

The mission of the Hillsborough County Dental Association is the advancement of the dental profession through education and fellowship.

HCDA Membership Application Protocol

- 1. <u>Guest Meeting</u> Prospective members must attend a Hillsborough County Dental Association (HCDA) dinner meeting as our guest prior to being elected into membership. Please contact the HCDA office (813-447-3452 or hcda@hcdafla.com) if attending. This will help to arrange for an HCDA member to serve as your host.
- 2. <u>Application Process</u> An application can be completed. A dues payment of \$195.00 for a full year as well as a one-time administrative fee of \$50.00 (total \$245.00) is required. The application, dues and administrative fee must be received at least one month before the next HCDA meeting so the applicant's name can be posted in the HCDA Newsletter per HCDA Bylaws.

If applying after the November meeting dues will be prorated for ½ year of membership, \$97.50. The prorated dues will therefore be \$147.50, which includes the one-time administrative fee of \$50.00. The administrative fee of \$50.00 will be waived if applicant is a new graduate (within one year of application date). A copy of applicant's dental diploma must be received to qualify for administrative fee waiver.

Applicants must also be a member in good standing with the Florida Dental Association (FDA) and the West Coast District Dental Association (WCDDA). If not a member of the FDA or WCDDA at time of application, you must join these associations within one year of application date. Active duty military and government employees are not required to join the FDA and WCDDA.

- 3. <u>Voting</u> The applicant must attend the meeting that their membership will be considered and voted on by HCDA members. If unable to attend this meeting, another meeting date will be chosen and voting will be postponed until that date. Members will vote on eligible applicants by secret ballot.
- 4. <u>Membership Status</u> New members will be notified and will be able to attend the remaining HCDA meetings and functions for the membership year.
- 5. <u>Membership Year/Dues</u> The HCDA membership year runs from September 1 through May 31. Membership dues include five general membership meetings, continuing education, dinner at these meetings and attendance at the annual holiday party for member and a guest.

Members are kept abreast of the latest developments affecting dentistry through five HCDA newsletters and through the website. The HCDA central office is available to answer your questions and/or direct you to the proper resources.

Return to: P.O. Box 592658 Orlando, FL 32859 Questions? 813-447-3452 FAX: 407-704-3869 hcda@hcdafla.com



Membership Application

Name	Email	
Office Address	City	Zip
Office Phone Number	Fax_	
Home Address	City	Zip
Home Phone Number	Fax_	
Please send mail to:office address	home address	
Acader	nic Training	
Dental School	Degree	Year Graduated
Post Graduate		
Board Certification National ar		
State Licenses (include year)		
National Licenses or Boards (include year)		
Practice:S	SoloAssociat	
If associate, with whom		
Have you ever had patient complaints to any profession	al relations or peer review	committee?yesno
If yes, give details		
Have you ever been investigated by the Department of	Health of the Board of De	ntistry?yesno
If yes, give details		
Have you ever been convicted of a felony?yes	no	
If yes, give details		

Have you ever been arrested for drug abuse?yes	no
If yes, give details	
Have you ever had an action taken against your license	?yesno
If yes, give details	
Have you ever been reprimanded for ethical misconduc	t?yesno
If yes, give details	
Have you ever belonged to another dental association e	ither in or out of state?yesno
If yes, give names, places and dates:	
	aws and the code of ethics of the Hillsborough County
I authorize the Hillsborough County Dental Associa concerning the above questions for use in considerin organization. Signed	g my candidacy for membership in the above said
I certify that I am an ethical practitioner of dentistry Hillsborough County Dental Association. I authorize Committee of the Hillsborough County Dental Assoc Signed	e the release of any information to the Membership ciation for its use in considering this application.
Be prepared to appear before the Hillsborough County Dental School Diploma, State License and Board Speci	Dental Association Executive Council to present your
Signed	Date
Please make checks payable to HCDA. V	Ve accept Visa/MasterCard/American Express
Credit Card #	Expiration Date
	Security Code
Billing Address:	
Signature:	
-	information below.
Date attended membership meeting	Amount received with application \$
Member vote on:	
By action of the HCDA at meeting held on: Date:	Secretary: