

July/August 2023



Setting the Resort District Continuing Education Goals

Your Resort District Dental Society has set three CE goals for 2023 for members: completing a requirement for relicensure; a business feature; and an event featuring local talent.

Following the very successful “CE Knockout Event,” on GET DATE, the RDDDS completed our first CE goal. Participating members received five CE credits to “knock out” the mandatory licensure requirements of ethics an jurisprudence, implicit bias recognition, opioid awareness, infection control, and an OSHA update. Roughly 200 members attended the session both in-person and virtually. Since virtual attendance continues to be very high and is appreciated by members, the RDDDS will continue to offer this option. Watch for information on more upcoming RDDDS CE courses, coming soon.

Attention! New Mandatory Training Requirement by 6/27

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has a new mandatory training requirement that applies to everyone with a DEA registration, including dentists. Through the MATE Act, the DEA must require eight hours of training on opioid and substance use disorders (SUD) from all DEA registrants at their initial application or next renewal, beginning on June 27, 2023. **This requirement only applies to dentists who have a DEA registration. A DEA registration is required by State of Michigan to obtain a controlled substance license and prescribe controlled substances.** All providers who wish to continue prescribing controlled substances must attest that they have completed this training when they apply for initial registration or renew their registration. To satisfy this requirement, registrants will check a box that attests to the completion of the training.

Please note:

- The 8 hours of training do not have to be completed in a single session
- Pain management continuing education credits obtained to renew a Michigan Controlled Substance License before June 27, 2023, may be used to satisfy all or part of the requirement
- Training that is taken to satisfy the MATE Act may also be used to satisfy Michigan CE requirements, if the course is administered by an accredited CE provider and falls into one of the required CE categories for dentists in Michigan
- Dentists who graduated within the last 5 years from a CODA-accredited and completed coursework in pain management and substance abuse disorders are exempt from the requirement

Many RDDDS members may be unsure how to satisfy this requirement. MDA and RDDDS leadership strongly recommend all members review the ADA's [Frequently Asked Questions document](#), which provides 8 free courses that satisfy the requirements, among other helpful information. RDDDS leadership is also considering to bring opportunities to complete this requirement locally at

low (or possibly no) cost to RDDS Members. We may choose to concentrate on this in lieu of (or possibly in addition to) the local talent event.



New Dentist NETWORK LOUNGE

August 31, 2023

Black Star Farms
Suttons Bay, Michigan

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Upcoming New Dentist Event on August 31

The RDDS will be hosting a New Dentist event on **August 31, 2023**, at the Black Star Farms in Suttons Bay. The event will be a chance for New Dentists, 10 years or less in practice, and their significant others to meet and socialize at a beautiful venue. New Dentists will enjoy dinner and drinks courtesy of the Resort District, the MDA, and the ADA. A discussion of relevant current topics will be led by a panel of local New Dentists who will share their personal experiences in an, "Ask Me Anything" type of format.

Thank you to Dr. Trevor Kay for organizing this event. There is no fee for this New Dentist member benefit so watch your email for an Eventbrite invitation and make sure not to miss this opportunity to network with your peers!

Upcoming Deans' Party

The Resort District will be hosting a Deans' Party in September 2023 with the deans from both the University of Michigan and the University of Detroit Mercy Schools of Dentistry. Date and venue to be announced shortly so watch your email to make sure you don't miss this **FREE** member benefit!



2023 MDA LEADERSHIP FORUM

Friday, September 29, 2023

8:00 am - 4:15 pm

Crowne Plaza Hotel in Lansing

Earn 5.5 Continuing Education Credits.

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Registration closes **Sept 15, 2023** and is limited to member dentists, dental students, affiliate boards, and tripartite staff.



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Completing this program will give your business staff the advanced skills they need to make your office more successful.

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