

At A Glance: ADA/NDA/NNDS Member Benefits

- Peer Review** – Mediation by your peers to assist you with any dental complaints filed by a patient. This benefit can ensure a complaint does not become a part of the public record. This also saves you the member, money regarding litigation costs and can avert a complaint from being filed at the State Board for their adjudication. Peer review methods are employed to maintain standards of quality, improve performance, and provide credibility.
 - New NDA Policy for Non-Renews of PR:** non-member dentists may only have the opportunity to receive the benefit of the Peer Review process with a **one-time only** offer. If you would like the benefit of the Peer Review process, then you must remit a non-refundable fee in the amount of \$2,500 for the cost of peer review along with the signed Process Acceptance Form and the signed Rules of Engagement form. This amount was approved by the NDA House of Delegates in January 2017. If we do not receive this signed document verifying your acceptance to proceed with the peer review case and receive the benefit of YOUR peers assisting you with a patient complaint the NNDS will assume you do not wish to participate in the process. The case will be closed with this office; your patient will then be notified and advised of other options.
- Insurance** – significant discounts on insurance products including Disability and Life Insurance. With support from ADA insurance plans, TDIC Solutions, Orgill Singer/ProAssurance Insurance, and most recently Prominence Health Plans; members may receive discounts on medical and office premiums and competitive quotes.
- Networking** – monthly and annual meetings allow a member to build a community of colleagues, referrals, camaraderie, and friends.
- Advocacy** – The Nevada Dental Association works diligently to represent you and the dental profession in the state of Nevada. The NDA had another successful legislative year by building legislator relationships, its stellar lobbyist team, and its influence on oral health policy at the national and state level working to enhance and protect the profession for our members and patients.
- Continuing Education** – Multiple courses offered at the National, State and Local levels with significant discounts offered to member dentists' as well as your staff for qualifying courses. NNDS offers dinner meeting courses at \$35 for members as well as substantial savings on all-day continuing education courses. These local opportunities saves you \$\$; on travel out of state/town, saves you time, and reduces the potential loss in production by being away from your practice/office. We offer the required Infection Control and Opioid AB474 course for our members also.
- New Dentist Support** – new dentist committee support, events and mentorship from NNDS Executive Committee members for all new dentists who practice in northern Nevada. New practice reference books now available!
- Volunteer Services** – members receive continuing education units/hours for 'giving back' to your community through volunteerism with NNDS' program the Northern Nevada Dental Health Programs (NNDHP); a dental program for the underserved.
- Legal Support** – For dentists' rights in lawsuits with managed care plans, to maintain the dentist and patient as treatment decision makers. Contract analysis service review of unsigned dental benefit contracts.
- Temporary Practice Support** – NNDS offers a temporary dentist network of your colleagues to help you if you are suddenly disabled, sick, or unable to practice dentistry temporarily.
- Financial Institution Discounts** – some banks offer discounts for business loans to ADA members only
- Tools & Tips** – To help your practice thrive. Significant discounts on patient education and practice management products. Programs to help you improve your leadership skills and your community.
- Find – a – Dentist** – an opportunity on www.ada.org driving new patients to ADA member dentists.
- Student Loan Refinancing** – ADA is now offering student loan consolidation/refinancing program.
- Free Subscriptions** - ADA News, JADA, and the NDA Journal, as well as newsletters and updates from State and Local
- Recent Graduates** – The ADA Reduced Dues Program allows recent graduates to become members with graduated payments, as follows;
 - The first full calendar year following dental school graduation, the dues rate is \$0;
 - In the second year, it is 25% of full dues;
 - In the third year, it is 50% of full dues;
 - In the fourth year, it is 75% of full dues
 - Recent graduates who enter a graduate program with the five years following dental school graduation pay the graduate rate of \$30 per year during the program, and are eligible to either begin or resume the Reduced Dues Rate Program schedule upon completion.
- Dues Reduction** – the NDA and NNDS will follow any dues pricing incentives offered by the ADA throughout the year. We also offer dues discounts for any dentist working at a federally qualified health center. Special pricing incentives will be marketed to a targeted member audience. Federally employed dentists also qualify as Direct ADA members but still are entitled to all state and local benefits.