

NNDS General Membership Dinner Meeting

"Screening and Brief Intervention Strategies for Safe Opioid Prescribing in Dental Settings"

Presented by: Jennifer C. Ross, Ph.D.

CASAT / School of Public Health, University of Nevada, Reno

Thursday, February 12, 2026

Cocktails 6:00 pm / Dinner 6:45 pm

Atlantis Casino Resort and Spa

3800 S Virginia St, Reno / 2nd Floor Conference Center

Upon completion of this course:

- Administer validated screening instruments to assess patient mental health status and risk of abuse, dependency, and addiction as required under NV AB474/AB239
- Identify behavioral and psychosocial indicators that may elevate a patient's risk to opioid misuse and communicate findings effectively to prescribing practitioners.
- Conduct brief interventions using motivational interviewing techniques to address substance use concerns identified during the screening process
- Facilitate appropriate referrals to treatment for patients identified as having substance use disorders or elevated risk requiring specialized care.
- Explain key components of prescribing laws AB 474/AB 239 to support integrated, compliant care within dental practice settings.

Registration Fee: \$50 for Members / \$125 for non-members

Register online: <https://bestcardteam.com/NNDS/monthlydinner.php> or scan the QR code

Call in Registration permitted, pre-registration preferred

Registration Deadline: February 10, 2026

Eligible for refund up to 48 hours prior to the start of the event on 2/12

2.5 CEU's Credited at the Completion of this lecture; includes your 2 hrs. of required controlled substance AB 474/AB 239

or more information, visit www.nndental.org/events



Northern Nevada
DENTAL SOCIETY



5605 Riggins Ct #101A

Reno, Nevada 89502

P: 775.337.0296 F: 775.337.0298

nnds@nndental.org