

California Dental Practice Act



Why do we have laws such as the California Dental Practice Act? What's the point?

The California Dental Practice Act (CDPA) exists to protect the health and safety of patients by ensuring that dental professionals are educated, demonstrate competency, and maintain the appropriate standard of care. This course will provide an overview of the laws and regulations that govern the practice of dentistry in California, discuss the agencies that implement the regulations, and focus on the scope of duties for dental auxiliaries.

The participant will learn the latest in new regulations and enhance their understanding of access to care in California and how that affects the ever-evolving Dental Practice Act.



LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Review the laws and regulations that govern dentistry and evaluate your practice's compliance
- Understand the law and ethics, licensing requirements, scope of permitted duties, enforcement, and regulations
- Evaluate the impact the access to care crisis is having on the laws which govern the dental profession
- Envision the potential and acknowledge the limitations to the scope of practice with dental auxiliaries

Suggested Format: 2 Hours

Suggested Audience: Dental Professionals

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