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### CDAA Officers 2010 - 2011

Left to right – Back row: Terri Kron, Shelly Sorensen and Joanna Clarke  
Front row: Lois Parento, Georgie Vargas-Burket, Kristy Borquez

#### President's Message

Kristy S. Borquez, CDA, RDAEF, FADAA

Thank you to all who were able to participate in the CDAA Annual Session this past April in Burbank, CA. We had a great educational program and productive General Assembly. The 2010 officers and board of directors are committed to the continued efforts of this association to promote the advancement of dental assisting.

The RAM-LA (Remote Area Medical) event in April-May 2010 went very well. Because of the service and dedication of many dental professionals and general volunteers, more than 4,500 received dental care. That is one third more recipients than the August 2009 RAM-LA event. It was a

pleasure to be on the planning committee and I will keep you all informed of any upcoming RAM events for California.

CDAA has an upcoming CE event taking place in Northern CA. It is scheduled for Saturday, July 31st and will offer six hours of continuing education. Details are included in this Journal.

The CDA Scientific Session in San Francisco will take place September 9-11, 2010. CDAA will once again have a membership booth. Please encourage any non-members that you know to stop by and see what we are all about.

The ADAA Annual Conference will be held in Orlando, FL this coming October. We are looking for delegates to represent CA in the 12th district delegation. Please contact me if you are interested in attending. Information is also included in this publication regarding the ADAA Foundation Raffle that will take place at this event. You can invest \$20 and possibly win a trip to Mexico. I hope you will consider supporting the ADAAF.

In an attempt to help the environment, this communication will go out electronically to any members with email addresses. It will also be posted on the website. Please visit the website: [www.cdaaweb.org](http://www.cdaaweb.org) for the latest updates and events. Thank you.



#### Upcoming ADAAF Raffle

The ADAA Foundation Raffle is up and running! Anyone can enter! There are several prizes, with the Grand Prize of a 7 day/6 night stay in a two bedroom condo in Ixtapa, Mexico. For details on how to purchase a chance to win, please visit: [www.dentalassistant.org/foundation.htm](http://www.dentalassistant.org/foundation.htm).

All you have to do is fill out the information including payment (or enclose a check) and fax or mail the form to the ADAA Central Office. Raffle tickets are \$20 for one and 6 for \$100.

Once the payment is received, the Foundation will e-mail you a Raffle Ticket with your number on it. You will be entered into the contest and need not be present to win. The Raffle Drawing will take place at the ADAA President's Gala at the Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida on October 9, 2010.

# Legislative Update

**Leslie Canham , CDA, RDA  
Government Relations Chair**

## **Changes affecting the training requirements for unlicensed dental assistants**

The Dental Board met in February and decided that the new 8 hour infection control course for unlicensed dental assistants will apply to only those dental assistants hired after January 1, 2010 instead of all unlicensed dental assistants. In addition, unlicensed dental assistants hired after January 1, 2010 will also have to take a board approved Dental Practice Act course and maintain current a basic life support (CPR) certificate. The employer of a dental assistant is responsible for ensuring that the dental assistant who has been in continuous employment for 120 days or more, successfully complete these requirements within one year of the start date of employment. These requirements are also pre-requisite for those who wish to become a Registered Dental Assistant.

## **New Continuing Education Regulations Effective April 8, 2010**

### **Category I and Category II Eliminated**

Category I and II have been eliminated however; the regulations still require at least 80% of the total continuing education units to be in "core" subject matter. Certain types of courses are limited to no more than 20% of a licensee's total units during each renewal cycle. Additionally, the new regulations now will allow credits for courses given by approved providers by the ADA Continuing Education Recognition Program (CERP) or the AGD Program Approval for Continuing Education (PACE) with the exception of the mandatory courses. The course must meet the same content requirements as outlined in the regulations.

For each renewal period, each licensee must complete the following Continuing Education Requirements:

- Infection Control – 2 units
- California Dental Practice Act – 2 units
- Basic Life Support - Maximum of 4 units by the American Heart Association (AHA) or American Red Cross (ARC) course.

Mandatory continuing education units count toward the total units required to renew a license or permit; however, failure to complete the mandatory courses will result in non-renewal of a license or permit. For dental assistants here are the required units needed to renew a license or permit:

- Registered dental assistants-25 units
- Dental Sedation Assistant Permit Holders-25 units
- Orthodontic Assistant Permit Holders-25 units
- Registered dental assistants in extended functions-25 units

A registered dental assistant or registered dental assistant in extended functions who holds a permit as an orthodontic assistant or a dental sedation assistant shall not be required to complete additional continuing education requirements beyond that which is required for licensure renewal in order to renew either permit. Dual licensure, or licensure with permit, shall not require duplication of continuing education requirements.

**The new table of permitted duties is now available on the dental board website [www.dbc.ca.gov](http://www.dbc.ca.gov)**

**If you have any questions, please contact me via email.**

[Leslie@LeslieCanham.com](mailto:Leslie@LeslieCanham.com)

## **CDAA Annual Session April 2010**



Dental Assisting Students from Citrus College with President Borquez



Dental Assisting Students from Citrus College



Secretary, Terri Kron, Past Pres., Lois Parento and Treasurer, Shelly Sorensen



Arrangements Chair, Lori Clark, and Bylaws Chair, Ruby Roach.



ADAA President, Angie Swatt with ADAA Exec. Dir., Larry Sepin, and 12th District Trustee, Shari Becker



# 12th District Trustee Update

Shari Becker, CDA, RDA, FADAA

### ADAA News

*Annual Conference, Orlando, Florida*

This year's annual conference will be held in Orlando, FL, October 6-10, 2010. October 6th is the new delegate orientation specifically designed to assist new or not so new delegates with a better understanding of the procedures and protocol during annual conference. Housing and registration must be done through ADA. You MUST register as a DENTAL ASSISTANT, not a business assistant or educator for ADAA to be able to track your attendance. There is a direct link for registration on the ADAA website at [www.dentalassistant.org](http://www.dentalassistant.org). Want to join the fun and be a delegate? Please contact CA State President, Kristy Borquez, CDA, RDAEF, FADAA at [kdancer@earthlink.com](mailto:kdancer@earthlink.com)

### *Membership*

Our annual renewal is in full swing and seems to be servicing our members well. A new ADAA membership pin should have been received with your 2010 renewal. If you are a full pay member and did not receive your new pin, please notify ADAA. Please note the membership application has changed. The new application has been designed to prorate dues for those who join or renew mid-year and includes an expiration date on the application. Membership applications are available online and can be submitted electronically. Be sure to fill in the local and the state so you will be placed in the correct local. Our E-membership has taken off. This is a great opportunity to grow our association and introduce the benefits of full pay membership.

### *Education*

The Fellowship/Mastership program continues to thrive. These are awards achieved through the completion of specific educational guidelines. Information can be obtained on the ADAA website or feel free to contact me with any questions regarding these two wonderful programs. The new ADAA Speakers Directory is now available online. As a current full pay member, you can post your topics and experience in this new area on the ADAA website. If you are looking for a speaker, this is a great resource to find and support dental assisting education and educators.

### CDA News

The CDA Scientific Session in Anaheim, this past May, was a great meeting. CDA had a membership booth with much activity. The dental assisting student table clinics were again a great success, with many varied subjects and wonderful enthusiasm from the students and the judges...congratulations to them all! Great job! CDA Moscone is coming soon. Mark your calendars for September 9-11<sup>th</sup>. Stop by the CDA booth to pick up new member applications, a goodie or two and to say "hello". I, along with other happy helpers, would love to meet you and answer any questions you may have. Hope to see you there!

Thank you for your continued support as 12<sup>th</sup> District trustee. It is my honor to serve the community and members of this association.

ADAA website: [www.dentalassistant.org](http://www.dentalassistant.org).  
**The ADAA Toll Free number is : (877) 874-3785.**

## CDA Student Recognition Day



Students from Citrus College Dental Assisting Program with instructors: Claudia Pohl and Dora Arredondo



Students from Hart High School Dental Assisting Program with instructor: Pamela English



1st Place Table Clinic Winners (\$1,000 scholarship)  
Linsey Gooding, Crystal Cabrera, Tanesha Beaney, Stacy Gonzalez - Students from Citrus College

# CDAA 2010 Continuing Education Day

The California Dental Association Association will sponsor a six hour CE event on Saturday, July 31st. It will take place at the Hyatt Place Dublin/Pleasanton Hotel and is open to all dental professionals.

The fees are:

<b>Members: (ADAA, ADHA, ADA)</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
<b>Non-members</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>
<b>Dental Assisting Students</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>

*\$10 Additional Late Registration Fee (for registrations received after 7/27/2010 will apply)*

**Pre-registration is encouraged since space is limited. Registration for this event will begin at 8:30am. The program will begin at 9:00am and conclude at 4:00pm. Lunch is included.**



Hyatt Place Dublin/Pleasanton  
4950 Hacienda Dr.  
Dublin, CA 94568



Karen Hays, RDH, BS  
Speaker

Karen Hays, is the Western Clinical Educator for DENTSPLY Professional, presenting lectures on a variety of topics. Karen has over 20 years of experience in dentistry, including teaching both clinical Dental Hygiene at Chabot Community College and Dental Assisting at Heald College. Karen began her dental career as a Certified Dental Assistant and became a dental Hygienist in 1993. Karen has developed and presented educational programs to dental and dental hygiene students, dental assistants, professional associations, dental societies and study clubs. Her focus is to provide dental professionals with current scientific research and information to assist them in implementing effective and efficient evidence based treatment protocols in their clinical practice. The California Dental Assistants Association is proud to have Karen as a presenter for this education day.

## TOPICS

### 1. "Dental Caries: Advances in Detection and Disease Management"

Two (2) CE units Course Description: Dental caries is a chronic infectious disease affecting children and adults. This course will address trends in caries epidemiology, describe new diagnostic technologies, and discuss minimally invasive approaches to managing this disease. With earlier detection, the clinician will be able to redirect management from a restorative (surgical) approach to a medical (preventive) approach.

### 2. "Esthetic Dentistry: Whitening Techniques and Esthetic Maintenance"

Two (2) CE units Course Description: The demand for esthetic dentistry has increased in recent years. Whitening products and restorative materials have evolved to meet the needs of today's dental patient. This course will outline the evolution of these products, discuss the types of products and materials available, and recommend clinical techniques to maintain them.

### 3. "Aiming for Success: Radiographic Techniques from Analog to Digital"

Two (2) CE units Course Description: This course is designed to provide dental auxiliaries with practical information on intraoral radiography techniques. The basic principles of intraoral radiography will be discussed, including application of these principles to digital radiography.

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Please copy this registration form and mail it, with a check payable to CDAA, to:  
CDAA P.O. Box 1880 Reedley, CA 93654 Questions - Call Diane Owen: 408-506-4280

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Please check one: DA  RDA  RDAEF  Student  RDH  DDS

\*\*Please include a copy of ADAA, ADHA, ADA membership card or Student ID card.

