

#### Dear NDA Members,

As we welcome a new year, I am inspired to reflect on the significance of your membership with the NDA and the vital role it plays in strengthening your community, advancing oral health in Nevada, and shaping the future of organized dentistry. By choosing to continue your journey with us, you are not only gaining access to valuable resources and support but also amplifying your influence on the future of our profession in Nevada and beyond.

Your membership in the NDA, as part of the larger ADA network, is an investment in yourself, your career, and the dental community. This tripartite structure—encompassing the ADA, NDA, and local dental societies—ensures that your voice is represented on essential issues affecting oral health at both the local and national levels.

As Nevada's dental landscape continues to transform—whether through changes in patient demographics, evolving regulatory frameworks, or new practice models—the NDA remains steadfast in our commitment to support you. Together, we uphold the traditions of our field while responding to the unique demands of today's patients and policies. When we unite as a community, our combined voice has a far greater impact.

To support you at every stage of your career, the NDA provides a wide array of services and benefits, including:

- **Peer Review** Maintaining high standards through a fair process that serves both patients and practitioners.
- **Colleague Networking** Fostering connections with fellow professionals across Nevada.
- **Continuing Education** Offering accessible learning opportunities tailored to your needs.
- **Advocacy** Championing your interests on local, state, and national fronts.
- **Exclusive Member Discounts** Helping you save on essential resources, from insurance to supplies and beyond.

We also encourage you to make an impact by joining an NDA Council. This is a unique opportunity to contribute to the future of the NDA and collaborate with dedicated colleagues who share your passion for the profession.

Thank you for your dedication to your patients and the dental community. Your commitment is visible in the work you do, and we are proud to support you.

As we look ahead to 2025, we invite you to renew your membership and stand with us as we work toward a stronger future for dentistry. At the NDA, we are here for you—today, tomorrow, and always.

Sincerely **Marianna Kacyra** 

Executive Director, Nevada Dental Association



## **Dues Payment Options**



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

Pay online: Visit <u>nvda.org</u>, 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 <a href="https://nvda.org/membership/help">nvda.org/membership/help</a>.

**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.











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



### **Dues Payment Form**

If you opt for one 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 []
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Authorized Signature

Fax to 702-255-3302 or email to <a href="mkacyra@nvda.org">mkacyra@nvda.org</a>. For dues inserts or for more payment options visit <a href="https://nvda.org/membership/payment-options">nvda.org/membership/payment-options</a>.

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.

#### Doption 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.





# **Voluntary Donations**

Live 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 <a href="nvda.org/membership/payment-options">nvda.org/membership/payment-options</a>. 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 <a href="mailto:ada.org/en/advocacy/adpac">ada.org/en/advocacy/adpac</a>.

#### 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.























## 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.

# **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.

# 2023 Legislative Priorities to Help Members Succeed



#### **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



# Understanding Your Benefits

Maximizing benefits and creating value is what we do. Let us help you understand just some of the fundamentals:



#### Peer Review

Mediation and arbitration fairly by your peers to assist you with any dental complaints filed by your patient to our office at no cost to you.



# Discounts on Disability & Life

Tripartite membership gives you access on significant discounts on insurance products including disability and Life.



#### Association Health Plans

Through Prominence Health Plan NNDS offers private association health plans with substantial discounts on medical premiums for you and your dental team, Vision too.



#### Renewal Changes

No more credit card fees for selecting payment plan options on annual membership dues.



#### Society Support

Availability to reach out for assistance with any concerns regarding your practice and your dental profession.



#### Legislative Advocacy

Committed to supporting efforts that ensure Nevada citizens have access to good oral care and advocating on behalf of YOU, with YOU, and your profession.



#### Networking & Leadership

Support by fellow colleagues with fun social events including one for families. Opportunities to build a community of camaraderie, support, mentorship and friends.



#### Volunteer & Give-Back

for 40 years the Northern NV Dental Health Programs, a 501c3, assists uninsured children get the dental care they need. As a volunteer you can provide care by giving back and receive volunteer CE credits.



#### Continuing Education

Quality in-person and on-demand continuing education opportunities including required courses at discounted rates and ample frequency for members



#### **Dental Product Discounts**

Many dental products and other <u>discounts</u> that help with your practice and your life.













