ABOUT US

The American Dental Assistants Association is the oldest and largest group representing dental auxiliary professionals. Its members include clinical personnel, those working chairside with the dentist, as well as those on the administrative side: the receptionist, office manager, practice manager and those working behind the scenes in dental product sales, insurance and, of course, educators.

Founded in 1924, the ADAA provides continuing education to dental professionals through home study courses, a professional journal, newsletter, and local, state and national meetings with educational agendas. The association encourages education, registration and certification for dental assisting professionals while providing a network of personal services for its members.

In most areas, the ADAA is served by the state association and a local component as well. Membership in the ADAA provides membership in all three organizations: national, state and local organizations.

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