

April 2021



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Message From Our President

Hard to believe we are so far into 2021 as it seems we just got started. However, time marches on and so does SVDHA. Your Board will be re-evaluating its goals in coming months so I ask anyone who has thoughts to please contact us. What do YOU think SVDHA should concentrate on. What do YOU think we should be doing for our members and our community. Let us know!



CONTACT US

Please contact SVDHA if you wish to attend a meeting of the Board. Due to Covid 19, meetings are held on Zoom. Meeting dates are set by consensus of the Board members. You may contact the webmaster for information on an upcoming meeting and for instructions for attending.

Board Meeting



ELECTIONS - April 17, 2021

The following positions on the Board of Directors are open for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. Interested persons should send a statement of interest to smclearan@gmail.com by April 14. Be sure to specify the position of interest and how you can be contacted by e-mail and phone. A Survey Monkey ballot will be launched on April 17.

- PRESIDENT - ELECT
- VP FOR CE
- TRUSTEE



Sacramento Valley DHA



April 17, 2021 - 9AM-12PM

Therapeutic Benefits of Cannabis in Dentistry

with Nicole Greco-Roman

Members - FREE, Non-Members - \$29

[Register Here](#)

Course offered via Zoom



ASMR ROOMS

Have you heard of this? ASMR? To understand the acronym, [CLICK HERE](#). Evidently there are many uses for these unique videos such as sleep induction, general relaxation and meditation.

This is just one of many videos. To see others you may wish to search for ASMR Rooms and/or Miracle Forest at Youtube.com.



STARTING THE LEGISLATIVE JOURNEY

CDHA in cooperation with CDA has initiated the legislative process that would result in a Medical-Dental Integration. We are told that as of its introduction, the language has not been written. When that occurs, the bill will begin the legislative process. To learn more about this laborious process [CLICK HERE](#).

AB 733
(Chiu D) Dental hygienists: registered dental hygienist in alternative practice.

Introduced: 2/16/2021

Status: May be heard in committee March 19.
Summary: Would make a statement of legislative intent to enact legislation that would expand access to oral healthcare for children enrolled in Medi-Cal and pregnant people by allowing registered dental hygienists in alternative practice to partner with medical professionals in medical settings to provide fluoride treatments and oral health education and to coordinate care with dental providers and the dental care system.

Did you Shitt's During the Pandemic



Member Spotlight

Stepping Forward - Sierra Sacco Daly



Sierra graduated from Chabot College in 2019. She was both class president and a student liaison to CDHA from the East Bay Component. She twice attended the CDHA House of Delegates while a student. Upon graduation she moved back to the Sacramento area, joined our Sacramento Valley Component, and planned her June 2020 wedding. She currently works full time at an office in Roseville and is extremely happy with her office and married life.

Not one to hold back, she volunteered for both the component social media and secretary position right away. She hopes to attend the 2021 CDHA HOD as

an official delegate.

She says – “my passion for dental hygiene is strong and comes mostly for my love of community involvement and public health. My favorite aspect of being a dental hygienist is my patients and making the best impact on their lives that I can while improving their oral health. I cannot wait to get years of experience under my belt in the profession and continue to learn more!”

SVDHA Board is very happy to have such a dedicated and accomplished member of the team.

NOMINATION

Is there a member you would like to put in the SPOTLIGHT? Please send us a name and contact information along with the reason for your nomination.

Where To Go For INFO Important Links

[Sacramento Valley Dental Hygienists' Association](#)

[California Dental Hygienists' Association](#)

[Dental Hygiene Board of California](#)



CalHyPAC. is the only political action committee representing California dental hygienists. The PAC (**P**olitical **A**ction **C**ommittee) is a non-profit, political advocacy committee comprised of volunteers. CalHyPAC **develops** and establishes relationships with California Legislators who believe that dental hygienists are an important and essential part of the health care system. The PAC **supports political** candidates who will work on behalf of CDHA, advocating for our interests, concerns and goals.

Donations can be made on the website: <http://www.calhypac.org/> or mail checks (**include on check:** address, occupation & employer) to:

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Senate Bill 653 Signed - Effective January 2021

Just Kidding!

While SB 653 states that RDHAPs will be able to administer local anesthesia without direct supervision under proscribed criteria, many were surprised that regulations have yet to be created. CDHA sent an **ALERT** explaining this issue.

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