nysdental.org/edpac)

The Empire Dental Political Action Committee (EDPAC) is the bipartisan voice of thousands of New York State dentists. It helps elect candidates to state office who understand the importance of dentistry and dentistry's unrelenting commitment to improving oral health care in New York State.

# Legal Resources

## Code of Ethics

[nysdental.org/legalresources](https://nysdental.org/legalresources)

The practice of dentistry was established as a profession with one overriding principle in mind: the benefit of the patient. This is the cornerstone of dental ethics. This philosophy is the foundation of The Principles of Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct of the New York State Dental Association. All members should make the Principles and Code an important part of the very fabric of their practices.

*The ADA has produced a video featuring the A-Z ethics in dentistry. To view, visit: [mouthhealthy.org/en/az-topics/e/ethics-and-dentistry](https://mouthhealthy.org/en/az-topics/e/ethics-and-dentistry)*

## Legal Services Panel

[nysdental.org/legalresources](https://nysdental.org/legalresources)

The New York State Dental Association offers a panel of attorneys and law firms to whom NYSDA members can go for legal advice on dental matters, including: Office of Professional Discipline; Medicaid; Contract Analysis; Entity Creation/Practice Sales; and Commercial Litigation.

NYSDA members receive an initial, free consultation and a 10% discount off the usual fees.



## Legal Protection Plan

[nysdental.org/LPP](https://nysdental.org/LPP)

The Legal Protection Plan is available to New York State Dental Association (NYSDA) members in good standing for a small additional charge.

The Legal Protection Plan is designed to protect the legal and financial interests of dentists facing public and private administrative proceedings. The Legal Protection Plan is not insurance or an insurance plan and is not the offering of an insurance plan.

*For additional information on the Plan, please contact the NYSDA Legal Department at 800-255-2100 extension 242, or at [pmarcucia@nysdental.org](mailto:pmarcucia@nysdental.org).*



## New York Dental Practice Act

[nysdental.org/legalresources](https://nysdental.org/legalresources)

The Dental Practice Act guide (PDF), prepared by NYSDA, is provided as a service to members of NYSDA who need a concise source of information regarding the laws and regulations that make up the body of the New York State Dental Practice Act.

*It should be noted that sections of law and regulation outside of the Dental Practice Act are not included in this guide and that anyone needing additional information should contact an attorney or NYSDA. Also, it is important to remember that New York's Dental Practice Act is a "living" document which is continually subject to amendment.*

# Peer Review

[nysdental.org/peer-review](https://nysdental.org/peer-review)



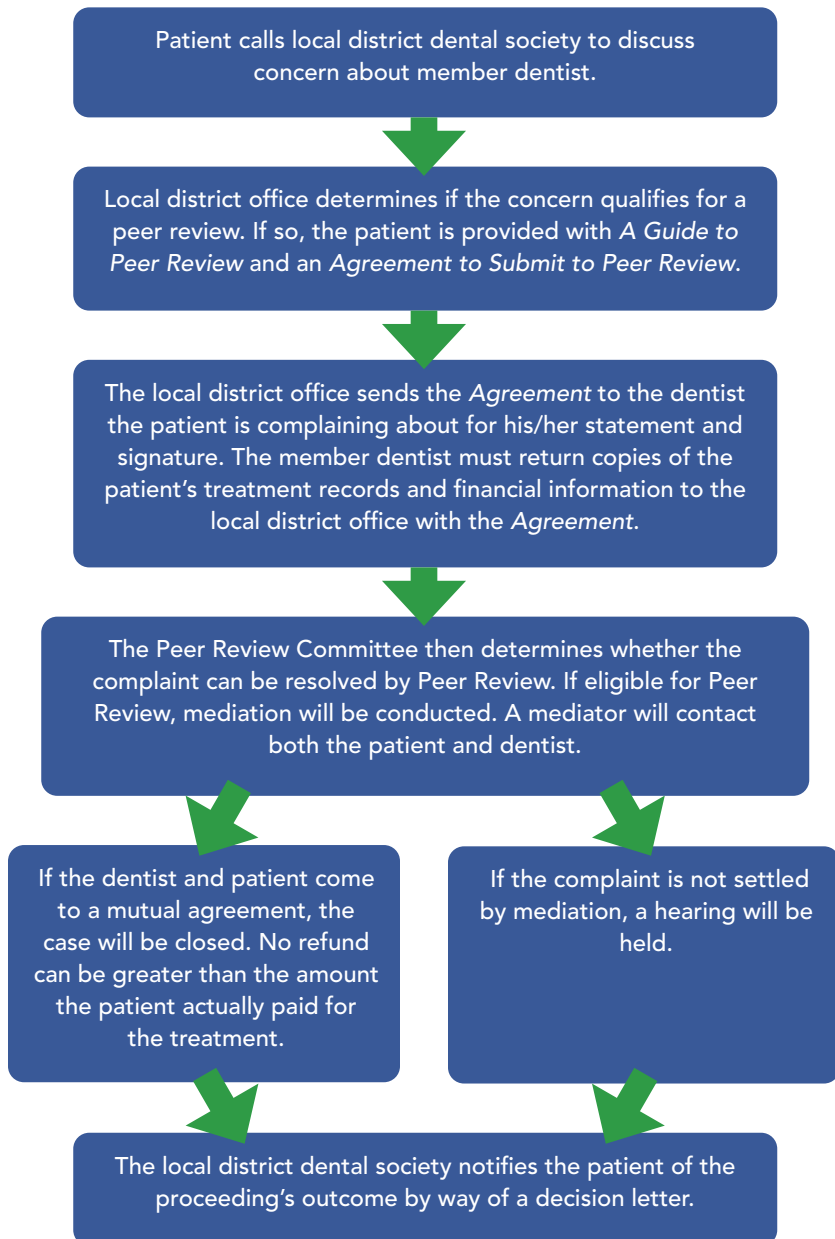
New York State Dental Association members demonstrate their commitment to quality care through our Peer Review and Quality Assurance Program.

Peer Review provides a confidential, impartial and timely way to resolve complaints about the appropriateness and quality of dental treatment provided by NYSDA-member dentists. Participation in this alternative dispute resolution process is a membership requirement.

*A Guide to Peer Review* outlines the process a Peer Review case undergoes on its way to resolution.

*For additional information on Peer Review, contact the NYSDA Legal Department at 800-255-2100 extension 242, or at [pmarcucia@nysdental.org](mailto:pmarcucia@nysdental.org).*

## HOW PEER REVIEW WORKS



# Giving Back

[nysdentalfoundation.org](http://nysdentalfoundation.org)

The New York State Dental Foundation's work proudly expresses the profession's commitment to social responsibility and to being the leading oral health champion of the vulnerable and underserved.

## New York State Dental Foundation Focus Areas

### Access to Care

The Foundation is improving oral health care for all New Yorkers by hosting oral cancer screenings and oral health care events, facilitating awareness campaigns, and promoting the dental professions. Through the Dr. Stephen B. Gold Access to Care Fund, we provide funding for oral health initiatives and projects that serve vulnerable populations in New York State, including veterans, children, the elderly, and individuals with development disabilities.

### Champions for Change

The Foundation is building a community of young people working to create positive change across New York State. By engaging students and residents with meaningful volunteer and mentorship opportunities, we believe that the next generation of dental professionals will grow roots in New York—and they will be better prepared to practice dentistry with compassion, vision and a spirit of inclusiveness.

### Support for Dentists

The Foundation is creating a culture of philanthropy in the dental community by offering ways for dentists to care for one another. Through the Dr. Thomas H. Sullivan Substance Abuse Grant Program, the Foundation underwrites substance abuse treatment for dentists with financial need who are struggling with addiction. We also fund relief efforts for dentists impacted when natural disasters strike.



## Ways to Give

The New York State Dental Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 organization. All contributions are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. Your gift—no matter the size—helps us to expand access to care for New York State’s most vulnerable populations.

### **Donate by Mail**

Contributions made by check should be payable to New York State Dental Foundation and mailed to our office at:

New York State Dental Foundation  
20 Corporate Woods Blvd, Ste 602  
Albany, NY 12211

### **Donate Online**

You can schedule a one-time, quarterly, or monthly gift online by visiting [nysdental.networkforgood.com](https://nysdental.networkforgood.com). We are especially grateful for recurring donations because they provide steady, predictable income for the Foundation to fulfill its mission.

### **Check the Box**

When you pay your annual NYSDA dues, you have the option of making a contribution to the Foundation that provides critical, ongoing support to our mission.

## Give Through a Donor-Advised Fund

Donor-advised funds are the fastest-growing charitable giving vehicle in the United States because they are one of the easiest and most tax-advantageous ways to give to charity. The New York State Dental Foundation is an IRS-qualified public charity. If you have a donor-advised fund with Ayco, Fidelity, Goldman Sachs, Schwab, Vanguard, or any other donor-advised fund sponsor, you can recommend grants to our organization using the address above and tax ID #13-3051339.

## Tribute Gifts

Gifts in someone's memory, or in honor of a special occasion, can be designated to the New York State Dental Foundation at the address above. Let us know about tribute gifts that may be coming so that we can also include a special designation on our donation page.

## Leave a Legacy Gift

You can demonstrate what you believe in—and preserve our ability to improve oral health care for all New Yorkers for generations to come—by remembering the New York State Dental Foundation in your estate plans.

**Sample Bequest Language:** "I give to New York State Dental Foundation, a nonprofit corporation currently located at 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Ste 602, Albany, New York 12211 (Tax Identification Number: 13-3051339), or its successor thereto, \_\_\_\_\_ [written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property] for its unrestricted use and purpose."

**For more information about giving to the New York State Dental Foundation,** please contact Stacy McIlduff, Executive Director, at (518) 689-2772 or [smcilduff@nysdental.org](mailto:smcilduff@nysdental.org).

# New York State Dental Demonstration Project (DDP)

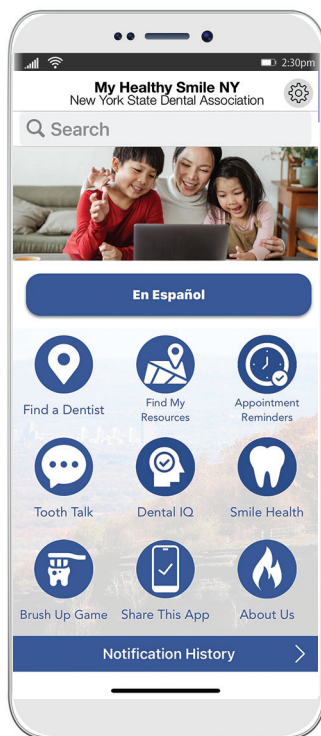
## New York State Dental Demonstration Project (DDP) [nysdental.org/DDP](http://nysdental.org/DDP)

The Dental Demonstration Project (DDP) is a state-funded project that began in 2015 and serves New Yorkers across the state.

Our mission is to link patients to health homes in their communities; to engage support of volunteer dentists; and to leverage the clinic partners to improve access to dental care for underserved populations.

## My Healthy Smile

My Healthy Smile NY is a free downloadable app created by the New York State Dental Association. This innovation is designed to link patients to oral health education, resources and ADA member dentists in their communities throughout New York State.



# Continuing Education & Licensure Requirements

## New Dentists in First Year of Practice

[nysdental.org/member-center/ce](https://nysdental.org/member-center/ce)

Your residency program will count as 60 credits; however, you will still be responsible for taking the courses mandated by New York State before your license expires.

## Mandatory Courses

[nysdental.org/member-center/ce](https://nysdental.org/member-center/ce)

New York State's Mandatory Continuing Education Law requires that a dentist obtain at least 60 credit hours of CE every three years. The New York State Education Department ultimately decides which courses qualify.

Requirements for each three-year registration period:

- 60 continuing education credit hours for every three-year registration period. 18 out of the 60 credits can be home study.
- New York State Mandated Courses:
  - Ethics and Jurisprudence course (once in your lifetime)
  - Tobacco Cessation/Oral Cancer course (once in your lifetime)
  - Child Abuse course (once in your lifetime).
  - Infection Control course (once every four years).
- CPR course: you must maintain a current certificate (varies one to three years). CPR must be taken in person.

Practice management courses are not accepted by the State Education Department and cannot count towards the 60-credit total.

Visit the New York State Education Department for more information about courses and requirements: [op.nysed.gov/professions/dentists/continuing-education-q-a](https://op.nysed.gov/professions/dentists/continuing-education-q-a)

## **Dental Anesthesia and Sedation**

**[nysdental.org/member-center/ce](https://nysdental.org/member-center/ce)**

Dentists must apply for a certificate with the New York State Education Department in order to administer general anesthesia, deep sedation or conscious sedation (parenteral or enteral route, with or without inhalation agents) in their professional practice at locations other than general hospitals.

This information is available from the New York State Education Department: **[op.nysed.gov/professions/dentists/dental-anesthesiasedation](https://op.nysed.gov/professions/dentists/dental-anesthesiasedation)**

## **Responsible Opioid Prescribing**

**[nysdental.org/member-center/ce](https://nysdental.org/member-center/ce)**

Prescribers licensed in New York State to treat humans and who have a DEA registration number to prescribe controlled substances, as well as medical residents who prescribe controlled substances under a facility DEA registration number, must complete at least three (3) hours of coursework or training in pain management, palliative care, and addiction.

Practitioners must notify the Department of Health that they have completed the educational requirements by submitting an attestation online.

*For more information and guidance:* **[nysdental.org/member-center/ce](https://nysdental.org/member-center/ce)**

## **CE Courses**

Visit the NYSDA CE Calendar online:

**[nysdental.org/events/calender](https://nysdental.org/events/calender)**

or

Visit the NYS Dental Foundation Course Catalog:

**[nysdentalfoundation.org/course-catalog](https://nysdentalfoundation.org/course-catalog)**

## The NYSDA Continuing Education (CE) Registry

The NYSDA CE Registry is a valuable benefit provided to members. It serves as a platform for recordkeeping and documentation of continuing education (CE) courses. By participating in the registry, members have access to their official CE transcript, which can be viewed online through the members-only section of the NYSDA website.

The NYSDA CE Registry is particularly important in cases where members may be audited by the New York State Education Department. During an audit, dental professionals may be required to provide evidence of completing the necessary continuing education requirements. In such instances, the official transcript from the NYSDA CE Registry can serve as a reliable source of documentation, demonstrating the completion of relevant CE courses.

Members can conveniently access their transcript online by logging into the members-only section on the NYSDA website. Alternatively, if a member prefers a paper copy of their transcript, they can request it by submitting a request online, and it will be sent via email within 3-5 days.

Please note, you are required to keep all copies of your certificates for six (6) years in the event of an audit.

**Have questions?** Contact the NYSDA CE Department at 800-255-2100 or email [info@nysdental.org](mailto:info@nysdental.org).

## **Submit Your Course Completion Certificates**

**[nysdental.org/member-center/ce](https://nysdental.org/member-center/ce)**

Local dental societies will provide us with your certificate for courses they sponsor. Please allow 3-6 weeks for your course to be added to the registry. All course sponsors should provide a certificate or letter of completion for credit.

Members can submit their course certificates via one of the following methods (please, always include your ADA number on the certificate):

**Electronic Upload:** [nysdental.org/member-center/ce](https://nysdental.org/member-center/ce)

**Email:** [nysdf@nysdental.org](mailto:nysdf@nysdental.org)

**Fax:** 518-465-3219

**Mail:** NYSDA, ATTN: CE Department  
20 Corporate Woods Blvd, #602  
Albany, NY 12211

# NYSDA Endorsed Services

[nysdental.org/endorsed](http://nysdental.org/endorsed)

## MLMIC Professional Liability Insurance

For over 40 years, MLMIC has been a leader in malpractice insurance and is the #1 dental liability insurer in New York State. Enjoy localized risk management guidance, claims protection, underwriting support, and expertise not found anywhere else.

## Long-Term Care Insurance

NYSDA has teamed up with Advisors Insurance Brokers to protect you, your family and your assets in case you need Long-Term Care. Endorsed policy benefits can be used in home, assisted living, or a skilled nursing facility.

*This is not an offer of insurance. Eligibility is subject to medical underwriting.*

## Arthur Gallagher Business, Cyber, Employment Practice Liability & Workers' Compensation Insurance

Gallagher Insurance offers members insurance risk management services and programs tailored for the dental profession.

- Business property and liability
- Workers' Compensation\*
- Cyber Liability
- Employment Practices Liability

*\*Workers' Compensation offers loss-free dividend programs subject to eligibility.*

## CareCredit

CareCredit, a healthcare credit card, helps families manage their out-of-pocket healthcare expenses for a wide variety of treatments and procedures, including dental, veterinary, optometric, chiropractic and cosmetic. When your practice accepts CareCredit as a payment option, patients can select from an array of convenient financing options, making it easier for them to accept your complete treatment recommendations.





### **Volvo—Sustainable Vehicles**

Volvo offers NYSDA members \$1,000 off the purchase or lease of any vehicle. Committed to becoming a fully electric car company by 2030, Volvo is one of the world's premier automotive brands and a leader in safety and sustainability. To access your discount you must sign up to receive a pin number. Members will need to have their member number handy in order to log in and request a pin number that is then presented to the dealer. Members are allowed two pin numbers per year, as well as three more for family and friends to use. 800.550.5658  
**ADA.org/Volvo**

### **Mercedes-Benz: An Exceptional Offer**

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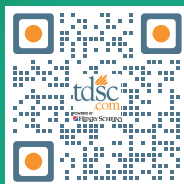
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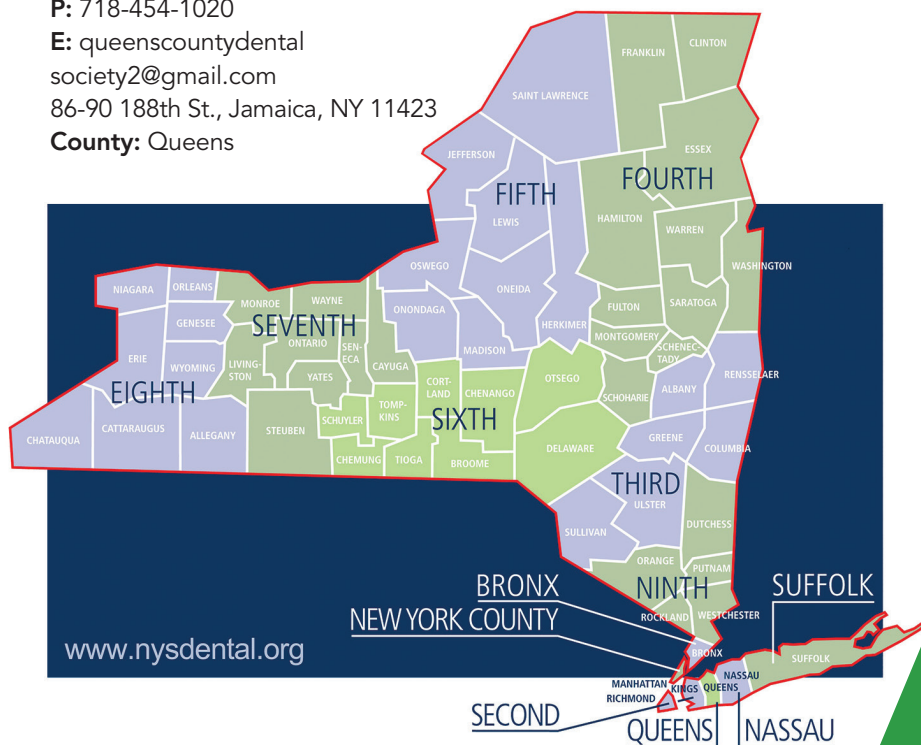
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