



College of Marin

REGISTERED DENTAL ASSISTING COMDAAC Meeting

Minutes

Tuesday May 2nd, 2023 @ 5:30pm

ZOOM

Attendance : Introductions. Attendance: Wende Bohlke, Shelley Smith, Pamela Rossell, Christy Burton, Judy Husen, Gila Dorakstar, Ana Amaya, Sophie Taylor, Tanya Parades, Alina Varona, Heather Rahman

- I. Old Business** – Dentists coming to college. 3 DDS so far. Endo, Pedo, OrthoMore graduates need to take state board exam. Longer graduates wait lower passing rates. Incentives. Dr G- pay for society meetings/increase pay. Give DDS checklist on what student needs to submit paperwork to state. Wende to talk at MCDS meeting to Dentists on the process.

II. New Business

- A. **Task List** – Marketing. Flyers, career fair. Send Heather flyer to disperse
- B. **Program Status** – 20 in program. Graduation June 22 @5:30. MCDS scholarships!! Email sent to MCDS for scholarship-Wende
- C. **Curriculum Update** – Student Centered scheduling. Moved lecture to midday for students to sched either am or pm classes. Streamline students time needed on campus. More iTero and advanced/new materials. Scanner donated from Dr. Parikh. Dr H – IO photo review. Shelley – Yes in her class.
- D. **Calibration** – Checking rating sheets from offices. W- faculty review and discuss
- E. **Risk Management** – COVID protocols successful. All students required 2 vaccines. Dentist input on vaccinations. All DDS agreed to maintain all that's onfile
- F. **Additional Items** – 45+ offices for extern. Dental asst duties upheld in state
- G. **What can College do for community?** Start table clinics again 2024 at MCDS meetings.

III. Next Meeting TBD