

Nomination Statement Tricia Conrad, RDH, BSDH
Candidate for Board of Directors



I would like to express my interest in the Board of Directors or ADHA Delegate position with the AZDHA. I am very much aligned with the goals and focus of the organization. I would like to use my skills that I have obtained as a full-time Dental Hygienist the last twenty-three years to help with projects and reach its objectives. I am a member of the AZDHA Southern Chapter and serve as a delegate. I know that I can bring much benefit with my experience, education, and qualifications. I became a member in 2016 and my desire to serve and make a difference has become a personal goal of mine. I have a passion for Dental Hygiene and would like to take it to a new level. I get along well with others and am confident that these qualities together with my commitment will be an asset to one of the positions available.

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY: TRICIA CONRAD, RDH, BSDH

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene, SIENA HEIGHTS UNIVERSITY, Adrian, Michigan

Associate of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene, FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY, Big Rapids, Michigan

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- Dedicated and sympathetic Dental Hygienist with a strong record of safe and professional patient service.
- Adept at minimizing discomfort for pediatric patients and providing clear explanations for unpleasant procedures.
- Has several years of top, diversified experience.
- Strong background in many areas including patient intake, dental maintenance, scaling and root planing, patient education, quality assurance, and patient relations.
- Hard working and dedicated, while highly-experienced in all aspects of hygienist work, and thoroughly familiar with dental industry practices, standards, and protocols.
- Results-oriented, with an ability to see any assignment to successful completion.
- Excellent organizational, communication, and people skills.
- Works well with all levels of management, co-workers, and the public.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical Dental Hygienist, Full time, General Practice (1995 – 2010)

Responsible for patient intake, dental maintenance, patient teaching, maintaining patient records, patient relations, and other related assignments.

Clinical Dental Hygienist, Full time, Pediatric Practice (2010 – 2016)

Helped coordinate students one on one with internship programs; provided knee to knee exams with the doctor; discussed self-care and nutritional features based on individual patients' dental profiles; promoted good dental care through demonstration and literature.

Clinical Dental Hygienist, General Practice (2010 – Present)

Performed routine teeth cleanings for patients on a regular basis; planned patient care strategies in coordination with dentists.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

CPR certified

Administer Local Anesthesia

Monitor Nitrous Oxide Sedation

Digital Radiographs

Dentrix Software

PERSONAL DATA

Member of Flying Samaritans

Volunteer at Make-A-Wish Foundation

Volunteer at Sister Jose Women's Homeless Shelter

ADHA Member