REMINDER!!!!
The AADB’s 133rd Annual Meeting is being held on Tuesday, October 18 and Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, Denver, Colorado. The topic of this year’s meeting is *The Many Faces of Licensure*. We have posted registration information in this issue of *The Bulletin*.

IMPORTANT! *2016-2017 membership dues have been billed*. When paying dues or registration fees electronically, please be sure to identify yourself so that your account can be credited. Thank you for your support.

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Note from the Executive Director

Thank you for taking the time to spend a few minutes reading the AADB Bulletin. From my 14 years as a trade association/professional organization executive director, I have always felt one of the biggest challenges is simply getting the members to pay attention. By merely reading this publication, you are paying attention. Half the battle.

I have enjoyed my first four months on the job. Like almost any new position, there are always stutter steps and second thoughts. But all things considered, it has been a very good experience. I’ve learned much about the dental profession. Slowly but surely, I’ve started to make a few contributions. I certainly hope to pick up the pace for the remainder of the year.

One seldom accomplishes everything on the agenda. But we have gotten a few things done in the last three or four months. I’ve started a Monthly Report geared to providing members with a quick 5-minute overview of AADB news and developments. The Clearinghouse query and order-entry backlogs have been completely eliminated. The Assessment Services Program has been re-tooled with provisions made to begin active marketing of this outstanding program. Our operating budget has been redesigned with logic and transparency both improved. The new website (started before my time) was finally turned up with a positive reception by the membership. We are presently exploring some new revenue generation projects. A review of the AADB Committee configuration is just about finished and a couple of Task Forces have been created to confront some key issues within the profession. A solid start.

I’m looking forward to the Annual Meeting next month in Denver. While I made a brief appearance at April’s Mid-Year Meeting, I was not yet on the payroll and knew next to nothing about the organization. With a bit of knowledge and self-confidence now in my pocket, I’m anxious to meet members. I’ll present a 20-25 minute overview of my first six months during the Annual Meeting and will, of course, be roaming the halls and smaller meetings to learn as much as possible. Most importantly, I want to get your insight and suggestions on how AADB can better serve your needs.

Richard Hetke
AADB 133rd ANNUAL MEETING – OCTOBER 18-19, 2016

Program Overview

Tuesday, October 18 – Wednesday, October 19 – The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, Denver, Colorado from 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday. This year’s program will focus on The Many Faces of Licensure. Presentations will explore the different paths of initial licensure, licensing compacts, and endorsement across states. A complete program will be posted on the AADB website soon.

Highlights

Tuesday, October 18, 2016
11:00 am – 12:30 pm Registration
12:30 pm – 5:00 pm Program/General Assembly
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm President's Reception

Wednesday, October 19, 2016
7:00 am – 8:00 am Registration
7:00 am – 8:00 am Liaison/State Board President Meeting
7:00 am - 8:00 am Testing Agency Meeting
7:00 am – 8:00 am New Member Orientation
7:00 am – 8:00 am Program Committee Meeting
7:00 am – 8:30 am Voting
8:00 am – 12:00 pm Program/Business Session
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Banquet Luncheon
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm Program/General Assembly
**AADB 133rd ANNUAL MEETING MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM**

**Registration Fee** - The registration fee for the 133rd Annual Meeting is **$435 for members** and **$585 for non-members**. Registrations can be made on the AADB website if paying by MasterCard or Visa: [www.dentalboards.org – Online Store](http://www.dentalboards.org); or the paper form can be downloaded and mailed to: AADB, 211 E. Chicago Ave., Ste. 760, Chicago, IL 60611 or faxed: 312.440.3525. The AADB hotel block was released on June 24, but rooms may still be available.

Name: ____________________________________________ Phone: ______________________

Title: _______ Fax: ______________________ E-Mail: ______________________

Street Address: __________________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip: ______________________________________

Meeting Registration Fee is **$435 for members** or **$585 for non-members**. A **$40 late fee** will apply to all registrations after **September 20, 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.

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Anyone who has a disability that requires special arrangements should contact the AADB Central Office at 1-800-621-8099, x7464.
The following are the candidates for election to the AADB Board of Directors. All CVs can be found at www.dentalbords.org under the ‘Members Only’ section of the website.

President-Elect
Dr. Norman Magnuson, OR

Vice President
Dr. Luis Fujimoto, NY

Treasurer
Dr. Robert Zena, KY

Secretary (North Caucus)
Dr. James Sparks, OK

Dental Hygienist Member
Mary Davidson, RDH, OR (Second Term)

Public Member
Issie Jenkins, JD, LLM, MD (Second Term)

Administrator Member
(To be determined by AADA)

Voting will take place on Wednesday, October 19 at the registration desk. If there are no contested positions, voting will take place in the auditorium by acclamation.
Reminders

Citizen of the Year
Each year, the American Association of Dental Boards, through its Awards Committee, solicits nominations for the "Citizen of the Year" award. The award is given at the Association's Annual Meeting during the banquet luncheon. The nominee should be an AADB member who has made significant contributions to the dental profession in general and the dental examining community in particular. The Board of Directors has agreed that Board members, while in office, should not be considered for the award.

Nominations can be emailed to Bayley Milton at bmilton@dentalboards.org.

Board Reporting of Orders to AADB
Just another reminder to all of our State dental boards regarding your disciplinary orders. We here at AADB would appreciate your forwarding the orders to us as soon as possible. Monthly or quarterly submissions would be ideal. Prompt reporting of state board orders will enable us to keep the AADB Clearinghouse up-to-date. Thank you for any effort you can make.

Call for CVs
The ADA Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) is looking for site visitors for 2016-2017. The Commission uses site visitors with education and practice expertise in the discipline or areas being evaluated to conduct its accreditation program. If you are interested, please contact Bayley Milton for the details: bmilton@dentalboards.org.
More Reminders

New Website
We hope all Members have taken 5 to 10 minutes and reviewed our new website. We are planning on placing more useful information onto the site in the coming months. Thank you to all of the state boards that have forwarded updated information (new names, new addresses, new phone numbers, etc).

Clearinghouse
Board Members should keep in mind that we are now turning around Clearinghouse queries in 24-48 hours of receipt. In many cases, we are provided “same day” service. The queries are also providing up-to-date data since we are current on the entry of all board orders received by our office.

Sponsors
We want to add to our roster of sponsors for our Annual Meeting, Mid-Year Meeting, website, and publications. Please don’t hesitate to forward the names of any companies you think might be good sponsor candidates. We can forward sponsorship information (rates, terms, opportunities) at your request. Good sponsorship spots are available for as little as $2,000 and offer access to a national range of potential clients.

Assessment Services Program
The Assessment Services Program (ASP) has been re-organized with closer supervision and tracking by AADB staff. A 15-minute ASP Overview slide presentation has been developed for delivery at state dental board meetings. Let’s face it, who wants to sit through an hour-long presentation that is part of an even longer meeting? Hence, the short and concise presentation. Please contact us if there is a chance to get onto your next meeting agenda. We’ve also created a marketing piece which discusses all aspects of the ASP resource. A major mailing is being planned for the next month. And finally, we hope to offer a short ASP webinar or conference call that could be accessed by any state dental board member. Members dialing into the call would get an overview of the program and be able to ask real-time questions. Stay tuned.
A recent development in New Jersey may merit close monitoring by dental regulators concerning infection control protocols in dental offices. The New Jersey State Board of Dentistry has filed an Interim Consent Order, and a Formal Complaint in the matter of an oral surgeon for violations of infection control protocols. Most notable for member dental boards are the alleged serious violations of many infection control and infection prevention regulations provided by the US Centers of Disease Control. According to the pending complaint, the conditions allegedly resulted in an outbreak of bacterial endocarditis. Many of the victims required hospitalization, and at least twelve required surgery.

The New Jersey Board obtained a temporary suspension of the dentist’s license through a consent order agreed to by the dentist. A public hearing has been set for early October. For details and further information, please contact New Jersey State Board Executive Director Jonathan Eisenmenger at eisenmengerj@dca.lps.state.nj.us.