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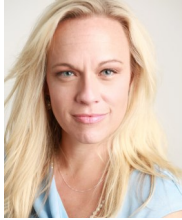
Pennsylvania Dental Hygienists' Association (PDHA), Northwest Component

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Continued Growth!



Recognition 2021



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Continued Growth for Practice Sites



Thanks to the efforts of the PHDA and many others, the expansion sites for the **Public Health Dental Hygiene Practitioner** according to 49 Pa Code now includes "An office or clinic of a physician who is licensed by the State Board of Medicine under the Medical Practice Act of 1985 or by the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine under the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act that is located in a dental health professional shortage area."

The year 2021 continues to deal with many obstacles due to COVID, and PDHA updated information is distributed regularly.

If you would like to be a part of the efforts, we encourage you to reach out. pdha@outlook.com

Recognition 2021—Virtual Leadership Retreat, Dr. Kelly Tanner



Thanks to speaker, Dr. Kelly Tanner, and our sponsors Premier Dental, ToothShower, Penn College of Technology and Cetylite, the Leadership Development Retreat was a huge success! Dr. Kelly provided inspirational insight as a dental hygienist about leadership with interactive activities and a dynamic presentation!

Membership and STUDENT AWARDS



Supporting our profession begins with encouraging the study of dental hygiene into the future. The PDHA is proud to offer **two separate awards** for dental hygiene students and graduates Please support this effort by pressing the **DONATE NOW button** on pdhaonline.org/financialaid/. And spread the message to prospective students and graduates.

The PDHA continues to need support for Penn Hy-PAC. Penn Hy-PAC monies are used for our lobbyist, Morgan Plant, to advocate the dental hygiene profession. With Memorial Day and the Fourth of July approaching, tooth shaped flag pins are available for \$10. Contact lauradeh@yahoo.com to order

Continuing Education in the NW



May 19, 2021—Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse: Mandate Reporting for Healthcare Professionals (CEZoom.com)

October 14-17, 2021— Keystone Dental Health Conference in Erie, PA

See the full list of courses available at PDHAonline.org

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2021 Meeting Dates

PDHA Board of Trustee Meeting 2021

Summer Board of Trustees Meeting
July 24-25, 2021

State Board of Dentistry Meeting

May 14, 2021