



Vermont

Dental Hygienists' Association

ADHA State Education Network (SEN) Representative  
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For the past two years I have served as the Vermont representative for the ADHA State Education network. The focus of this position is on communication and networking between dental hygiene education in Vermont and the ADHA. Any information concerning dental hygiene education received from the ADHA SEN is shared with the education community in Vermont and vice versa.

The following is a list of state SEN representative responsibilities:

- Monitor the status of dental hygiene education in their respective states keeping ADHA informed of potential education changes.
- Inform the ADHA Education Division of changes in dental hygiene education programs. These changes could include the development of new programs, programs transitioning to a baccalaureate degree, programs with articulation agreements, closure of programs or the development of alternative dental hygiene education programs.
- Disseminate information provided by ADHA to their respective constituent organization and academic colleagues.
- Maintain open communication with their state legislative chair to keep abreast of issues that will affect dental hygiene education and practice including changes to state practice acts that may affect scope of practice for dental hygienists within their state.
- Contact the state dental hygiene educators' association, if applicable, to maintain communication between the practice and education communities. ADHA can assist states in the development of a state dental hygiene educators' association in those states where a state dental hygiene educators' association does not exist.

Respectfully submitted,

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