Hello PDHA Members!
I believe most of you are back to work in our “new normal” during the COVID pandemic. I hope you are staying safe and healthy. We want to keep you abreast as to what is happening within our Association with an update from our virtual Board of Trustees Meeting on Saturday 7/25/2020.

The PDHA continues to work hard to keep you updated on the most current information and communicates with organizations, government agencies, individuals and hygienists across the state to advocate for the safety and fair labor treatment of hygienists in Pennsylvania.

There are several upcoming positions & elections within the PDHA. Please consider volunteering your time in our efforts. We need your voices!

The PDHA posts resources for members on our Web page and Social Media Platforms. Please keep an eye out for updated information as it becomes available.
COVID-19 - For the most reliable and up to date information we suggest visiting the Department of Health website.

COVID-19 - CDC Guidance for Dental Settings Summary of recent changes at the CDC website.

DH student leaders developed a link to Reconsider Acceptance of Dental Hygiene Manikin Exam for Full Licensure in PA. Please consider signing at change.org

To donate to the Bailey/Hollister Scholarships benefitting dental hygiene students in PA, please consider sending a check made payable to the PDHA and mail it to 1804 Elmhurst Avenue, Jersey Shore, PA 17740 with “Scholarship Fund Donation” in the memo field. Hit click control on this hyperlink for scholarship information on our site.

Academy of Dental Hygiene - Your participation not only benefits you, but it states to your patients and colleagues that you value education itself and care enough to continue staying current within your chosen profession. Interested Candidates are required to complete the new member application at pdhaonline.org

Governmental Relations
See the State Board of Dentistry Website for continual updates related to the profession as it relates to COVID-19

Public Health Talk
- PHDHP Symposium has been postponed until May 2021.
- The PCOH Basic Screening Survey (BSS) Program is postponed until 2021-2022

Message for the Day
Be the reason someone smiles today!

PDHA MISSION STATEMENT
To improve the public’s total health, the mission of the PDHA is to advance the art and science of dental hygiene by ensuring access to quality oral health care, increasing awareness of the cost-effective benefits of prevention, promoting the highest standards of dental hygiene education, licensure, practice and research and representing and promoting the interests of dental hygienists.