



# NDA Highlights

## The voice and advocate for oral health care in Nevada.

The Nevada Dental Association remains committed to oral healthcare here in Nevada, serving our members to ensure they can provide excellent patient care and serve the communities in which they practice.

Here are some of the programs and initiatives we are offering and highlighting to our members:

- **Advocacy** for the NDA happens both in-state and out-of-state.
  - The NDA supported the MA Vote on 2 Ballot initiative that passed overwhelmingly putting insurance companies on notice. We also continue to attend and participate in all ADA meetings giving a voice to members beyond our borders.
  - Through the efforts of NDA members, Council on Government Affairs, NDA leadership, and the NDA lobby team, the NDA created the following goals for the 2023 Nevada Legislative Session. These goals are the platform for our 2023 legislative priorities (to the left):
    - Reform unfair insurance practices to protect patients and dental practices from nonpayment and surprise billing.
    - Improve and expand access to quality, comprehensive dental care.
    - Reform the functions and/or role of the Nevada Dental Board of Examiners to better serve the licensees.
- **Peer Review** is offered to members at no charge to help mediate patient-dentist conflicts and keep these issues out of the state dental board. A significant benefit for all Nevada dentists is offered complimentary to members and for a fee to non-members.
- **Instant Savings** - Since contracting with TDSC (The Dentists Supply Co) in late 2021, NDA members have saved an average of 32% on product and supply purchases just by being a member of the NDA.
- **Wellness comes to the NDA.** The NDA is launching Wellness Wednesdays offering members and their staff, short weekly webinars facilitated by high-caliber wellness professionals.
- **High Caliber Education.** The NDA offered for the first time ever, a 5-part HPV educational series delivered by specialists from around the country. In addition to members having access to local dental society education, the NDA plans to partner one again with the Arizona Dental Association to offer members additional education without having to leave their office.



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#### 2023 Legislative Priorities to Help Members Succeed

##### PATIENTS BEFORE PROFITS

Matching the requirement of insurance company spending of premiums dollars on dental care with the requirement on medical care and increase insurer accountability and transparency.

##### PREVENT INSURANCE DOWN-CODING AND CODE BUNDLING

Prohibition/limitations on dental plans using procedure codes different from the one submitted by the dentist in order to determine a benefit in an amount less than that which would have been allowed for the submitted code and prohibit insurance from automatically combining multiple codes for procedures performed.

##### MODERNIZATION OF DENTISTRY

Expanding the scope of practice to allow dentists to administer immunizations at their practices and to authorize the practice of teledentistry.

We also support dental board reform, student loan reform, and dental assistance education and workforce expansion.