



Pomona Valley Dental Assistants Society

Your Latest News & Updates

Greetings!

Happy New Year! I do hope that your new year is off to a good start. PVDAS is off and running again. Our January CE Course on CA Infection Control was great as always with Dr Balikov. He will be back in March speaking on CALaw - the registration information is below, on our website as well as CDAA's! If you have a topic or speaker for a future meeting you'd like to hear, let me know.

I appreciate what each of you do for the dental community and am grateful that you are part of the community here at PVDAS. Being able to support one another is a wonderful thing!

*Warmly,
Claudia Pohl, CDA, RDA
President*

California Dental Practice Act - 2 CE

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

7:00 - 9:00 pm

ADAA/ADHA/ADA Member: \$15

Non-Member: \$25

DA Students: \$0 (MUST provide current ID card. No CE slip provided)

Register here with any credit card.

Confirmation and zoom link will be sent after registration / payment is received.

Objectives:

Discuss the current regulations. Including requirements for renewal, scopes of practice, prescription drug, and mandated reporting obligations regarding abuse.

This course is designed to meet the requirements of the Dental Board of California for license renewal in providing a structured review of topics as described in the California Dental Practice Act.

About the Speaker: Stewart Balikov, DDS

Dr. Balikov is a 1983 graduate from the University of Southern California, School of Dentistry. He is currently serving as the Director of Dental Special Investigations, Oral Health Analytics for Anthem since October, 2017 having held the position of National Dental Director, Utilization Management for Aetna the prior 13 years. He is an Accredited HealthCare Fraud Investigator through the National

Health Care Anti-Fraud Association, a Certified Dental Consultant through the American Association of Dental Consultants and a Certified Quality Assurance Consultant through the California Association of Dental Plans.

Dr Balikov is a frequent presenter at the National Health Care Anti-Fraud Association Annual Training Conference, and a course instructor at the Quality Assurance Certification Course for the California Association of Dental Plans. He is a member of the American Dental Association, California Dental Association, San Fernando Valley Dental Society, the National HealthCare Antifraud Association, Alpha Omega Dental Society and the American Association of Dental Consultants, of which he is a Past- President.



Dr Balikov currently holds licenses in California, Colorado and Arizona and maintains a limited practice in the Los Angeles, CA area.

Welcome to this New Professional Member!

Kelly Schoffstall

PVDAS Director's Report

CDAA held a Board of Directors meeting January 26, 2025 and a lot was discussed.

- [Did you see the email notice?!?](#) CDAA has ended its affiliation with the ADAA and is now an independent organization. For information on what this means to you as a member, [go to Member Home page](#) after logging in. One of the benefits that has been added is access to Professional Liability Insurance!
- CDAA's member portal is ready to go - if you haven't yet [updated your account, be sure to do so here](#).
- Nominations for Officers for the coming year is open. The upcoming Annual Conference, which is held jointly with CADAT is shaping up to be an informative time together. ***It will be held in Costa Mesa on April 25-26, so it's a great opportunity for us, since it's local! CE courses are offered on Friday and/or Saturday and will offer 13 CE. Registration (which includes breakfast and lunch) information can be found here. All are welcome - hope to see you there!***
- CDAA's Annual Member Meeting will be held on Saturday April 26th during the Annual Conference.

CDAA's next Board of Directors meeting will be held on Saturday, March 29, 2025 from 8am-12pm via zoom. All are welcome - *just let me know* and I'll send you the info!

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