REMINDER!!!!
The AADB’s 2016 Mid-Year Meeting is being held on Sunday, April 10 and Monday, April 11, 2016 at the ADA Headquarters in Chicago. The topic of this year’s meeting is The Evolving Dental Team. The registration information is in this issue of The Bulletin. REMEMBER: The National Dental Examiners’ Advisory Forum (NDEAF), sponsored by the ADA Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations, will be held on Monday, April 11, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. to noon. at the ADA Headquarters directly following the AADB Mid-Year Meeting. Funding is provided by the Joint Commission for one current member of each state board to attend the meeting of the Advisory Forum. These individuals will be identified by their state boards who will receive registration instructions from the ADA. Other interested examiners and educators are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Christina Crumlish, ADA, at 1-800-621-8099, extension 2676.

IMPORTANT! When paying dues or registration fees electronically, please be sure to identify yourself so that your account can be credited. Thank you!

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Mark your calendar!
The 133rd Annual Meeting will be held on October 18-19, 2016 in Denver, CO. Details to follow.

Have you been receiving AADB emails? Make sure AADB has your preferred email address. Without a current email address members will not receive information on the Mid-Year and Annual Meetings, elections, ADA Council and Commission appointments and information about issues facing dental boards across the country.
Happy New Year from AADB!

As many of you know, AADB had its 132nd Annual Meeting in the great district of Washington. It was well-attended and the program took advantage of being in our nation’s capital. Some of the highlights of our meeting included visits from our Congressmen, Dr. Paul Gosar and Dr. Brian Babin, as well as information on the Federal Trade Commission, licensure issues and legislative updates. AADB continues to utilize its members in many capacities through its many committees and I would personally like to thank those members that have shared their time and talent on the program committee. Stay tuned as I hear wonderful ideas coming forth for our future meetings.

I am excited to announce IRS approval for our AADB Foundation. This is a project that was finished through the continued efforts of our Executive Director, Mr. Jim Tarrant. This will enable us to target areas of research that will benefit our members and allow us to apply for the grants necessary to work on these specialty areas. We also have a research committee that will help to identify which areas to choose. AADB continues to evolve with much of its communication and development through the volunteer committee work from you, our members. A complete list of these committees can be found on our website, www.dentalboards.org, under About AADB.

The Assessment Services Program (ASP) has stayed busy throughout the year with its Expert Review Assessment (ERA) and the Dentist-Professional Review and Evaluation Program (D-PREP) and recently has added the third component of Remediation. State boards can now utilize the services of the Universities that have developed a standardized intensive remediation program. These programs will ensure that the individual has achieved the necessary remediation to enable him or her to return to active practice. We appreciate the cooperation of the institutions and their faculty to help us facilitate this program nationally.

AADB continues to be a requested partner at the table of many different national groups. Some of the topics of discussion include licensure portability, ADA/DSO workgroup and possible development of an interstate dental licensure compact. Our membership contains a continuous national source of individuals that provide the expert view of current and former state board members. Again, we are grateful to all our volunteers that continue to give back to our profession.

And last, but not least, look for the unveiling of our new website. We have contracted with an agency to perfect the necessary updating of our website and it is due to be finished this spring. At the last meeting, we announced a contest to help us choose a new logo for the organization. Our hopes are to create a site that is easy to navigate and bring more personal options to keep up with the information highway. Your board is listening to your requests and wants to remind you that there is a membership directory under the Members Only section of the website for personal use so that we may contact each other as conveniently as possible.

Our Mid-Year Meeting is scheduled for April 10-11 in Chicago. We have already secured some amazing speakers to enlighten us. The program will be published in the near future on our website, so get your registration in soon. Hope to see you all there!
I am hereby announcing the resignation of Mr. James Tarrant, the AADB Executive Director. He is relocating to Michigan this spring. A search committee has been initiated and is being co-chaired by Drs. Mark Hinrichs and Norm Magnuson. We are very grateful to Jim for all of his accomplishments during his tenure with AADB. Among some of those, he was instrumental in helping us develop a strategic plan and the creation of the AADB Foundation. We wish Jim the best of luck in all his future endeavors.

If you know of an individual who may be a candidate for the Executive Director position please have them email a cover letter and resume, with proposed salary and three references to aadbsearch@gmail.com.

Dr. Eva Ackley
President AADB
Program Overview

AADB MID-YEAR MEETING – April 10-11, 2016

NATIONAL DENTAL EXAMINERS’ ADVISORY FORUM – April 11, 2016

Sunday, April 10 – Monday, April 11, 2016 – The meeting will be held in the Harold Hillenbrand Auditorium on the second floor of the ADA Headquarters, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday and 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. on Monday. This year’s program will focus on The Evolving Dental Team and is cosponsored by the AADB, the American Dental Association and the American Dental Education Association. Anticipated topics include: How the ADA’s CODA is Handling the New Dental Workforce Models; Dental Sector Trends Impacting the Dental Workforce; Allied Dental Positions and How They Fit into the Dental Team; and many more topics. A complete program will be posted on the AADB website soon.

Lunch will be provided at 12:00 on Monday in the auditorium following the National Dental Examiners’ Advisory Forum (NDEAF) presentation and will be cosponsored by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations (JCNDE) and the AADB. Please indicate on the registration form if you will attend the lunch.

National Dental Examiners’ Advisory Forum:

This meeting, sponsored by the ADA Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations, will be held on Monday, April 11, 2016 from 11:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the ADA Headquarters. Funding is provided by the Joint Commission for one current member of each state board to attend the meeting of the Advisory Forum. Funding will cover airfare, ground transportation and one night’s lodging. It’s a great way to reduce the cost of attending the AADB meeting! These individuals will be identified by their state boards. Board executive directors will receive registration instructions from the ADA. For more information, contact Christina Crumlish, ADA, at 1-800-621-8099, extension 2676.

Other interested attendees are welcome to attend the Advisory Forum.
AADB 2016 MID-YEAR MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Fee - The registration fee for the Mid-Year Meeting is $430 for members and $560 for non-members. (A $40.00 late registration fee will apply to all registrations after April 1, 2016.) Registrations can be made on the AADB website if paying by MasterCard or Visa: www.dentalboards.org – Online Store; or the paper form can be downloaded under the Meetings tab and mailed to: AADB, 211 E. Chicago Ave., Ste. 760, Chicago, IL 60611 or faxed: 312.440.3525. The hotel registration information can be found below.

Name: ___________________________________________________________ Phone: ______________________________

Title: ___________________________ Fax: ___________________________ E-Mail: ______________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip: __________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Please check the meeting(s) you plan to attend:

_____ AADB Mid-Year Meeting, April 10-11, 2016

_____ National Dental Examiners' Advisory Forum (NDEAF), April 11, 2016

_____ Please check here if you plan to stay for lunch (served at 12:00 following the NDEAF)

Meeting Registration Fee is $430 for members or $560 for non-members. A $40 late fee will apply to all registrations after April 1, 2016. If you are paying by Visa or MasterCard, please register online at www.dentalboards.org in the Online Store. If paying by check, return this form with check to:

American Association of Dental Boards
211 E. Chicago Ave., Ste. 760
Chicago, IL 60611
Fax: 312-440-3525

If paying by American Express, please fill out the information below.

Credit Card # ________________________________

Expiration Date ______________________________

(Full refunds will be made to those who notify the Central Office in writing prior to April 1, 2016.)

Anyone who has a disability that requires special arrangements should contact the AADB Central Office at 1-800-621-8099, x7464.

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Hotel Reservations: Rooms have been reserved for participants at The Ritz Carlton Chicago.

The deadline to guarantee a room in the block is **March 3, 2016**. After the reservation deadline, reservations will be accepted depending on space and rate availability. The contracted rate at the Ritz Carlton for 2016 is $233.

If you want to extend your stay for nights outside of the room block, you must call the Ritz directly (312.266.1000) and reference the group code. (ADA members can reserve a room outside of the block by going to ADA.ORG/travel.)

**Follow this link to make your reservations in the AADB room block:** [The Ritz-Carlton, Chicago Online Link](#) (Be sure **not** to delete the group code!)
Are you participating?

The work of any organization is accomplished through an active committee structure. It allows the members to have input into the decisions and direction of the association. The AADB President, along with the Board of Directors, appoints members to the committees. Are you taking full advantage of your membership and helping AADB be responsive and relevant to the dental boards their members in your role to protect the public through licensure and discipline.

Within many successful non-profit organizations, the Board of Directors accomplishes its work and goals through committees. The goal of a committee is to focus efforts and break the work at hand into meaningful and controllable chunks. Committees are work units of the organization, and make full use of the time, expertise and commitment of its board members to address issues and achieve goals. While some committee boards may last for years, others will only exist for a matter of weeks or months, depending on the requirements of the task. They will, however, all be dissolved once the task for which they were originally convened has been completed and a final report on the subject matter submitted to the organization’s Board of Directors.

This past year, the website and finance committees advised the Board of Directors on the direction and funding for development of a new AADB website. How can you make a difference?

**AADB Committees:**
- Advocacy
- ASP Advisory Board
- ASP Marketing
- Awards
- Bylaws
- Clearinghouse
- Finance and Budget
- Membership
- Marketing
- Research
- Reference

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AA DB Foundation

The strategic plan committee suggested the creation of a foundation to seek funds for AADB projects. In November, the AADB Foundation received its IRS tax exempt status as a 501(c)(3) organization. The foundation can seek funding from corporations, foundations or government agencies to assist in the development of guidelines, promoting best practices for licensure and regulation, provide education for dental board members or create collaborative projects to improve licensing or disciplinary processes to aid dental boards in protecting the public.
Meet your new AADB Board members:

**Dr. Jill Burns, President-Elect**
Dr. Burns is a General Dentist from Indiana who represents the North Caucus. She served as AADB Parliamentarian and on the Bylaws Committee before election as President-Elect. She practices in Richmond, IN.

**Dr. Robert Zena, Treasurer**
Dr. Zena represents the South Caucus. He is a Prosthodontist from Whitesburg, Kentucky and Associate Clinical Professor, Postgraduate Prosthodontic Program, University of Louisville. He served on the AADB Program Committee and its Sponsorship Subcommittee.

**Mary Davidson, RDH, MPH**
Mary Davidson, RDH from The Dalles, Oregon represents the West Caucus and the Dental Hygiene members. She has a Master of Public Health degree and served as a Dental Hygiene Member of the Oregon Board of Dentistry. She was Chair of the AADB Membership Committee and was a member of the Website Committee.

**Issie Jenkins, JD, LL.M**
Issie Jenkins, JD from Maryland represents the East Caucus and the perspective of the public members. She served in Senior Executive Service, United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Washington, D.C. as General Counsel. Ms. Jenkins is a member of the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners (Maryland Governor’s Appointment).
AADB Board Nominations

Nominations for AADB Elected Officer positions will be due in May following the Mid-Year Meeting. Members interested in seeking a position should contact their respective Caucus Chair. The Treasurer will be nominated from the North Caucus. The Nominating Committee is charged to present a slate with representation including all caucuses.
27th Edition of the Composite

The AADB is in the final stages of preparing the 27th Edition of the Composite. Many organizations and state boards use the Composite as a valuable resource and, as with any statistical document, it is only as good as the information supplied! The AADB encourages all states to update their information when requested. Thank you to all who took the time for this year’s edition.
The AADB's Assessment Services Program Needs You!

The American Association of Dental Boards operates the Assessment Services Program (ASP), a comprehensive program of review services designed to assist dental boards throughout the discipline process. The AADB is looking for AADB members, including specialists, with past dental board experience to serve as expert reviewers as the program expands to meet the needs of the boards.

AADB members who are interested in participating in the program and would like to be included in an advanced training session should forward their CVs and related expert witness or review experience documentation to the AADB central office by mail, FAX: 312.440.3525 or email: mpfeiffer@dentalboards.org. These documents will be reviewed by the ASP committee and members will be selected to participate in a training session.

Training sessions will only be able to accommodate a limited number of participants because of the material being covered. Please note that this training will be provided at no charge to participants, although participants will be required to underwrite their own costs for attending both the AADB Meeting and the training session. Once involved in the program, those members choosing to participate in ASP will be compensated on a "per case" basis for their review services. Although the AADB will only be able to involve a limited number of participants in this training session, it is anticipated that expert reviewers will continue to be added as the program grows.