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## 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 CA Law - 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 13, 2024

7:00 - 9:00 pm

ADAA/ADHA/ADA Member: \$15

Non-Member: \$20

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!**

Maribel Flores

### **Congrats to this Member for advancing to New Professional Year 3!**

Zayda Rodriguez

### **Welcome to these New Student Members!**

David Aguirre

Jennifer Carmona-Solis

Ashley Garcia

## **PVDAS Director's Report**

CDA held a Board of Directors meeting January 27, 2024 and a lot was discussed. The upcoming Annual Conference, which is held jointly with CADAT CADAT is shaping up to be an informative time together. ***It will be held in South San Francisco right on the bay and will offer 13 CE. Registration information can be found here. All are welcome!***

CDA Anaheim Presents if already approaching - May 16-18, 2024. Plan to stop by CDAA's booth and say hello!

CDAA's next Board of Directors meeting will be held on Saturday, March 30, 2024 via zoom.. All are welcome - just *just let me know* and I'll send you the info!

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