



**Your Community for
a Better Future**

Member Benefits Guide

2022-2023

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
- **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
- **Connect and Network:** Follow us across social media and check out the NYSDA Events Calendar to connect with your dental community.
- **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.

- **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
- **Practice Resources:** Start sleeping better with our entire suite of ready-to-use dental insurance solutions at ADA.org/dentalinsurance.

We look to all 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,



Dr. James E. Galati, DDS
President



Dr. Anthony M. Cuomo, DDS
President-Elect

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Our Mission	2	Stay Connected	11	Dental Demonstration Project (DDP)	22	Endorsed Services	26
Digital Membership Card	3	Advocating for You	13	Continuing Education & Licensure	23	District Dental Societies	32
Tools for Success	4	Legal Resources	14	Continuing Education (CE) Registry	25	NYSDA Professional Staff	34
Practice Resources	6	Peer Review	16			NYSDA Leadership	36
New Dentist Resources	8	We're Here for You	18				
ADA Find-a-Dentist™	10	Giving Back	19				



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!

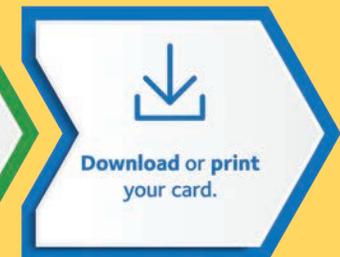
STEP 1



STEP 2



STEP 3



Tools for Success

NYSDA Membership Concierge

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, or 800-255-2100 ext. 257

NYS Dental Journal

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

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

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

Product and Service Discounts for Members

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? 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

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

Dental Benefit Plans

nysdental.org/dental-insurance-benefits

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

Managed Care Contract Analysis

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

HIPAA Compliance

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

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

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 drugs or alcohol. We are only a confidential phone call or email away at 800-255-2100 ext. 250 or jdonnelly@nysdental.org.

ePrescribing/Prescription Monitoring Program

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

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

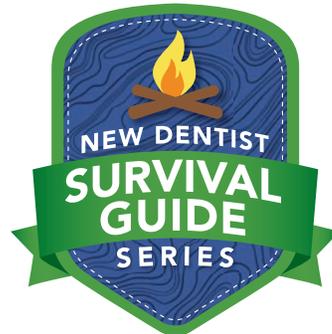
ADA New Dentist blog newdentistblog.ada.org/

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

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 are offering a Survival Guide Series of webinars to address the topics on your mind.



Coverage You Can Trust.

The only dentist professional liability insurance carrier endorsed by NYSDA.

NEW DENTISTS!
\$50
first-year
policy



MLMIC.com/newdentists
(800) ASK-MLMIC

MLMIC features some of the most competitive dental premiums in the state.

Comprehensive coverage options. Concierge-level service. Exclusive New York-focused extras. For dental professional liability insurance in New York, there's simply no better choice than MLMIC.

See how much you can save.
Visit MLMIC.com/NY or call
(888) 392-0638 today.



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 for more helpful information and to complete your member profile today. Contact the ADA with any questions via email memberprofile@ada.org, or by phone at 800-621-8099.

Stay Connected

NYSDA News

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

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

New York State Dental Journal (NYSDJ)

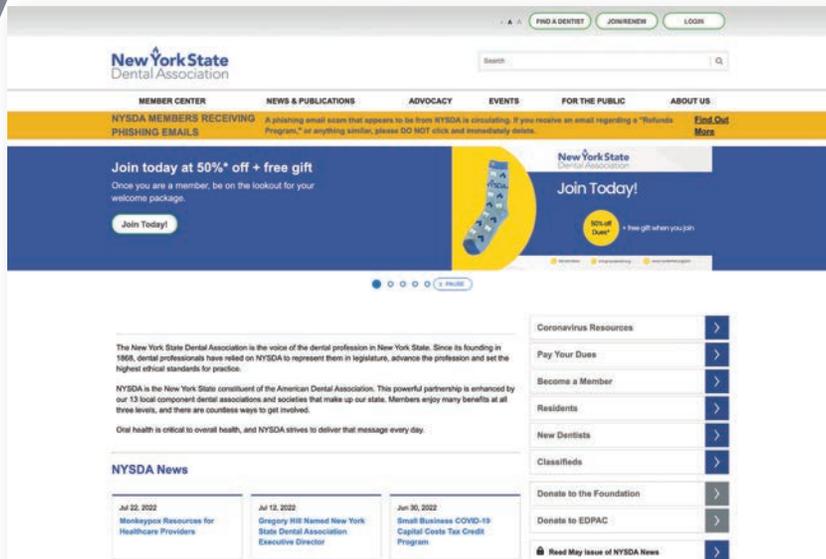
nysdental.org/nysdj

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.

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

Other features include:

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



Online

NYSDA Website:
nysdental.org

ADA website:
ada.org

Social Media

 @NewYorkState
DentalAssociation

 @nysdentalassn

 @NYS Dental Assn

 @NewYorkState
DentalAssociation

District Dental Society Meetings

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

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 to begin the journey.

Advocating for You

Advocacy

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

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

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 here: mouthhealthy.org/en/az-topics/e/ethics-and-dentistry

Legal Services Panel

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

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.

New York Dental Practice Act

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



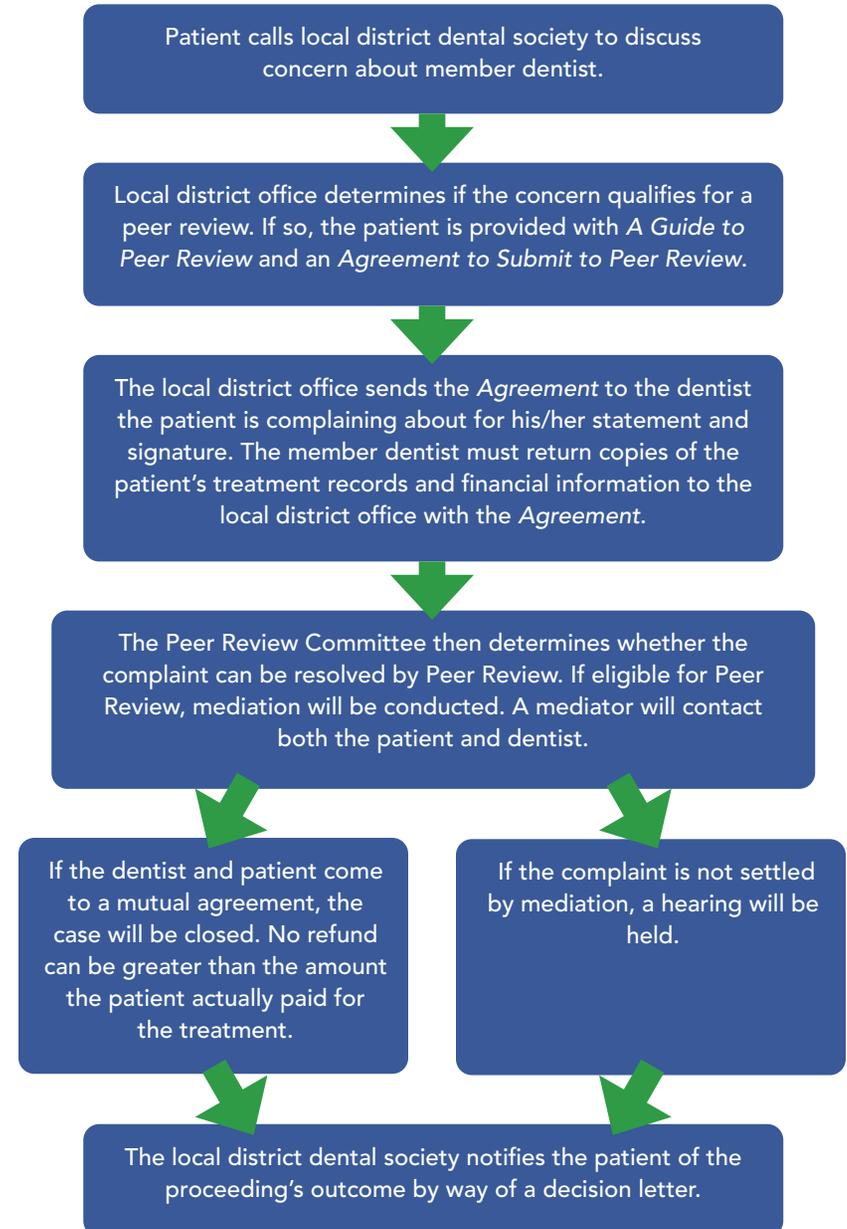
New York State Dental Association members demonstrate their commitment to quality care through our Peer Review and Quality Assurance Program.

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.

HOW PEER REVIEW WORKS



We're Here for You

COVID-19 Resources and Support

When COVID-19 wreaked havoc across New York State and the nation, NYSDA, without hesitation, jumped into action to advocate for members, and provide real-time updates and practice resources.

Members received:

- Email communication with the latest news.
- COVID-19 dedicated web page with current information.
- Social media updates.
- New York State specific fact sheets.
- Outreach to regulatory bodies for clarification and information.
- One-on-one member support.

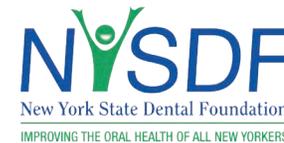
NYSDA will continue to serve as a trusted resource to members as we all navigate these uncharted waters. Updated information can be found at nysdental.org/covid19.

The Dr. Thomas H. Sullivan Substance Abuse Grant Program

The Dr. Thomas H. Sullivan Substance Abuse Grant Program provides financial assistance to chemically dependent dentists whose professional careers, families and very lives are threatened by substance abuse and addiction. The grants provided via the Sullivan Grant Program assist in the payment of initial treatment costs associated with in-patient services. Donations to the Grant Program are accepted through the New York State Dental Foundation.

Giving Back

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.



Programs and Partners

NYSDF Volunteer Registry

nysdentalfoundation.org

The NYSDF Volunteer Registry is a way for you to record the hours you (and your staff) spend volunteering your services to treat vulnerable populations. In turn, NYSDA can use the total number of hours its members spend doing charity work as quantifiable proof to our elected officials that the dental profession is at the forefront of helping to solve complex, overall health issues.

Veterans Smile Initiative

nysdentalfoundation.org

Established nationally by the ADA Institute for Diversity in Leadership, the Veterans Smile Initiative is a program in which dentists screen and treat veterans in their office on a designated day or days on/or coinciding with Veterans Day (11/11). It's a great way for the dental profession to give back to our nation's veterans, by helping to alleviate the problem that many of them experience in accessing treatment.



Give Kids a Smile

nysdentalfoundation.org

Since 2007, the New York State Dental Foundation has given hundreds of thousands of dollars to community health centers or service programs as part of its Give Kids a Smile Award program. The Foundation recognizes each program's ability to build, expand or enhance education, or provide access to oral healthcare for children. The NYSDF Give Kids a Smile Award raises awareness within the community that our children deserve good oral health.

NYS Dental Foundation Equip Connect Program

nysdentalfoundation.org

The NYS Dental Foundation Equip Connect Program assists local community programs to improve access to care. Through the Equip Connect Program, the Foundation and its industry partners will provide donations of equipment (e.g., sterilizers, handpieces, etc.) to help organizations further their outreach to those in need in their local communities.

Product Donation Program

nysdentalfoundation.org

The New York State Dental Foundation maintains an ongoing inventory of dental supplies for donation to dentists and organizations that conduct outreach programs, either here in the USA or overseas.

Dental Lifeline Network: Donated Dental Services (DDS)

dentallifeline.org/new-york

A 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, founded in 1974, that provides access to dental care nationwide and education for people who cannot afford it and:

- have a permanent disability or
- who are elderly: age 65 or older or
- who are medically fragile



Ways to Give

General Fund

nysdentalfoundation.org

By donating to our general fund, you are ensuring the future of programs directly funded by the Foundation. One such program is our Give Kids a Smile Award. Since 2007, we have given out over \$168,000 to community health centers or service programs.

Gold Fund

nysdentalfoundation.org

The Foundation's Gold Fund represents a financial resource to facilitate the oral healthcare treatment of individuals who have special needs in New York State. All Gold Fund grant money is applied exclusively to actual clinical dental treatment services to a child. Grants from this fund range from between \$1,000 and \$5,000.

New York State Dental Demonstration Project (DDP)

New York State Dental Demonstration Project (DDP) 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 is an app created by the New York State Dental Association to connect people to resources to improve their oral health. This app includes information on finding a dentist, insurance and other county resources throughout New York State. Learn what to do if you are having dental issues and set dental appointment reminders. See tips on how to have a healthy smile for every stage of life. Take the Dental IQ quiz, see your score, and connect to a fun dental health game app.



Continuing Education & Licensure Requirements

New Dentists in First Year of Practice nysdental.org/ce-requirements

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/ce-requirements

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 Ethics and Jurisprudence course (once in your lifetime).
- New York State Mandated Tobacco Cessation/Oral Cancer course (once in your lifetime).
- New York State Mandated Child Abuse course (once in your lifetime).
- New York State Mandated 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/prof/dent/dentceques.htm

Dental Anesthesia and Sedation

nysdental.org/ce-requirements

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/prof/dent/dentceques.htm

Responsible Opioid Prescribing

nysdental.org/ce-requirements

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/ce-requirements

CE Courses

Visit the NYSDA CE Calendar online:

nysdental.org/events/calender

or

Visit the NYS Dental Foundation Course Catalog:

nysdentalfoundation.org/course-catalog

The NYSDA Continuing Education (CE) Registry

The New York State Dental Association offers its members the benefit of continuing education recordkeeping through the NYSDA CE Registry. Participating members can view their official transcript online or contact the NYSDA Continuing Education Department to request a paper copy. This registry is important to have when you're renewing your license, or even when you are audited by the NYS Education Department. Whenever you need your transcript, you won't need to worry.

Have questions? Contact the NYSDA CE Department at 800-255-2100.

Submit Your Course Completion Certificates

nysdental.org/ce-transcript

Local dental societies will automatically provide us with your certificate for courses they sponsor. All course sponsors should provide a certificate or letter of completion for credit.

The Registry documents CE courses submitted for one year after their completion.

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/ce

Email: info@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

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.

OnPay

OnPay makes payroll easy, so dentists can focus on what they do best. Get full-service payroll and award-winning support.

TekCollect

Manage patient receivables. Maximize profitability. Enjoy fully automated revenue cycle management and collections that help practices save time, improve cash flow, and continue to thrive. Developed by dentists for dentists, TekCollect's programs help ensure a healthier bottom line for your practice and better billing experiences for your patients.

Best Card Credit Card Acceptance Programs

Accepting credit cards is a necessary cost of doing business, but this cost can be one of the hardest to figure out. NYSDA has worked with Best Card since 2012 to help dentists understand the pricing and provide relief from the fees associated with processing credit cards.



Bank of America Practice Loans

For over 20 years, Bank of America Practice Solutions has helped dentists across the nation reach their goals through smart financial solutions* and expert guidance. Whether you own a practice or are just getting started, Bank of America can provide customized financial help for your short-term needs and long-term goals.

** All programs are subject to credit approval and loan amounts are subject to credit worthiness. Some restrictions may apply.*

US Bank Credit Card: Features Superior Travel Rewards

The ADA® Preferred Rewards Visa® Card is the card New York State Dental Association member dentists count on for great benefits and valuable rewards.

ePrescribe from Henry Schein

NYSDA has teamed with Henry Schein to bring our members discounted electronic prescribing that's fully compliant with state and federal requirements.

iCoreExchange

iCoreExchange is the only HIPAA-compliant email designed from the input of 1,000 dentists. That's why it's the easiest, most secure way to exchange protected health information (PHI).

Solmetex Amalgam Recycling

Solmetex provides a comprehensive waste compliance program that includes disposal of all regulated amalgam dental waste. Solmetex is a national leader in dental amalgam separation, with 25 years in the water treatment industry. It's the manufacturer of the award-winning NXT Hg5 Amalgam Separator.

Prosites Practice Websites

Grow your practice with a professional website. From how your website looks and feels, to helping you improve your rank within search results, ProSites can make your practice's online presence personal, professional, and effective without taking time out of your busy schedule.

PracticeMojo—Patient Communications Program

PracticeMojo is a new service from Prosites that offers dentists a number of communications services to connect with their patients. These tools integrate with your current systems to help better communicate with, retain and attract patients.

UPS Shipping Services

A worldwide leader in shipping services, UPS provides NYSDA members with savings of up to 36% off regular shipping costs. Through the program, members will see competitive rates available on shipping services, more service options, ground delivery coverage and overnight delivery by 10 a.m.

Lands' End Office Apparel

From scrubs and white coats to logo'd staff shirts, promotional products for your practice and more, Lands' End Business Outfitters offers products that are favored by dental practices everywhere for their comfort, durability and style.

TDSC.com, Powered by Henry Schein

Big Selection. Bold Savings. The Dentists Supply Company (TDSC) offers members an easy-to-use way to shop for dental supplies.

Abyde

The Abyde software solution is the easiest way for any sized dental practice to implement and sustain comprehensive HIPAA compliance programs. As a NYSDA member, receive exclusive discounts on your Abyde subscription! Sign-up online at <https://abyde.com/signup/>. Get in touch at 800.594.0883x1 or email us at info@abyde.com.

Altfest Financial Planning and Investment Management

Altfest Personal Wealth Management has managed the financial affairs of dentists and their families for over 35 years, with specialties in areas, including investments, tax planning, retirement planning, estate planning, practice management, liability protection and student debt.

Laurel Road Student Loan Refinancing

Join thousands of dentists that have taken control of their student loan debt by refinancing through Laurel Road. Highlights of the Laurel Road Student Loan Refinance program include:

- An exclusive 0.25% rate reduction on loans for NYSDA Members
- No application or origination fees, and no payment penalties
- Flexible repayment options for residents during training
- Concierge-level customer service from dedicated representatives
- Check rates in 5 minutes—no hard credit pull required

855.277.6771

Laurelroad.com/ada

Mercedes-Benz: An Exceptional Offer

Mercedes-Benz, a worldwide leader in luxury vehicles, offers a wide range of models to satisfy every driving style. Members can save between \$2,000- \$4,000, in addition to negotiated discounts.

Alliance Background Check

NYSDA members know the importance of regulatory compliance. Let Alliance Risk Group become your Compliance Expert Partner by providing comprehensive background investigations for your clinical and non-clinical staff. Learn more about the NYSDA discounted background investigation packages and find the solution that fits your needs at allianceriskgroup.com/nysda.

Healthy Patients



Practices

You're a dentist. You're an entrepreneur.
You're dedicated to making it all work.
And we've got your back.

At The Dentists Supply Company, our mission is to ensure that your patients are healthy and that your business flourishes. It's why we deliver the supplies you love from brands you trust. It's why we offer free shipping on orders over \$99. It's why we work hard to deliver the consistent pricing the big guys enjoy, for dental practices of every size.

We're invested in the entrepreneurial spirit of independent dentists everywhere. We believe that patients deserve the options and excellent care offered by independent dentistry. And that's healthy for everyone.

Members receive **15% OFF**
their first supplies order of \$150 or
more with code **WelcomeNY15**
Offer expires on 7/31/23

tdsc
.com
POWERED BY
HENRY SCHEIN™

District Dental Societies

NEW YORK COUNTY

nycdentalsociety.org

P: 212-573-8500

E: info@nycdentalsociety.org

622 Third Ave., 9th Fl.

New York, NY 10017

County: New York

SECOND DISTRICT

sddsny.org

P: 718-522-3939

E: info@sddsny.org

111 Ft. Greene Pl.

Brooklyn, NY 11217

Counties: Kings • Richmond

THIRD DISTRICT

third-district.org

P: 518-782-1428

E: director@third-district.org

950 New Loudon Rd. #108

Latham, NY 12110

Counties: Albany • Columbia •
Greene • Rensselaer • Sullivan •
Ulster

FOURTH DISTRICT

4thdds.org

P: 518-371-1114

E: office@4thdds.org

632 Plank Rd. #200

Clifton Park, NY 12065

Counties: Clinton • Essex •
Franklin • Fulton • Hamilton •
Montgomery • Saratoga •
Schenectady • Schoharie • Warren
• Washington

FIFTH DISTRICT

5dds.org

P: 315-434-9161

E: info@5dds.org

6323 Fly Rd. #3, E. Syracuse, NY 13057

Counties: Herkimer • Jefferson •
Lewis • Madison • Oneida •
Onondaga • Oswego • St. Lawrence

SIXTH DISTRICT

6dds.org

P: 607-724-1781 | 833-499-0967

E: 6dds@6dds.org

501 Plaza Drive, Vestal, NY 13850

Counties: Broome • Chemung •
Chenango • Cortland • Delaware •
Otsego • Schuyler • Tioga • Tompkins

SEVENTH DISTRICT

7dds.org

P: 585-385-9550

E: membership@7dds.org

255 Woodcliff Dr., Fairport, NY 14450

Counties: Cayuga • Livingston •
Monroe • Ontario • Seneca •
Steuben • Wayne • Yates

EIGHTH DISTRICT

8ddsny.org

P: 716-995-6300

E: info@8ddsny.org

3831 Harlem Rd., Buffalo, NY 14215

Counties: Allegany • Cattaraugus •
Chautauqua • Erie • Genesee •
Niagara • Orleans • Wyoming

NINTH DISTRICT

ninthdistrict.org

P: 914-747-1199

E: ninth@ninthdistrict.org

364 Elwood Ave.

Hawthorne, NY 10532

Counties: Dutchess • Orange •
Putnam • Rockland • Westchester

NASSAU COUNTY

nassaudental.org

P: 516-227-1112

E: office@nassaudental.org

377 Oak St., #204

Garden City, NY 11530

County: Nassau

QUEENS COUNTY

qcddsental.org

P: 718-454-1020

E: queenscountydental

society2@gmail.com

86-90 188th St., Jamaica, NY 11423

County: Queens

SUFFOLK COUNTY

suffolkdental.org

P: 631-232-1400

E: contact@suffolkdental.org

150 Motor Pkwy #105

Hauppauge, NY 11788

County: Suffolk

BRONX COUNTY

bronxcountydentalsociety.org

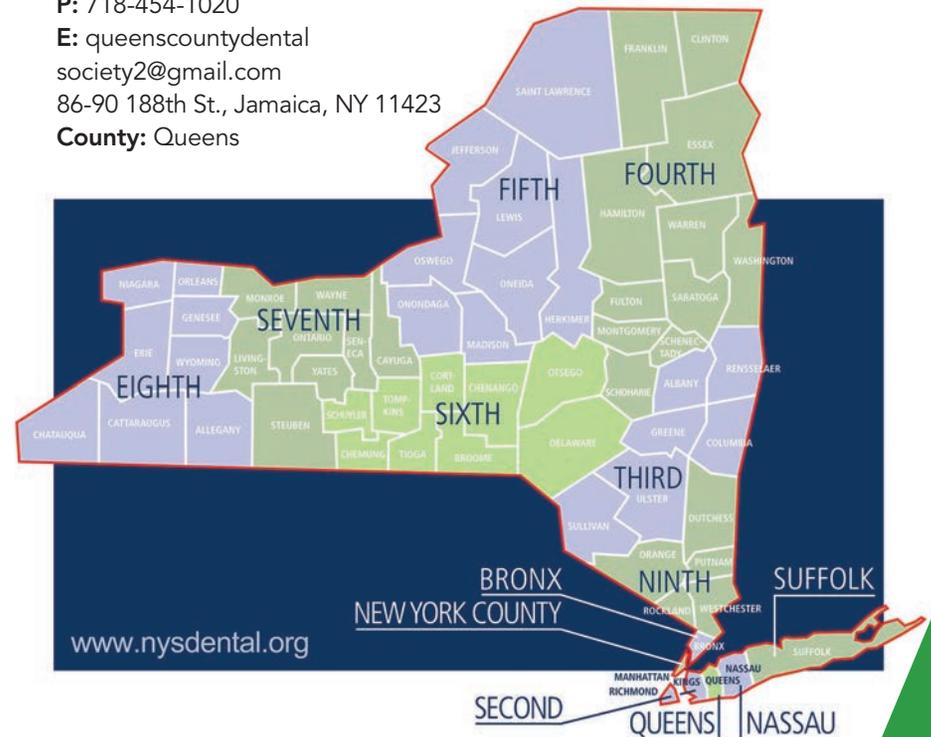
P: 718-733-2031

E: bronxdental@optonline.net

2157 Tomlinson Ave.

Bronx, NY 10461

County: Bronx



Professional Staff



nysdental.org

20 Corporate Woods Blvd., #602, Albany, New York 12211
 P: 518-465-0044 | 800-255-2100 | F: 518-465-3219 | E: info@nysdental.org

Office of the Executive Director

Greg Hill, JD, Executive Director ext. 242
 ghill@nysdental.org

Ms. Patricia J. Marcucia, Assistant to Executive Office ext. 242
 pmarcucia@nysdental.org

Ms. Jenna Bell, Director of Meeting Planning ext. 225
 jbell@nysdental.org

Ms. Karen Miazga, Manager of Meetings ext. 223
 kmiazga@nysdental.org

Dental Journal

Ms. Mary Grates Stoll, Managing Editor ext. 270
 mstoll@nysdental.org

Ms. Jeanne DeGuire, Advertising Manager ext. 271
 jdeguire@nysdental.org

Dr. Chester J. Gary, Editor
 garyddsjd@gmail.com

Finance and Administration

Mr. Michael J. Herrmann, Assistant Executive Director ext. 244
 mherrmann@nysdental.org

Ms. Amanda Armao, Controller ext. 241
 aarmao@nysdental.org

Ms. Sherri L. Lenz, Administrative Assistant ext. 240
 slenz@nysdental.org

Mr. Peter C. Lacijan, Membership Director ext. 243
 placijan@nysdental.org

Ms. Emily Pulcher, Membership Assistant ext. 236
 epulcher@nysdental.org

Ms. Heather Relation, Membership Concierge ext. 257
 hrelation@nysdental.org

Health Affairs

Ms. Betsy Bray, Director of Health Affairs ext. 251
 bbray@nysdental.org

Ms. Jacquie Donnelly, Manager of Health Affairs ext. 250
 jdonnelly@nysdental.org

Legal Affairs

Mr. Lance Plunkett, General Counsel ext. 242
 pmarcucia@nysdental.org

Ms. Patricia J. Marcucia, Assistant to Executive Office ext. 242
 pmarcucia@nysdental.org

Marketing and Communications

Ms. Grazia Yaeger, Director of Marketing & Communications ext. 283
 gyaeger@nysdental.org

Ms. Danielle Roberts, Manager of Marketing & Communications ... ext. 226
 droberts@nysdental.org



nysdentalfoundation.org

New York State Dental Foundation
 IMPROVING THE ORAL HEALTH OF ALL NEW YORKERS

20 Corporate Woods Blvd., #602, Albany, New York 12211
 P: 518-465-0044 | 800-255-2100 | F: 518-465-3219 | E: nysddf@nysdental.org

Ms. Laura B. Clark Stedman, Executive Director ext. 272
 lbleon@nysdental.org

Ms. Carley Libertucci, Manager of Admin Services ext. 222
 clibertucci@nysdental.org

Ms. Rebecca A. Morgan, Development Coordinator ext. 280
 rmorgan@nysdental.org



Leadership

A team of dental and association professionals who have the best interest of our members in mind leads the New York State Dental Association. These individuals make up our Board of Trustees, Councils, Officers and Executive Staff. NYSDA bylaws determine the terms and conditions of these various leadership positions.

Officers:

President—James E. Galati, DDS

President-Elect—

Anthony M. Cuomo, DDS

Vice President—

Prahba Krishnan, DDS

Secretary/Treasurer—

Frank C. Barnashuk, DDS

Speaker—Steven Gounardes, DDS

Executive Director—

Greg D. Hill, JD

Immediate Past President—

Kevin A. Henner, DMD

Trustees:

ADA Trustee—Paul R. Leary, DMD

NYSDA Board of Trustees:

New York County—

Maurice L. Edwards, DMD

2nd District—John P. Demas, DDS

3rd District—Steven L. Essig, DDS

4th District—Wayne S. Harrison, DDS

5th District—

Margaret Madonian, DDS

6th District—Luis T. Mauleon Jr., DDS

7th District—

Theresa A. Casper-Klock, DDS

8th District—

Raymond G. Miller, DDS

9th District—Gary M. Scharoff, DDS

Nassau—Frank J. Palmaccio, DDS

Queens—Viren L. Jhaveri, DDS

Suffolk—Guenter J. Jonke, DMD

Bronx—Amarilis Jacobo, DDS

New Dentist Liaison—

VACANT

Council and Committee Chairs:

Awards Council—

Richard F. Andolina, Sr., DDS

Dental Benefit Programs

Council—Patricia M. Hanlon, DMD

Dental Education and

Licensure Council—

Joseph Gambacorta, DDS

Dental Health Planning and
Hospital Dentistry Council—

Sean McLaren, DDS

Dental Practice Council—

Lois A. Jackson, DDS

Ethics Council—

Nick J. Vittoria, DMD

Governmental Affairs Council—

Robert Schaefer, DDS

Membership and
Communications Council—

Claudia A. Mahon-Vazquez, DDS

New Dentist Committee—

Jerica L. Cook, DDS

Nominations Council—

Kevin A. Henner, DMD

Peer Review and Quality
Assurance Council—

Barry Sporer, DMD

Professional Liability Insurance
Council—David J. Reed, DDS

Annual Sessions Committee—

John McCambley, DMD

Substance Abuse and Well-Being
Committee—

Robert J. Herzog, DDS

Information Technology
Committee—

Mitchell Rubinstein, DMD

EDPAC Board of Directors—

Michael R. Breault, DDS

NYSDA Support Services—

Joseph R. Caruso, DDS

NYSDF Board of Trustees—

G. Kirk Gleason, DDS

New York State Dental Association

20 Corporate Woods Blvd., #602
Albany, New York 12211

P: 518-465-0044 | 800-255-2100

F: 518-465-3219

E: info@nysdental.org

nysdental.org