

On the Cusp

January 2021 Newsletter



Wow, what a year! Hoping for some good news in 2021 and a fresh start with 2020 behind us.

So much information is packed in this newsletter from vaccination sign up, e-prescription waivers and our virtual continuing education registration links. There's a lot you won't want to miss.

Sending you warm wishes of health and happiness in 2021 and looking forward to serving you this year!

All the best,
Emily Ishkanian Neal DMD
NV AGD, President

**Welcome to our
Newest Members**

Dr. Sean Truong

Welcome Students

Upcoming Webinars from Nevada AGD

[Nevada Advocacy 101](#) Sponsored by: Boston Dental Group Think Tank

Wednesday, January 13, 2021: 6-8 pm PST

Presented by: Senator Becky Harris and the Nevada State Dental Health Director Dr. Antonina Capurro

Fee: Members: \$5; Student AGD: FREE; Non-Member Students: \$5; Non-Members: \$10

[The Opioid Crisis in Nevada](#) Sponsored by Drs. David Trylovich and Ryan Gifford

Wednesday, February, 10, 2021

Presented by: Dr. Darla Zarley

Fee: Members: \$35; Student AGD: FREE; Non-Member Students: \$5; Non-Member Faculty: 45; Non-Members: \$65

COVID-19 Vaccine

**Information provided by Dr. Antonina Capurro,
Nevada Dental Health Director
regarding the COVID-19 vaccine:**

Here is what we know so far:

1. Dentists with hospital privileges may be counted as group 2-3 and able to get the vaccine early.
2. Dentists, dental hygienists, and their team in rural Nevada will be eligible for a vaccine in their Tier if the county has enough for everyone. Although there are groups, the population is smaller and it is easier to get through the groups faster.
3. Reno, Carson, Vegas area dental practitioners should expect the vaccine mid to late January. NSHE will have their own POD, Carson likely will have PODs, and Reno and Vegas will have mass vaccination clinics i.e. at the convention center.

For those that submitted their information to the [DHHS survey](#), an email confirmation was sent out. We will do this every week until the 8th of January. We will send an email out the first week of January with notification that **the survey will close on the 8th.**



E- Prescriptions Update From the Nevada Board of Pharmacy

Effective January 1, 2021, Nevada law mandates that all controlled substance prescriptions MUST be given to a pharmacy by electronic prescribing ("e-prescribing"). There are certain exceptions to the e-prescribing mandate, and the Board of Pharmacy may exempt a practitioner from the e-prescribing mandate for 1 year, until December 31, 2021, based upon "economic hardship, technological limitations beyond the control of the practitioner or other exceptional circumstances." NRS 639.23535(1) and (2).

In order to claim an exemption, practitioners must complete an exemption form provided by the Board and maintain a record of it. The exemption form is [HERE](#).

***For additional information,
please contact the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy***
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(775) 850-1440 Fax: (775) 850-1444
<http://bop.nv.gov>



We're Making It Easy... Renew Your Membership [HERE](#)

Current AGD Members: Click [HERE](#) to renew your AGD membership.

AGD recognizes that members' circumstances change throughout their careers. To assist members through these transitions, AGD offers various membership status options to current members in good standing. If your circumstances have changed, please view the [membership status change request form](#).

Former Members: Do you want to rejoin AGD? We would love to have you back!

To rejoin AGD, please contact the AGD Membership Services Center at 888.243.3368 (toll-free) or 312.440.4300, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. CST.

Upcoming Webinars from AGD

Practicing Implant Dentistry in the 21st Century

Thursday, January 14, 2021: 7:30pm-9:00pm CST

Presented by Joseph Massad, DDS

Fee: FREE

50 Useful Clinical Tips: 2021 Edition

Saturday February 13, 2021: 10:00am – 1:00 p.m. CDT

Presented by Mark Schmidt, MBA

Fee: Dentists, \$236; Staff, \$50

The 3D Experience: An Introduction to CBCT for the Dental Practitioner

Tuesday, February 16: 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm CST

Presented by Chad C. Duplantis, DDS, FAGD

Fee: Members \$75, Students \$37.50, Non-Members \$125

Planning for Resistance: Traditional to Modern Single-Tooth Indirect Restorations

Tuesday, February 23rd: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm CST

Presented by Maj. Martin Smallidge, DMD, MPH, MS

Fee: Dentists, Members \$75, Non-Members \$125, Students \$37.50



2023 AGD Scientific Session is coming back to Las Vegas!

Are you interested in volunteering for the Local Arrangements Committee?

We could use amazing people to help us...including our remarkable students.

Connect with us at agdnevada@gmail.com to participate!

Otherwise...mark your calendars

to be with us at AGD2023, July 13-15, 2023 in Las Vegas, Nevada!

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