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MICHIGAN DENTAL HYGIENE LAWS

PASSED TO PROTECT AND ENHANCE YOUR PROFESSION:

- 1991 – Access to Care:
*Practice without assignment
with tight restrictions*
- 1999 – Resolution: To examine the composition
of the Board of Dentistry
- 2000 – Increased Number of Dental Hygienists
on the Board of Dentistry
- 2002 - Administration of Local Anesthesia
- 2002 – RDH Education placed into law
- 2004 – Scope Additions:
Mouth guards, splints, & bleaching trays
- 2004 – Administration of Nitrous Oxide
- 2005 – Access to Care Expands:
*1991 Law into PA-161, Loosens restrictions
for RDH to provide preventive care. Loosen
funding requirements*
- 2005 – CE Requirement:
Pain Management



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**Michigan Dental Hygienists Association:
Importance of Membership**





- *The mission of this Association shall be to improve the public's total health*
- *by advancing the art and science of Dental Hygiene and promoting the*
- *highest standards of education, licensure, research and practice.*

As a member of the Michigan Dental Hygienists' Association (MDHA), you are part of the largest association for Registered Dental Hygienists in Michigan!

Organized dental hygiene is a professional organization of dental hygienists. By joining our voices, you are teaming up with professional colleagues in Michigan, gaining access to a wealth of benefits, creating a professional support system. Discover how MDHA can meet your needs. We're pleased to have you as a MDHA member.

Telling Our Story – ADHA story

Since our inception, the American Dental Hygienists' Association has believed that the surest way to build our profession is to support the careers of our members. It's a focus that's codified in our mission statement.

Both as an advocate for our field, an ambassador to the wider dental profession and the public, and as a resource of knowledge, experience and employment opportunities for individual members, our commitment to our professionals has remained steadfast.

However, a nationwide research study conducted last year indicated that the story of the ADHA

Was not being told as accurately or as clearly as we hoped. Simply put: Our brand image did not reflect our reality



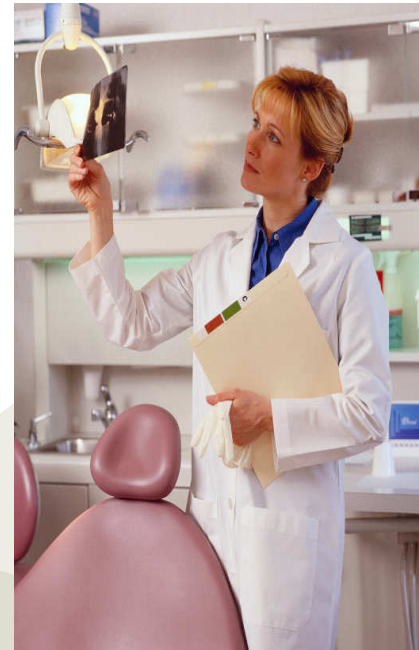
Drawing on the conclusions of our research, the ADHA is now launching an extensive branding initiative, one that will bring our message in closer contact with the needs, aspirations and desires of our membership, and present

A consistent public face that better articulates our efforts on behalf of dental hygienists and the oral health of the American public.

WHAT ADHA MEANS TO YOU

Our new brand focus means the ADHA is more committed than ever before to helping you build your career and maximize your impact as a dental hygienist. Towards that end, our goal is to maintain a valuable and irreplaceable asset in your professional, and personal, life.

That means you can count on us as a source of results-oriented, tangible member benefits.



Empower

Support

Develop

YOU

Benefits like our comprehensive continuing education curriculum. Timely, information-packed research journal and magazine. An expanded nationwide employment assistance program. And networking opportunities available through state Constituent and local Component organizations.

And you can count on the American Dental Hygienists Association to continue efforts as the single most powerful voice for the profession's collective goals, advocating for advancements that result in better care – and more rewarding careers.