

Roadmap to a Successful Dental Practice For Dentists Transitioning Out of the Federal Services



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On behalf of the American Dental Association, thank you for serving our country through the federal services, and congratulations on completing that rewarding phase in your dental career!

The *Roadmap to a Successful Dental Practice* was designed to assist you in making a smooth transition from federal dentist to private practitioner. The *Roadmap* highlights many of the ADA services that are available to you, including information on licensure, finding and starting a practice, OSHA compliance, managed care and more, in addition to many financial and insurance services. It also includes information that may be helpful to those entering research, education, or other occupations in the civilian sector.

The ADA benefits listed in the *Roadmap* are available to ADA members by calling 1-800-621-8099 and the extension listed. Please call us if we may be of assistance to you. The information is not all-inclusive, but it will point you in the right direction on the road to success.

Best wishes to you as you enter the next phase of your dental career!

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TRIPARTITE MEMBERSHIP

As a dentist in private practice, you are eligible for tripartite membership. This means that in addition to being a member on the national (ADA) level, you'll be a member on the state and local levels as well, increasing your benefits! Tripartite membership is also the appropriate membership category for dentists in academia, research, or other occupation requiring a dental license.

The application process for tripartite membership is usually handled by the state (constituent) dental society. In some areas, the local (component) society processes membership. In either case, we encourage you to contact the state society for membership information as soon as you know where you will be practicing. For your convenience, state dental society addresses and telephone numbers are listed at the end of this booklet. A preliminary tripartite application is included with this booklet; however, we recommend that you contact your state dental society first, because the state may request additional membership information not listed on this form.

Not sure where you'll be practicing? *ADA Bylaws* allow you to maintain your direct membership for the year following your separation, as a "transition" year.

Planning to retire completely from the practice of dentistry? You can maintain your direct membership as a retired member, beginning the membership year following your retirement from the federal services.

For more information about your transitional year, retirement, or any other membership question, please contact the ADA FDS Membership Office at 1-800-232-2083 or by email at fdsmember@ada.org. You must be a member to take advantage of the extensive benefits, services and programs offered. Be sure to maintain your membership!

WHERE TO PRACTICE

Economic and Demographic Reports

Customized state and county demographic reports developed by the ADA Survey Center provide population statistics and numbers of dentists and their occupational status for specific states and counties. Also available is the publication *Distribution of Dentists by Region and State*, providing a demographic overview of all states. Dentists seeking a practice location may also be interested in the publication, *Facts About States*. Call the ADA Survey Center at ext. 2568 for a current publication price list.

Finding an Open Position/Office for Sale

The ADA can give you extra assistance in locating a position or office. A good place to start is with classified advertising in *The Journal of the American Dental Association* (JADA). Members can access JADA classified advertising on ADA.org, where it is kept up to date. The listings are searchable by state for convenience. The state and local dental societies in areas under consideration can often be of assistance, as well. A listing of dental placement services is available from the Council on Dental Practice. To request a copy of the Directory of Dental Placement Services, call the Council at ext. 2895 or visit ADA.org.

Licensure Information

Licensure requirements vary by state and state dental boards are responsible for administering the licensure process. As of June 2003, 45 jurisdictions accept licensure by credentials. Contact information for the state dental boards and the regional testing agencies is available online at the American Association of Dental Examiners' web site, www.aadexam.org. For information regarding licensure, licensure examinations, and licensure by credentials or regional examinations, ask for the Council on Dental Education and Licensure at ext. 2694. A directory of professional liability insurers by state is available on ADA.org or you may call the Council on Insurance for assistance at ext. 2623.

Teaching and Research Opportunities

The *Journal of Dental Education* classifieds and display advertising offers information on position openings within dental education; for more information, contact the American Dental Education Association at (202) 667-9433. Other useful information is available at www.adea.org.

The *Journal of Dental Research* includes advertising on position openings in dental research; for more information, contact the International and American Associations for Dental Research at (703) 548-0066. An online job bank is in development and other useful information is available at www.iadr.com.

GETTING STARTED: SETTING UP YOUR PRACTICE, PRACTICE MANAGEMENT AND PRACTICE MARKETING

Publications and Products

The ADA Catalog offers many useful guidebooks to assist you in setting up your practice, from *Valuing a Practice*, *Dental Office Design*, and *Starting Your Dental Practice* to *Recruiting and Retaining Staff* and the *Employee Office Manual*. Additional useful titles

include *Associateships: A Guide for Owner and Prospective Associates*; *Basic Training I for new Dental Office Staff*, and *Basic Training II for New Clinical Personnel*. Publications about OSHA compliance, infection control, and regulatory compliance are also available.

Need to know more about HIPAA? The ADA's three-hour seminar featuring Dr. Robert Lapp and attorney Mark Rubin is available on DVD or VHS tape. Also available is the *HIPAA Privacy Kit*. Other useful HIPAA-related products include HIPAA privacy forms in English and Spanish and posters.

Marketing your practice can be easier with ADA Catalog publications, including *Internal Marketing: A Step-by-Step Guide*, *Increasing Your Bottom Line with Effective Marketing*, *The Ultimate Dental PR Kit*, and *Dental Letters with Impact*.

The Catalog also features a host of patient education materials, including brochures, videos, posters, and much more. And, of course, no office is complete without a copy of CDT-4, now available as a publication, on CD-ROM, and also in a quick reference guide.

To review the catalog and place orders online, access the ADA Catalog at www.adacatalog.org. To place a credit card order, request more information or to obtain a free copy of the latest ADA Catalog, call the ADA Catalog Customer Service staff at 1-800-947-4746.

The Council on Dental Practice has several additional practice management resources available at a nominal charge; contact the council at ext. 2895 for an order form and more information. Topics include:

- Directories of Practice Appraisers, Consultants and Brokers
- *Directory of Dental Placement Services in the U.S.*
- Marketing resources, such as patient surveys
- Practice management guidelines for business plans, informed consent legal issues, employment agreements, and employee benefits in dental offices.

Survey Center

The *Survey of Dental Practice* series is available from the ADA Survey Center. Its purpose is to provide information on characteristics of the private practice of dentistry in the United States. The report describes patient visits to the dentist, hours and weeks worked in private practice, net income from private practice occupational and employment status, practice expenses, auxiliary employment and wages, as well as other selected characteristics of a dental practice. In addition, the *Survey of Dental Fees* provides national summary statistics of fees most often charged by dentists. Separate sections for general practitioners and each dental specialty. To order or for a current Survey Center publication price list, call ext. 2568 or visit ADA.org.

Library Services

Book loans, journal articles on practice management, and Survey Center publications are available to members by mail; postage and handling fees may apply. For more information, see the ADA Library area on ADA.org or contact the Library at ext. 2653.

Additional Information and Consultation

ADA practice management and marketing staff experts offer ADA members information resources to assist in selecting practice management consultants, recruiting and retaining office staff or marketing their practice. Call the Council on Dental Practice at ext. 2895.

Other Considerations

State Societies

Your state dental society can offer a wealth of information and advice for the new practitioner in that state. For specific information in your state on the following topics, please contact the state society – they'll be glad to help!

- ◆ State Dental License
- ◆ Professional Liability Insurance for Licensure Examinations (*note: lists of professional liability insurers are also available on ADA.org*)
- ◆ Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting Licensure
- ◆ Anesthesia and Analgesia
- ◆ Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) License
- ◆ Controlled Substance License
- ◆ X-Ray Registration
- ◆ Medical Waste Disposal Regulations
- ◆ Employee Requirements, including employment security, IRS regulations, employee eligibility verification, and required posters
- ◆ Taxes
- ◆ Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
- ◆ Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

Financial Services

The products and services offered through the ADA Member Advantagesm program address a wide spectrum of needs to assist ADA members in creating an effective dental practice. The products include:

- Credit Cards with Travel or Low Rates
- Credit Card Processing
- Electronic Transactions
- Fee Recovery/Collections
- Hotel Discounts
- Medical Savings Accounts
- Message On-Hold
- Mortgages & Home Equity Loans
- Office Supplies & Telecommunications
- Patient Financing
- Payroll
- Practice Financing
- Student Loan Consolidation

For more information about ADA Member Advantagesm products and services, or to request a catalog, visit us online at www.adamemberadvantage.com or call 1-800-ADA-2308.

Insurance Programs

Life and Disability Insurance

Your access to high quality, low cost, group insurance is one of the most tangible benefits of ADA membership. The ADA Insurance Plans consist of five different policies designed exclusively for dentists and customized to meet your personal and professional objectives. You can get the insurance you need to adequately protect your family, your income, and your practice — all at rates that are among the lowest you'll find anywhere. Coverage is designed for the long-term, and as an ADA member, your rights to renewal are guaranteed. Nearly 140,000 ADA members and their families are currently insured in these ADA plans — that's why it's the insurance for dentists that's backed by dentists. For additional information, call the Great West Life Company toll-free (888) 463-4545 or visit ADA.org.

- **Term Life:** Attractively priced term life insurance up to \$1,500,000 with coverage for your spouse and children, too. Accidental death coverage and disability waiver are also available.
- **Term Plus:** Term life insurance plus the ability to earn tax-deferred interest on your premium deposits. Interest compounded daily at current market rates or a guaranteed minimum of 4%.
- **Income Protection:** Own-occupation disability insurance that can replace your monthly income all the way to your 65th birthday. Residual disability coverage is available, too.
- **Office Overhead Expense:** The tax-smart way to pay your office expenses — and keep your practice afloat — while you're disabled. Monthly coverage is supported by an own-occupation definition of disability.
- **MedCASH:** Supplemental medical insurance that pays cash benefits for hospitalization and any one of 17 catastrophic illnesses (including heart attack, stroke, AIDS, and cancer).

Medical Insurance

Most state and some local dental societies sponsor major medical insurance plans. For more information on the plan in your area, call your state dental association or visit ADA.org for links to these plans.

Professional Liability Insurance

The ADA does not endorse a dental malpractice insurance program. However, the Association website does provide members with professional liability resource information, including a directory of insurance companies who underwrite dental malpractice in each state. Members are encouraged to visit ADA.org for additional information and hyperlinks to various company websites. In addition, you may wish to contact the state dental society for more information.

For general information and assistance regarding ADA-sponsored life and health insurance plans, contact the ADA Council on Insurance, ext. 2623.

Retirement Savings Plans

The ADA Members Retirement Program offers IRS-qualified retirement savings plans, including profit sharing, pension and 401(k) arrangements. A broad array of investment options are available managed by firms such as Alliance Capital, MFS, Templeton International and State Street Bank, Putnam Investments, Janus, Strong Capital

Management and Western Asset Management Company, a Legg Mason Company. Full record-keeping services are provided at low fees. For additional information please contact Equitable Retirement Plan Specialists at (800) 523-1125.

Members also have access to the ADA-endorsed, Individual Retirement Account, which offers both the traditional and Roth IRAs. Choose from a variety of investment options. For additional information call Equitable Retirement Plan Specialists at (800) 248-2138.

ADA OSHA and Scientific Resources

OSHA Compliance and Infection Control Resources

For up-to-date, step-by-step information about OSHA compliance and infection control, the ADA Catalog offers several popular products, including *OSHA and the Dental Office*, *OSHA Annual Training Video*, the *Regulatory Compliance Manual*, and *Effective Infection Control: A Training Program for Your Dental Office*. To order or for more information, visit www.adacatalog.org or call 1-800-947-4746.

Get answers to your specific questions about OSHA Compliance issues, including: personal protective equipment (PPE), laundry, material safety data sheets (MSDS), sterilization/disinfection and the latest information on new OSHA regulations. Call the ADA Council on Scientific Affairs at ext. 2878.

For questions regarding OSHA inspections and investigations, call ADA Legal Affairs at ext. 2874. For information on individual state requirements, call your state dental association.

Scientific Services and Resources

The ADA Council on Scientific Affairs (ext.2872) can answer questions on a variety of scientific issues including:

- ✓HBV vaccine and booster information
- ✓Amalgam safety
- ✓Radiology
- ✓Infection control
- ✓Waste management
- ✓Prophylaxis for bacterial endocarditis and patients with total joint replacement
- ✓Latex allergy

Be sure to visit ADA.org for an up-to-date listing of professional and consumer products that have earned the ADA Seal of Acceptance.

ADA Contract Analysis Service

The ADA Contract Analysis Service reviews contracts offered by dental benefit organizations and dental management service organizations to help members make informed contracting decisions. Members may request an analysis at no charge by submitting an unsigned, nonreturnable photocopy of the contract they are considering to their state dental society. If you prefer to submit the contract directly to the ADA, there is a \$50 charge for requests. The analysis is not a substitute for professional advice from

your attorney or financial adviser. The Service will not advise members whether to sign or not to sign a particular contract.

The publication *What Every Dentist Should Know Before Signing a Dental Provider Contract* is available free of charge to members who contact the Department of Legal Affairs at extension 7479 or their state dental society.

Dental Plan Information

General Information

For information about alternative and fee-for-service benefit plans, direct reimbursement or the design or administration of dental benefit plans, call the ADA Council on Dental Benefit Programs at ext. 2746. The Council also provides complimentary copies of the following publications to members:

- *Buyer's Guide to Dental Benefits*
- *Direct Reimbursement: The Dental Benefits Plan for Smart Companies*
- *Direct Reimbursement: An Introduction*
- *Direct Reimbursement: A Guide for the Dental Office*
- *Direct Reimbursement Bill Stuffer*

Claims Filing and Dental Procedure Codes

ADA's *CDT-4* contains the ADA Code on Dental Procedures and Nomenclature, which lists every dental procedure code with detailed descriptions to assist you in filing accurate dental claims, and it's available on disk. To order, call the ADA Catalog Customer Service staff at 1-800-947-4746 or go online at www.adacatalog.org. Also available is the ADA Dental Claim Form.

If you have a specific question regarding a single code, you may contact the ADA Council on Dental Benefit Programs, ext. 2773.

Quality of Care Issues

For up-to-date information on policy and methods in quality improvement and assessment, including information on peer review, dental practice parameters development and quality assessment instruments, call the ADA Office of Quality Assessment and Improvement at ext. 2772. The *Dental Practice Parameters* publication, providing treatment guidelines for common oral health conditions, is available from the ADA Catalog at www.adacatalog.org or by calling 1-800-947-4746.

ADDITIONAL ADA BENEFITS

Professional Information Resources

Library Services

Let the ADA assist with your research. ADA members have access to the comprehensive collection of the ADA Library and the services of experienced dental librarians. For a small service fee, members can obtain book loans, photocopies of specific dental articles, or a reference package of articles on any dental topic of interest. Library staff also offer assistance with MEDLINE and other web resources by phone. A full list of services and fees, an online catalog, and online order forms are available at ADA.org. Selected reference packages can be ordered through the web site and more personalized subject

requests are accepted by telephone. Please note that we are unable to send dental books outside the United States. For more information, visit the ADA Library section of ADA.org or call the Department of Library Services at ext. 2653.

ADA.org

The entire ADA is just a point and click away! The ADA's award-winning web site, www.ADA.org, contains valuable content that is exclusively available to members, including a discussion forum and cover stories from the *Journal of the American Dental Association*. You'll also find information on CE, dental careers and dental practice, as well as answers to common consumer questions. Other helpful features include details on ADA membership benefits, a member directory with links to members' practice web sites and the opportunity to send e-mail to the Association departments and agencies. ADA members who are having difficulty accessing the members-only information on ADA.org can contact the Department of Membership Information at ext. 2607.

Dentist Well-Being Program

The Dentist Well-Being Program offers information and assistance to dentists with personal needs such as emotional problems, stress/burnout, substance abuse, litigation stress, infectious disease or physical disability. Support networks are offered through most constituent dental societies. The program manager maintains a current listing of contact persons. All inquiries are treated with utmost privacy. For information, call the Council on Dental Practice at ext. 2622.

Address Changes

Keep your address and other contact information up to date by calling ext. 2607 or by email at membership@ada.org.

Patient Education and Health Promotion

Patient Education

Save time and enhance your educational programs and case presentations with the hundreds of patient education videos, posters and charts, educational brochures, and other materials. For a free ADA Catalog or to place a credit card order, call ADA Catalog Customer Service staff, 1-800-947-4746; to shop online, visit www.adacatalog.org.

Give Kids a Smile

This annual event occurs on the first Friday of February each year, during National Children's Dental Health Month, and features volunteer care for low-income children. For more information, contact Communications at 2590.

Preventive Dentistry and Health Promotion

For information about fluoridation campaigns and promotion, smokeless tobacco and tobacco cessation modalities, early detection of oral cancer, pit and fissure sealants and other preventive issues for the community, ask for the Council on Access, Prevention and Interprofessional Relations (CAPIR) at ext. 2862.

Hospital Medical Staff

To address hospital medical staff issues related to bylaws, membership and clinical privileges of dental members or questions regarding Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, call CAPIR at ext. 2861.

Special Needs Patients

Call CAPIR at ext. 2868 for information on extending your practice to patients with special needs--persons with disabilities or complex medical conditions, homebound patients or residents in long-term care facilities.

Sports Dentistry

For information on sports dentistry, including orofacial protectors, sports sanctioning bodies' rules and regulations and the U.S. Olympic Committee's Dental Consulting Group, ask for CAPIR at ext. 2751.

Career Alternatives

Alternative Careers

CAPIR developed the *Alternative Dental Careers* packet. For more information, call CAPIR at ext. 2879.

International Volunteer Opportunities

Participating in a volunteer project opens up tremendous opportunities for new experiences, allows you to appreciate another culture or way of life and make a positive contribution to that community. If you are interested in participating in an international dental volunteer program, visit the International Activities page on ADA.org to review *International Dental Volunteer Organizations: A Guide to Service and a Directory of Programs*, or call the Center for International Development and Affairs at ext. 2726.

Legislative Activities and Resources

Federal Legislative and Regulatory Activities

ADA's Washington Office is an advocate for you and your dental colleagues with federal lawmakers and regulators on important legislative and regulatory issues, including patient protection legislation, tax, education and military dental issues. Please call the ADA's Washington Office at (202) 898-2400 for more information on the following departments' activities on your behalf:

- Congressional Affairs
- Federal Affairs
- Legislative Policy / Council on Government Affairs
- Political Affairs / ADPAC

Grassroots Activities

Nearly 14,000 dentists from across the country have formed a grassroots network to focus on legislative and regulatory issues of importance to the profession. For complete information, call the toll-free Grassroots Action Team hotline number at (800) 232-1630.

State Legislative Information

For general information about dental practice act provisions, licensure requirements, continuing education requirements, pending legislation or legislative trends nationwide,

please call the ADA's Department of State Government Affairs in Chicago at (800) 621-8099, ext. 2525.

For the most up-to-date information about lobbying activities or pending legislation in your own state please call your state dental society. (A list is provided for you at the back of the *Roadmap*.)

Travel Services

Automobile Rental Discounts

Save up to 10% on Hertz car rental rates all year long. Use your CDP ID#42371. For reservations please call Hertz at (800) 654-2210 in the United States and (800) 623-0600 in Canada. Bonus coupons sent to members during the year can add to your savings. For more information, please call the ADA Conference Services and Meeting Planning Department at ext. 2923.

Hotel Discounts and Other Travel Services

Call the ADA Conference Services and Meeting Planning Department, ext. 2583, to enjoy reduced hotel rates when visiting Chicago, New York or Washington, D.C. for business or pleasure. Discounted rates have been negotiated at excellent properties near the ADA headquarters in Chicago and reservations will be made based on availability. The New York and Washington, DC properties are booked directly; just call ext. 2583 for more information.

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