

## Member Benefits A to Z



**Advocacy (State & National)**– <https://www.nvda.org/advocacy/> <https://www.ada.org/advocacy> The Nevada Dental Association works diligently to represent the dental profession in the state of Nevada. With the addition of outstanding lobbying presence of Tri-Strategies we continue to strive for successful legislative years by building legislator relationships and having a strong voice on oral health policy at the national and state level. We work to enhance and protect the profession for our members and patients. A stronger voice is heard with more Nevada member doctors of dentistry.

**ADAPT Program** – ADA Practice Transitions

**Continuing Education** – Multiple courses offered at the National, State and Local levels complementary or with significant discounts offered to member dentists' as well as your staff for qualifying courses. NNDS offers dinner meeting courses at \$45 for members as well as substantial savings on all-day top-notch continuing education courses, some opportunities are complimentary for new dentists. These local opportunities save 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.

**Financial Institution Discounts** – partnership with banks offering discounts for business loans to members only.

**Dental Product Discounts** <https://www.nvda.org/membership/benefits-of-membership>

**Find – a – Dentist** – an opportunity on [www.ada.org](http://www.ada.org) driving new patients to ADA member dentists.

**Free Subscriptions** - ADA News, JADA, and the NDA Journal, as well as newsletters and updates

**Health & Wellness** – a confidential program that assists doctors who need intervention help with substance abuse, alcohol, mental health, etc.

**Insurance** – significant discounts on insurance products including Disability and Life Insurance. With support from ADA insurance plans, TDIC Solutions, and USI/ProAssurance Insurance. **Medical Insurance:** NNDS has Association health plans through Prominence Health offering our members private association health plans with substantial discounts on medical premiums and competitive quotes for excellent plans for you and your dental team. Vision too.

**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.

**Membership DUES:**

**Tiered Dues for Graduates** – The ADA Reduced Dues Programs allow recent graduates and non-renews various campaigns as follows: The first full calendar year following dental school graduation, the dues rate is \$0; In the second year, it is 50% of full dues; Third year would then be billed at 100%; Recent graduates who enter a graduate program with the three 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.

**Reduced Dues Campaigns** – 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 and federally employed dentists who qualify as ADA Direct members are still entitled to all state and local benefits.

**Networking** – of support through monthly and annual meetings, social events, to allow a member to build a community of colleagues, referrals, camaraderie, support and friends.

**New Dentist Support** – from the New Dentist Committee offering events, mentorship and Leadership opportunities for all new dentists who practice in northern Nevada.

**\*\*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 related to peer review:** non-member dentists may only have the opportunity to receive the benefit of the Peer Review process with a **one-time only** offer. For more information contact the NNDS for details on our new policy for non-members.

**Resources and Success Program** - [ADA Resources](#) and [Dentist Employment Agreements](#)

**Student Loan Refinancing** – ADA is now offering student loan consolidation/refinancing program, Laurel Road.

**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.

**Third Party Payer Concierge** – ADA has a free service to members if you have having any insurance obstacles navigating dental plans on your behalf for your patients. 1-800-621-8099

**Volunteer Services** – members receive continuing education units/hours for 'giving back' through volunteerism with NNDS' non-profit program the Northern Nevada Dental Health Programs (NNDHP), a dental program for underserved/uninsured children.