

# Greetings from the President



**The Midyear Meeting of the American Association of Dental Boards scheduled for April 4-5, 2020 in Chicago, Illinois has been cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.** For the safety of our Membership and their families, the Board of Directors has made this decision for your protection. The financial impact and all other factors were thoroughly considered.

**We encourage all registered attendees to cancel their hotel and airline reservations as soon as possible.** We have been in contact with the London House and these cancellations should be easily attained if done in the next few days.

With regard to the AADB meeting registration, the Board has waived the cancellation deadline. To minimize the financial losses, the Board will credit any payments made toward the Annual Meeting in Ashville, North Carolina, October 31- November 1, 2020. If you require a full refund, then email [srojas@dentalboards.org](mailto:srojas@dentalboards.org) to request your settlement.

In the meantime, please remember the following steps to protect the public, the dental team, and yourself:

- Reschedule non-emergent patients
- Identify people who are sick promptly and isolate them when appropriate
- Encourage employees who do not feel well to stay home
- Promote frequent and thorough hand washing that lasts 20 seconds or longer or using a sanitizer composed of at least 60% alcohol if one cannot wash his/her hands
- Do not touch eyes, mouth, or face
- Practice respiratory etiquette ensuring coughs and sneezes are covered
- Follow an infectious disease preparedness plan which includes using physical barriers and personal protective equipment
- Follow up to date information released by the CDC and OSHA

The Board and Central Office want to thank you for your support.

I'll see you in Ashville this Fall!

Stay well,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name of the President, written in a cursive style.

Robert Zena D.M.D.  
President  
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**AADB 2021 Mid-Year Meeting**  
February 27-28  
Chicago, IL