

Final Countdown to Keep Member Benefits!

This is your last chance to renew your membership before your membership ends on April 30. Don't let your career-enriching benefits lapse, including:

- **Awards, Designation, and Recognition**

Distinguish yourself professionally and earn your Fellowship (FAGD) and Mastership (MAGD) in the Academy of General Dentistry. Among general dentists in Texas, 7 percent hold their FAGD while 2 percent hold their MAGD.

Membership must be active to use these designations.

- **The Texas AGD Difference**

Texas AGD and the local components partner together to offer CE (with pricing incentives for members) and networking events in your area, at state annual conferences, and through online courses. No matter where you are along your journey of Lifelong Learning, the Texas AGD has something for YOU!

- **Advocacy and Representation**

Texas AGD provides a VOICE for you and the field of general dentistry at the Texas Capitol and the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners. Through the monthly publication, The Gatekeeper, members are informed of legislation, TSBDE activity, and any changes as a result of the sunset review.

- **AGD Benefits**

AGD tracks your CE and state licensing requirements, offers online learning, free CE, and exclusive benefits including savings on insurance, practice management and technology, and hotels.

- **Community**

Through local and statewide events, members of the Texas AGD build peer-to-peer connections and relationships. The online Membership Directory gives members access to connect with one another. Texas AGD's digital monthly publication, the TexasGP, and local component emails, keep members apprised of industry news, CE courses, case studies, and much more.

We often hear the value members place on their Texas AGD membership is unparalleled: "Membership in Texas AGD has proven to be on one of the most invaluable investments I have made in my career. I have been inspired to learn more and to challenge myself to be a better dentist, and I have enjoyed this journey with some of my best friends and mentors" - Melissa Brown, DDS, FAGD.

