

# THIS IS HOW WE DENTAL.

Your Guide to the  
Benefits of Belonging



## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS GUIDE

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# There's Never Been a Better Time to Be a Member

Dear Colleague:

There's never been a better time to be part of something bigger. As a member of the MDA, ADA, and your local dental society, you're connected to a network of support, savings, and community — built to help you succeed through every twist and turn of practice.

Let's face it: Dentistry is more complex than ever. Managing a team, navigating insurance, keeping up with compliance and CE — it's a lot. The good news? You don't have to do it alone.

Your membership gives you direct access to:

- Affordable, expert-led CE for you and your dental team.
- Timely clinical and practice updates — in print, email, and on the go.
- Personalized HR consultation and team management resources.
- Guidance with dental benefits and insurance questions.
- Advocacy that amplifies your voice in Lansing and Washington.
- Exclusive discounts through MDA Services — often enough to offset your dues.
- Trusted insurance options tailored for dentists through MDA Insurance.
- Peer review and member-to-member support when you need it most.

With nearly three-quarters of Michigan dentists already on board, this is more than a membership — it's a connection to the people and tools that make your professional life easier, more secure, and more rewarding.

This guide is here to help you make the most of it..

**This is how we dental.**

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# Legislative Advocacy and Access

The practice of dentistry is changing rapidly, as is the political climate and the insurance industry. The MDA helps you stay up to date on the legislative, regulatory, and insurance issues that affect you and your dental practice.

## MDA Dental PAC/ADPAC

Dentistry's state and federal political action committees ensure the association has a place at the table when lawmakers are debating legislation that affects dentistry.



society to provide legislative updates, hear your views, and communicate the MDA position on key initiatives.

## MDA Legislative Text Alerts

The MDA sends special Legislative Alerts to members when quick action is needed on bills before the state Legislature. These alerts make it easy for you to quickly contact legislators. To sign up, text **Dental** to **50457**.



## Grassroots Legislative Network

This localized legislative outreach program encourages members to interact with legislators in their districts by attending fundraisers, lunch meetings, and other events to help develop relationships and inform legislators on dental issues.

## Legislative Action Center

This online platform connects you directly to lawmakers, while providing you with easy-to-use tools to advocate for dentistry's position on hot-button legislative issues.



## Support for Community Water Fluoridation

The MDA continues to work hard to educate community officials and the public on the health benefits of fluoridation and to combat anti-fluoride activities.

## Michigan Donated Dental Services (DDS) Program

This MDA-administered program matches concerned volunteers with low-income elderly, chronically ill, or disabled citizens in need of extensive dental care. To volunteer, visit [michigandental.org/DDS](http://michigandental.org/DDS).

## Local Legislative Briefings

The MDA advocacy team is available to travel to your local dental



# Keeping You Informed

Your MDA-ADA-local society membership brings you access to the information you need, on print, web, email, and social media platforms.

## **Journal of the Michigan Dental Association**

This monthly publication, available in digital format, keeps you informed about what's happening in the profession, of the latest clinical practices, and the trends that influence the way you're practicing dentistry — plus the latest news from the MDA, classified ads, and regular monthly features and editorials.



## **Journal eNews**

Issued monthly, the *Journal eNews* gives you the information you need in a short, concise format. Special *Journal eNews Alerts* are issued as needed to inform you of important breaking news.

## **Michigandental.org**

[Michigandental.org](http://Michigandental.org) is the MDA's dental professional hub. The MDA website is everything MDA — the place to sign up for a CE course, respond to a classified ad, read the *MDA Journal* digital edition or the latest news, access practice management advice and services, find the mentor page, learn about leadership opportunities, plus much more.

## **MDA Job Board**

The MDA Job Board is an interactive online job board with opportunities for dentists, hygienists, assistants, and office managers. Currently, dental team member ads can be placed by MDA members at no charge.

## **MDA Facebook Page**

The MDA's member-focused Facebook page provides you with news and information of interest, including the latest MDA videos. "Like" the page on Facebook at [michigandentalassociation](http://michigandentalassociation).

## **Insurance/Services CheckUp**

The *CheckUp* keeps you up-to-date on MDA-endorsed services and insurance programs. It's issued in print and e-editions.

## **Member e-Connect**

Issued monthly by MDA Services, this e-publication links you to informative, short videos from endorsed vendors.

## **Other Resources**

MDA staff can answer your questions on a wide variety of topics — they're just an email or phone call away. Remember, when you have a question or need help, Think MDA First!

# Practice Management Resources

Dental practices are the lifeblood of our association. That’s why the MDA is working harder than ever to help you solve your professional, ethical, staffing, and legal challenges. Additional resources are available through MDA Services. See Page 15.

## Contact the MDA Staff!

You can rely on the experienced MDA staff to answer your questions and find answers to help you succeed and solve your challenges every day. Call on the staff for support at any time. Staff members are listed in each issue of the *MDA Journal*, and on pages 16–17 of this booklet. Not sure who to contact? Email [membership@michigandental.org](mailto:membership@michigandental.org).

## Regulatory Compliance

You can rely on the MDA to provide you with the information and tools you need to make sure you comply with government requirements.

HIPAA, OSHA/MIOSHA, and OIG compliance resources are available through Eagle Associates, endorsed by the MDA through MDA Services. The MDA also offers help with e-prescribing, email encryption, computer security, Section 1557 translation services, waste management, and amalgam separators. Visit [michigandental.org/Regulations](http://michigandental.org/Regulations) for complete information.

## Dental Benefits Communication Kit and Materials

Are your patients struggling to maintain regular dental care due to cuts in insurance plans? Are you confused about dental insurance? The MDA offers free resources — just call or email.

## Dental Contract Information Kit

This free MDA resource contains what you need to know about dental benefit plans, frequently asked questions, and a helpful glossary of dental plan terminology.

Order at [store.michigandental.org](http://store.michigandental.org).

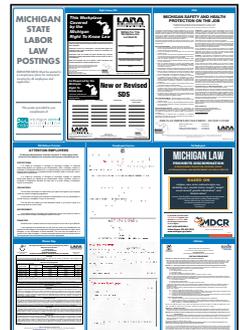


## ADA Contract Analysis Service

The contract you sign with third-party payers is arguably the most important practice decision you can make. Use this free MDA/ADA service to make more-informed decisions for your practice’s future *before* you sign a contract.

## Employment Law Posters

Michigan and federal law require employers to display various employment posters. Download your free Labor Poster Packet from the MDA website.



## Legal Information and Services

The MDA offers legal services to members through the Kerr Russell law firm at a reduced rate. Call or email the MDA if you have specific legal questions, or visit [michigandental.org/Legal-Services](http://michigandental.org/Legal-Services).

## Human Resources and Staffing

As an MDA member, you have exclusive access to a variety of HR services from the MDA. These services include answers to your HR questions; a database of legal opinions on human resources issues; *Staff Matters*,<sup>®</sup> a complete HR system for Michigan dental offices with a fully customizable Sample Employee Handbook; and employee benefits information and member programs through MDA Insurance and MDA Services.

## DiSC® Training

The MDA provides DiSC personal assessment training, giving you a clearer picture of your dental team's behavioral differences and personality styles. Find more information at [discovermyteam.org](http://discovermyteam.org).

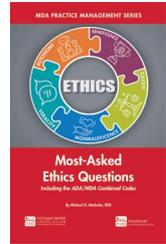
## C.O.V.E.R. Program

This MDA locum tenens service links members willing to serve in another member's practice during short or extended terms of absence.



## MDA Practice Management Series

E-books you'll find useful in your practice include *Most-Asked Human Resources Questions*, *Most-Asked Ethics Questions* (includes *Code of Ethics*), and *Over 55: What's Next? A Guide for Members in Late-Stage Practice*.



## Radiography Training Program

This program gives your office a convenient, affordable way for dental assistants to obtain radiography training (required under Michigan law) without the need for classrooms, travel, and time away from work, using an innovative nine-part, online training program.



## Endorsed Insurance Programs and Money-Saving Endorsed Services

See pages 14 and 15 or visit [mdaprograms.com](http://mdaprograms.com).

## MDA Mentor Program

A peer-driven resource designed to provide guidance and support from a trusted colleague. Visit [michigandental.org/Mentors](http://michigandental.org/Mentors).

## Certified Dental Business Professional Program

Whether you have a new office manager or a seasoned dental team member, the MDA's exclusive Certified Dental Business Professional (CDBP) certification will help any dental practice function more effectively and efficiently. Dental office business staff can earn the CDBP credential by taking just 30 credits of MDA CE courses. Pay-as-you-go classes are value-priced and available at Annual Session, at MDA CE seminars, and online. Completing this program will give business staff the advanced skills they need to make your office more successful. For more information, visit [michigandental.org/CDBP](http://michigandental.org/CDBP).



## Professional Review

Your local dental society, specialty society, and the MDA realize that differences sometimes exist between patients, member dentists, or insurance carriers. MDA peer review is recognized by the state of Michigan's licensing authorities, courts, malpractice attorneys, and insurance companies as a preferred method of resolving disputes without litigation.

- Peer Review/Dental Care: As part of the volunteer peer review/dental care system, a committee of local or specialty

dentists will review cases on an impartial basis. Peer review may involve appropriateness of treatment, quality of treatment, questions of overall provider competency, and disputes between provider and carrier over services rendered or to be rendered.

- Peer Review/Ethics: This system is designed to uphold the *Standard of Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct* of both the MDA and the ADA. A committee of dentists reviews allegations of ethical violations on an impartial basis. The allegations may involve false/misleading advertising, patient records, and criticism about another dentist's treatment.

## Health and Well-Being

- The MDA Member Assistance Program provides you and your family members with free and confidential help for any problem or challenge that affects your life, work, or education.

- The MDA Health and Well-Being program provides assistance and resources for those having challenges with substance abuse, stress, depression, and other disorders. This is a peer-to-peer program. Email [care@michigandental.org](mailto:care@michigandental.org).

## Other Resources

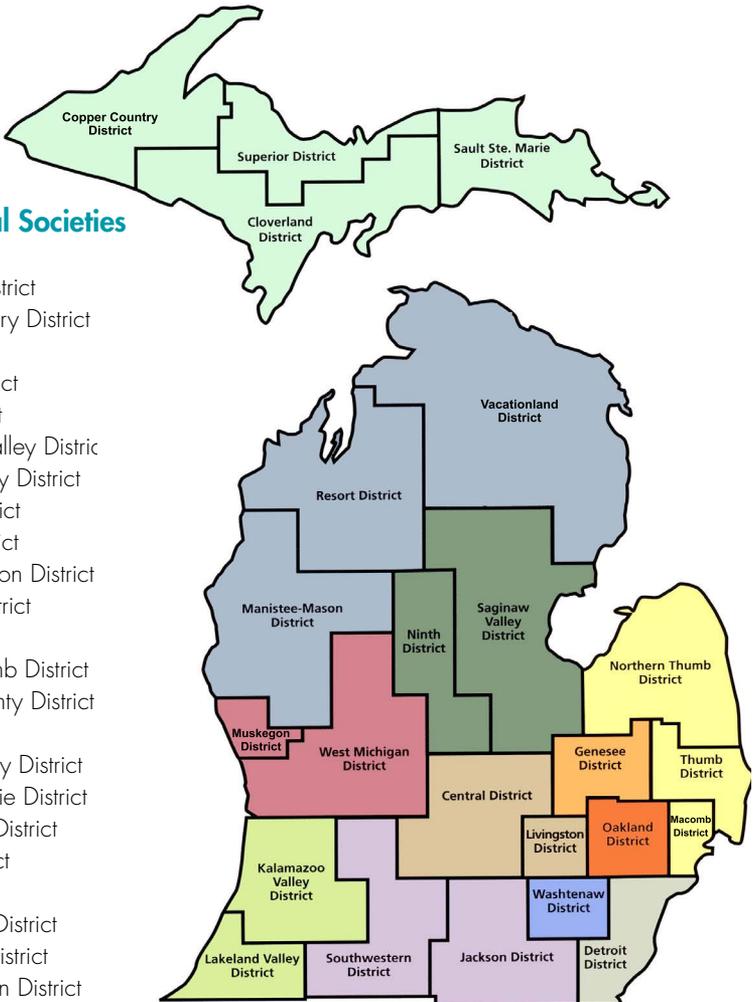
A complete listing of MDA practice management resources appears on the MDA website under the Practice Resources tab. Additional practice management resources are included on the ADA website at [ada.org](http://ada.org).

# Your Local Dental Society

Twenty-four component dental societies are affiliated with the MDA. The local dental societies provide opportunities to connect socially and professionally with your peers, volunteer with the society and community, and get valuable CE close to home.

## Local Dental Societies

- Central District
- Cloverland District
- Copper Country District
- Detroit District
- Genesee District
- Jackson District
- Kalamazoo Valley District
- Lakeland Valley District
- Livingston District
- Macomb District
- Manistee-Mason District
- Muskegon District
- Ninth District
- Northern Thumb District
- Oakland County District
- Resort District
- Saginaw Valley District
- Sault Ste. Marie District
- Southwestern District
- Superior District
- Thumb District
- Vacationland District
- Washtenaw District
- West Michigan District



# Continuing Education and Licensure

As your first choice for continuing education, the MDA gives you access to better ways of fulfilling CE requirements and increasing your personal and practice potential.

## Annual Session

Michigan's largest dental meeting! With four days of courses and nearly 150 exhibits, plus social events and meetings, there's something for everyone at Annual Session. The 2026 MDA Annual Session is scheduled for April 29 –May 2 in Grand Rapids.

## CE Seminars

MDA continuing education seminars are a great way to refresh and recharge your dental team.

## Weekend Scientific Sessions

The MDA offers Winter and Spring Scientific Sessions on weekends in popular resort locations. These informal events combine great CE and networking (usually a half-day of CE each day) with plenty of free time for fun with friends or family.

## Online CE Courses

The MDA offers live and recorded virtual CE courses to meet your needs, including requirements such as pain management, opioid awareness, implicit bias, and more. Look to the MDA for quality online CE.

## CE Record-Keeping Folders

Available at no charge, these handy folders help you track and organize your important CE coursework.



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EDUCATION  
Built Around You!

## CE from the ADA

ADA online CE, webinars, and seminars are a convenient way to get continuing education credits you need. The ADA's SmileCon provides unlimited opportunities for in-person education, networking, and camaraderie.

## Local Dental Society Courses

Many local dental societies host CE sessions throughout the year. Contact your component for a schedule. Many of these courses are listed in the MDA website's Continuing Education section.

## Answers to Your Questions

The MDA staff can provide assistance with questions about continuing education requirements, credits, relicensure, and other related topics. Contact the MDA office for personalized assistance.

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# Services for Dental Students

Today's dental students are the practicing dentists of tomorrow. The MDA is committed to helping students with free programs and services offered as part of their membership. All Michigan dental students are MDA members! For more information about student resources check out the Student Services page [here](#).

## MDA Annual Session

Dental students may attend Annual Session courses at no charge if space is available. Attending exhibits and interacting with other dentists is also *free*.

## On-Campus Programming

Throughout the year the MDA sponsors lunch-and-learn programming to supplement classroom and clinic education.

## MDA Job Board

See Page 5.

## Resume and Cover Letter Reviews

This free service is available through the MDA Human Resources department.

## Establishing Your Dental Career Guidebook

This publication tells you what you need to know to begin a rewarding professional career in Michigan. It's available free from the MDA in print and digital editions.

## MDA Journal and Journal eNews

All dental students receive the *MDA Journal* as well as the *Journal eNews*.

## Representation in MDA Governance

The MDA gives students an opportunity to have a voice in the future of their profes-

sion as dental students. Dental students from both schools have a seat on most MDA committees, as well as in the MDA House of Delegates.

## Student Loan Relief

Visit the MDA Student Debt Resource Center at [michigandental.org/Student-Debt](http://michigandental.org/Student-Debt). The MDA and ADA offer student loan consolidation — See Page 15.

## Access to MDA Insurance and MDA Services

Insurance and member services designed by member dentists, *for* member dentists — and dental students, too. See Pages 14-15.

## Connections to Other States

The MDA will help connect graduating dental students to services, dentists, and programs through other dental societies.

## ADA Contract Analysis Services

See Page 6.

## Scholarships

The Michigan Dental Association Foundation provides scholarship opportunities to reduce the impact of education costs.

## Dental Contract Information Kit

See Page 6.

# Leadership Development and Personal Growth

Get involved — make a difference! When you volunteer, you'll help the MDA continue its mission you build personal leadership skills. Gain leadership skills and help shape the association by becoming an MDA volunteer!

## Leadership Exploration and Development (LEAD) Program

This comprehensive, 12-month program builds personal leadership skills through experiences within organized dentistry. Participants receive a thorough orientation to aspects of the ADA and MDA network through a blend of group, team, and individual activities.

## Leadership Resources

A compilation of leadership videos and resources on the MDA website to help you learn more about dental society leadership, with additional information that is also applicable to other leadership roles.

## MDA Leadership Forum

The MDA Leadership Forum helps you build leadership skills, stay abreast of critical issues in the profession, and enhance your impact on organized dentistry. There are new speakers and topics every year, and it's always a great way to network with colleagues from across the state.

## MDA Committees

Service on an MDA committee helps you give back to the profession and contribute your ideas and expertise! See Page 21.



LEAD program participants

## MDA Foundation

The MDA Foundation offers positions on its Board as well as committees. The Foundation is looking for candidates who want to create a larger impact for the MDA's charitable organization.

## MDA Insurance & Financial Group

The MDA for-profit subsidiary has positions for MDA members to serve on its Board of Directors and on committees. Business experience or knowledge of insurance or health insurance is helpful.

## MDA Dental PAC

The MDA political action committee is a perfect fit for members interested in legislative advocacy.

## MDA House of Delegates

Be a part of MDA governance where it happens. Each component has positions; apply with your local component.

# Peace of Mind through Quality Insurance Plans

MDA Insurance, a full-service insurance agency owned by the MDA, is your connection to quality programs, group savings, and individual service geared to your special needs as a dentist. Access to unique coverage enhancements and exclusive insurance programs is a key benefit of your MDA membership.



Call **800-860-2272** or visit [mdaprograms.com](http://mdaprograms.com) to learn more about these great member programs:

## MDA Health Plan

Available only through the MDA, this is a proprietary employer group plan that saves you money and has proven to be a great solution for members struggling with the ever-changing health insurance landscape.

## Blue Cross/Blue Shield Plans

MDA Insurance can assist you with all Blue Cross plans and subsidized Marketplace plans.

## Professional Liability Insurance

Dentists Choice offers a 10% discount for MDA membership, and that's just the beginning of your possible savings.

## Property Coverage

Complete practice property insurance for your building and equipment.

## Workers' Comp Coverage

Special MDA-member group rates make this program a great money-saving option.

## Disability Insurance

Individual and group plans are available, plus plans that provide coverage if you are unable to work in your own occupation.

## Life Insurance

Solutions for all your personal and business-related life insurance needs.

## Medicare Plans

The exclusive MDA Retiree Health Plan, supplemental, advantage, and prescription plans are also available.

## Auto and Home Insurance

You'll discover affordable MDA group rates, multi-policy discounts, top-rated carriers, and unbeatable service. Your discount extends to the office staff, too!

## Other Insurance Plans

Cyber liability, vision and eyeglass coverage, short-term medical, travel, health plans, accident and critical illness, long-term care, and dental insurance are also available.

# Great Programs, Big Savings through MDA Services

MDA Services, a marketing division of MDA Insurance, offers money-saving resources to help you solve major challenges of running a dental practice. See Page 23, or call **800-860-2272** or visit [mdaprograms.com](http://mdaprograms.com) to learn more.



## Insurance fee negotiation, optimization and credentialing

with PPO Negotiation Solutions.

## Credit card processing

Save over \$6,000 with Best Card.

## Practice and equipment financing

with Bank of America Practice Solutions.

## Commercial real estate services

from Bridge Commercial Realty.

## Regulatory compliance (HIPAA, OSHA, OIG) through Eagle Associates.

## TDSC.com, The Dentists Supply Company

Save substantially on small equipment and thousands of supplies.

## Website design and digital marketing

with ProSites.

## Accounting and tax-filing services

through Looby Baumgarten Dental Business Specialists.

## Cloud-based practice solutions

from iCoreConnect, including IT support, insurance verification, billing, claims, medical coding, eRx, HIPAA-compliant email, and much more.

## Investment management and financial planning

through DBS Investment Advisers, LLC.

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## Patient financing through CareCredit.

## Dental embezzlement protection and investigations from Prosperident.

## Student loan consolidating/refinancing through SoFi.

## Precious metal refining

D-MMEX Easyrefine gives you a superior return on your office scrap.

## Section 125 — Pre-tax Benefit Plans

through Alerus.

## Discounted office and printer supplies from Dailey Solutions.

## Debt collection through TSI.

**Staffing solutions** from MEDVA, HIPAA-certified dental virtual assistants for front desk tasks.

**... and much more. See Page 23.**

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 Contact MDA CEO/Executive Director John Tramontana  
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# 2025-26 MDA Officers and Trustees

The MDA leadership's most important goal is to serve you, the member dentist, and to help you succeed. Officers and trustees are elected by the MDA House of Delegates from a slate of candidates and represent all dentists statewide. Let them hear from you! For contact information, visit [michigandental.org/trustees](http://michigandental.org/trustees).



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# MDA Foundation: Improving Dental Health

The Michigan Dental Association Foundation supports Michigan residents' quality of life through improved dental health. The Foundation



is your charitable organization, working in local communities demonstrating the compassion and generosity of dentists to ensure quality dental care for everyone in Michigan. Together, we can help so many more than we can alone.

## Grant Program

The MDA Foundation provides grant awards throughout the state to organizations providing education and dental care to the uninsured, under-represented, and veterans and their families. Grant awards average about \$100,000 per year. The Foundation is able to make these grant awards from the annual support it receives from donors.

## Student Support

The MDA Foundation supports Michigan students pursuing careers in dentistry, dental hygiene, and dental assisting. As the cost of dental education continues to rise, these scholarships help defray expenses for students who qualify, based on academic record, community service, leadership, and financial need.

## Your Gifts Make a Difference

Gifts to the Foundation can be made online, via a telephone call, or by mail, and can be designated to where donations are needed most or to your favorite cause. Visit [foundation.michigandental.org](https://www.michigandental.org) for more information.

## Diversity and Inclusion Fund

The MDA Foundation's Diversity & Inclusion Fund provides grants to support increasing

the diversity of Michigan's dental profession. Established in 2021, this fund will help improve oral care in underserved communities, among other benefits.

## Mission of Mercy

The 2026 MDA Foundation Mission of Mercy dental access program will take place June 11-14 at Wings Stadium in Kalamazoo. This program offers free dental care for all ages. For more information or to volunteer, scan the QR code.



## Become a Foundation Director or Committee Member

The MDA Foundation is seeking MDA-member dentists and members of the community at large for open positions on its Board of Directors and committees. The Foundation seeks candidates who are interested in assisting the Foundation grow to higher levels of performance. Fundraising and giving are major responsibilities. To apply email Anne Berquist at [aberquist@michigandental.org](mailto:aberquist@michigandental.org).

# GET INVOLVED!

## Get More From Your Membership — Share Your Talents and Skills by Being an MDA Volunteer!

MDA volunteers are MDA leaders. When you get involved and volunteer, you'll help the MDA continue its mission of "helping member dentists succeed." And, you'll help yourself succeed. You'll grow as a leader in your practice, in the profession — even in your personal life.

Too busy? Not enough time? No worries! Most of the MDA's volunteer opportunities are quick and easy, without a long-term commitment. And you'll get the help and support you need every step along the way. Whatever fits your style — the MDA needs you!

For more information, contact [membership@michigandental.org](mailto:membership@michigandental.org).

### Quick and Easy Opportunities

**No time? No problem! Fast ways you can help!**

- Share your views — write a letter or an article in the *MDA Journal*
- Serve on an *MDA Journal* reader panel
- Host a speaker at the Annual Session
- Recruit a non-member into membership
- Take photos at an MDA event
- Attend an MDA legislative lunch or meeting
- Speak out in support of fluoride in your community
- Respond to MDA legislative alerts when received

### Short-term Opportunities

**A little more time, but not a major commitment**

- Serve as an MDA mentor
- Share your expertise on an MDA task force or workgroup
- Organize a fundraiser for a political candidate
- Participate in the MDA LEAD (Leadership Exploration And Development) Program
- Sign up for the MDA COVER (Colleagues Offering Varied Emergency Relief) Program
- Speak at an MDA continuing education course

### Longer-term Opportunities

**For those seeking a more substantial commitment**

- Serve as a member of the MDA House of Delegates
- Serve on the *MDA Journal* Editorial Advisory Board
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## MDA Committees Offer Volunteer Opportunities, Too

### Access to Care Committee

Help bring solutions to Michigan's access-to-care problem by working with like-minded groups in dentistry and within the greater health care community.

### Continuing Education and Events Committee

Plan CE courses and events, evaluate speakers, serve as a speaker host.

### Membership Committee

Use your expertise and experience to help the MDA improve its value proposition and ensure a strong membership and strong association.

### Peer Review/Health and Well-Being

Serve on the committee that confidentially assists dentists or dental team members with addiction or other personal problems.

### Peer Review/Dental Care

Assist the MDA with dispute resolution.

### Peer Review/Ethics

Review cases and discuss matters of professional ethics relating to dentistry.

### Governmental and Insurance Affairs Committee

Monitor governmental and insurance developments that affect members' ability to practice successfully.

### New Dentist Committee

Consult on ways to maintain student outreach and recruit and retain new dentists.

### Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

Work to ensure that Michigan dentistry is strengthened by the inclusion of all.

### MDA Dental PAC

Help support the MDA's legislative program through service on the MDA Dental PAC Board of Governors.

### MDA Foundation

Serve as a Board or committee member to assist with MDA philanthropic activities.

### MDA Insurance/MDA Services

Serve on the Committee on Endorsed Services or on one of the boards associated with the MDA's for-profit subsidiary or member health plan.

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