

**University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry
123rd Annual Alumni Meeting – 2022 Alumni Weekend
The Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco**

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Saturday, March 5, 2022

11:00 am – 1:00 pm – 2 units

Subject Area: Dental Law

Title:

“Updates and Risk Management Recommendations Related to California Dental Practice Act”

Course Description:

The Dental Board of California requires that all dentists, registered dental hygienists and registered dental assistants, take 2 units of dental law every two years in order to renew their license. The Dental Board of California requires a discussion of: The Dental Practice Act, Dental Auxiliaries, Scope of Practice, Prescription of Medications and Renewal of License.

Objectives:

- 1) Understand the obligation for maintenance and renewal of a California Dental License.
- 2) Understand the Dental Board discipline system, requirements for compliance, standard of review and scope of remedial recommendations.
- 3) Understand the scope limits and roles of dentists and dental auxiliaries in private practice.
- 4) Understand the legal requirements of records keeping.
- 5) Understand the obligations for reporting including abuse, medical incidents requiring hospitalization, anesthesia complications and dental deaths.
- 6) Understand and avoid claims to Unprofessional Conduct.

Short Bio:

I am a practicing attorney for over 35 years specializing in the defense of dental and medical professionals. I am a principal in the Health Care Law firm of Bradley, Curley, Barrabee & Kowalski P.C. for over thirty years. My dental and legal knowledge are multifaceted as I am uniquely qualified to discuss the legal requirements for the practice of dentistry as I represent dentists in litigated matters in court, before administrative agencies and I counsel dentists in business law matters. I have published three articles in the California Dental Association Journal on safety issues in the dental place and business law matters. Previously I made presentations on the California Dental Practice Act and business law matters at California Dental Association conventions and before local dental societies. I have presented yearly courses on business law matters to the dental students at University of the Pacific Dental School and guest seminars at UCSF on dental and business law matters.