

**COLLEGE OF MARIN | DENTAL ASSISTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING MINUTES – November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
 MCDS – Mt Tam Conference Room

*Our Mission: To support the College of Marin Dental Assisting Program as a valuable resource, and encourage positive interaction with the Marin Dental community. Our Structure: No hierarchy; chair facilitates productive discussions, action plans; completed in 60 minutes or less.*

Attendance: Judy Husen, Wende Bohlke, Angela Olmanson, Barbara Cancilla, Kathleen Rooney, Anna Tovar, Marshall Alameida, Christine Burton, Katheryn Horton, Connie Kadera, Tessa Loegering

- Introductions

### Reports & Discussion

TOPIC	REPORT / STATUS	ACTION FOLLOW-UP
Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marin County Dentists</li> <li>• Marin County Dental Hygienists/Dental Assisitants               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Survey was sent out across the country, only 20 responses returned, decreased enrollment for programs over all.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• College of Marin CODA Site Visit</li> </ul>	<p>Dr. Husen will find out if the reports can be shared with COM.</p> <p>Barbabra Cancilla, Bring excitement and visibility to the dental careers by having more internship programs with High School Students</p>
Guest Speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connie Kadera from the Marin Community Clinic               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Partner with COM to send patients for students to practice on, MCC has a long waitlist for patients, win-win situation</li> <li>○ Satellite clinic, MCC will bring their own computers</li> <li>○ Agreement will be drafted after new COM Program Administrator starts</li> <li>○ Add to the COM newsletter</li> <li>○ Brings visibility to the Indian Valley Campus and the programs offered</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Draft Agreement between COM and MCC. Timeline 2<sup>nd</sup> week of January</p>

Open Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community need for COM to offer Pit &amp; Fissure Sealants, Radiology and Infection Control as Community Education (non-credit) classes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Many working dental assistants do not have these certifications</li> <li>Classes would be offered in the evenings and weekends</li> <li>Benefit is that the more certificates that are issued equals more jobs added at COM.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Kathryn Horton is working with the Canal Alliance on programs, maybe Health Sciences has options?</li> <li>Christy Burton is retiring and looking for a replacement for her position at the Dental Assistants Society Board. Must be a member, cost is \$165 per year.</li> </ul>	Marshall to connect with COM about adding the classes.
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned @ 7:15pm	
Next Meeting	January 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	