



July 2025 | Important Updates for ODA Member Dentists

ODA ANNUAL SESSION

Join us Sept. 25-27 in Columbus for CE, shopping and fun! Register by Aug. 8 to receive a discount.

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MEDICAID & MEDICARE RESOURCES

Get the support you need to navigate Medicaid and Medicare.

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JOBS & ADS BOARD

Dentists looking for an associateship position, to buy a practice, to purchase equipment, or rent space can find listings on our Jobs & Ads Board. ODA members can place an ad at a discounted rate.

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REGISTER FOR ODA ANNUAL SESSION BY AUG. 8 TO RECEIVE A DISCOUNT

Register for ODA Annual Session by Aug. 8 to receive a discount! This year's Annual Session is Sept. 25-27 in Columbus.

Early bird registration fees through Aug. 8:

- ODA/ADA members: \$99.
- Dental hygienists: \$65.
- Other staff members: \$35.

Register now to save on registration fees, but you can continue adding courses to your registration up until the event.

[Click here](#) to learn more and view the ODA Annual Session digital preview program.

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SAVE ON WHITENING GEL WITH ODA SERVICES CORP.

The ODA Services Corp. whitening gel discount program offers:

- Carbamide peroxide whitening gel formulated with a 100-percent-pure formula.
- Only kosher USP glycerin and USP-grade carbamide peroxide.
- Gel is available in 16%, 22%, and 35% strengths.
- Additional discount applies to orders of 200+ syringes.



With a minimum order of 50 whitening gel syringes, the discounted price is \$5 each. And for a limited time, purchase 40 tubes and get 10 free, and includes free personalization! Promotion available through Aug. 31.

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ADA OFFERING MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES THROUGH TALKSPACE

The American Dental Association is offering dentists two new mental health resources through Talkspace.

Talkspace Go is a self-guided therapy app to support mental well-being that ADA members and dental students can utilize for free. The app provides tools to manage work stress, relationships and overall balance in life. In as little as five minutes a day, Talkspace Go can support well-being through personalized courses around topics like work stress, financial stress, burnout, depression, conflict and relationships. Users can also participate in therapist-led live workshops, courses, daily journaling and more.

Talkspace Therapy connects you with a dedicated, licensed therapist at your convenience. The Talkspace network features thousands of licensed therapists in all 50 states, with expertise to fit your needs in more than 20 clinical specialties and supporting a wide range of difficulties including stress, anxiety, depression, grief, substance use disorders and more. ADA members and dental students receive an exclusive discounted rate of approximately 90% off the normal price for access to Talkspace Therapy.

[Click here](#) to learn more and sign up for Talkspace.

ODA SEEKING TABLE CLINIC JUDGES, PRESENTERS

The Ohio Dental Association is seeking judges for Table Clinic presentations at the 2025 ODA Annual Session.

Table Clinics, which are informal, interactive presentations that last up to 15 minutes, are presented by dentists, dental students, dental staff and dental residents each year during Annual Session.

Judges are made up of a panel of ODA member dentists who evaluate those presentations that choose to be judged based on the quality and effectiveness of the presentation. Judges use criteria including mastery of subject, scientific content, relevance to dentistry, delivery, professionalism, use of visual aids and the presenter's ability to handle questions.

You can earn 2 hours of CE when you volunteer your time by registering and judging the Table Clinics.

Table Clinics will be held Friday, Sept. 26 from 12 to 2 p.m. in the Exhibit Hall during the 2025 ODA Annual Session, held Sept. 25-27 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

For more information about judging at this year's Annual Session Table Clinics, contact Denise Boltz at [\(800\) 282-1526](tel:8002821526) or via email at denise@oda.org.

Individuals interested in presenting must complete a Table Clinic application by [clicking here](#). The application deadline for those that wish to be included in the competition is Aug. 27, 2025 and for those that prefer to present without being judged for the competition is Sept. 10, 2025. Clinics will be judged for content and presentation.

To learn more about ODA Annual Session, [click here](#).

EDI CLAIMS MUST BE SENT DIRECTLY TO OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID STARTING SEPT. 1

Effective for claim submissions Sept. 1 and after, Centene Dental Services will require dental providers to submit all electronic clearinghouse (also known as EDI) dental Medicaid claims to the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) Fiscal Intermediary (FI). [Click here](#) to learn more.

PURCHASE ODA FOUNDATION RAFFLE TICKETS

The annual ODA Foundation raffle is one of the primary sources of funding for oral health-related grants and scholarships. Raffle tickets are \$100 each, three for \$250 or six for \$500. A maximum of 700 tickets will be sold.



This year's first place prize is \$10,000 cash. The second place prize is 2026 tripartite membership dues paid or the equivalent in cash.

The drawing will be held on Saturday, Sept. 27, in the Exhibit Hall at ODA Annual Session.

For more information about the raffle and how to purchase tickets, [click here](#).

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