THE PENINSULA DENTAL SOCIETY

Welcome to The Peninsula Dental Society

A New Chapter. One Stronger Dental Community.

Dear Members and Colleagues,

We are excited to officially welcome you to **The Peninsula Dental Society (TPDS)**!

Today marks an important new chapter for organized dentistry on the Peninsula. Following the merger of the **San Mateo County Dental Society** and the **Mid-Peninsula Dental Society**, we are proud to introduce our new name and identity: **The Peninsula Dental Society**.

This merger brings together two established dental communities with a shared commitment to supporting dentists, strengthening professional connections, providing meaningful continuing education, and advancing oral health throughout the Peninsula.

While our name is new, our commitment to our members remains the same, and our ability to serve you is stronger than ever.

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A Stronger Society for the Peninsula

The formation of The Peninsula Dental Society creates a broader and more connected professional community for dentists throughout the Peninsula. By bringing our organizations together, we can expand opportunities for networking, continuing education, leadership development, advocacy, and collaboration.

We are excited about what this next chapter will bring and look forward to building an organization that reflects the needs and interests of **all of our dentist members across the Peninsula**.

Most importantly, we want you to know that **your staff and your local professional home are here for you**. Whether you need assistance with membership, continuing education, events, practice resources, or simply want to become more involved with the dental community, our team is ready to help.

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Meet Your TPDS Team

We are pleased to introduce the staff who will be supporting The Peninsula Dental Society:

Nakia Brandt, Executive Director
Nakia serves as the Executive Director of The Peninsula Dental Society and works closely with the **TPDS Board of Directors** to advance the Society's mission, strategic priorities, programs, and member services. She will also serve as the Society's primary **liaison to the American Dental Association (ADA) and the California Dental Association (CDA)**, helping keep TPDS connected to state and national dental organizations and ensuring our members remain informed about important issues affecting the profession. Nakia will oversee the Society's strategic initiatives, and organizational development.

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Jim Aicardi, Operations Coordinator
Jim supports the day-to-day operations of the Society, helping ensure our programs, communications, administrative functions, and business member services run smoothly.

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Mary Conway, Events Coordinator
Mary coordinates the Society's meetings, continuing education programs, networking opportunities, and other events. She looks forward to creating meaningful opportunities for members to connect, learn, and engage with colleagues throughout the Peninsula.

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Mike Aicardi, Membership Coordinator
Mike serves as a resource for membership questions, member services, records, and helping dentists make the most of their membership with TPDS. He looks forward to connecting with our members and welcoming dentists throughout the Peninsula to our growing professional community.

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Together, our team is committed to providing responsive, professional, and personalized service to every TPDS member. We look forward to working with you and supporting the dental community throughout the Peninsula.

What You Can Expect

As we move forward as The Peninsula Dental Society, our goal is to create even more opportunities for you to:

- Connect with colleagues throughout the Peninsula
- Participate in high-quality continuing education
- Attend engaging social and professional events
- Become involved in Society leadership and task forces
- Stay informed about issues affecting dentistry and our profession
- Build relationships with fellow dentists and dental professionals
- Access resources and support designed to help you and your practice succeed

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We also recognize the history and legacy of both organizations that made this merger possible. We are grateful to the leaders, volunteers, members, and staff who have contributed to our dental societies over the years. **The Peninsula Dental Society builds upon that foundation while looking toward the future.**

We Want to Hear from You

As we begin this new chapter, we want TPDS to be an organization that reflects **you and the dental community you serve**.

We encourage you to get involved, attend upcoming events, participate in leadership, connect with colleagues, and share your ideas with us. Whether you have been an active member for decades or are newly joining our community, **there is a place for you at The Peninsula Dental Society.**

We are excited to work with dentists throughout the Peninsula and to build a stronger, more connected dental community together.

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We invite you to reach out to any member of our team. We are here to serve you and look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for being part of this exciting new chapter. **Together, we are building the future of The Peninsula Dental Society.**

Warmly,

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