ADHA’s Commitment to the Dental Hygiene Profession

Our mission is to unite and empower dental hygienists to enhance the public’s oral and overall health.

Vision Statement: We envision that dental hygienists are valued and integrated into the health care delivery system to improve the public’s health.

We will work diligently to support the professional and personal well-being of dental hygienists throughout their careers by:

- Providing accessible, affordable and high-quality continuing education.
- Offering resources guiding career development and advancement.
- Developing tools and practical resources empowering dental hygienists to improve their workplace environment and professional satisfaction.

We will be an ally and advocate for dental hygienists and the profession by:

- Advocating for the profession to advance direct access and create opportunities for dental hygienists.
- Collaborating with national partners to increase oral health care access.
- Supporting the advancement of dental hygiene education.

We will be excellent stewards of ADHA’s resources to ensure the long-term viability of ADHA and our profession by:

- Ensuring ADHA has the financial, operational and human resources to be the voice of dental hygiene.
- Striving for unity and engagement within ADHA and the dental hygiene community.
- Developing and fostering a robust leadership pipeline and governance structure to lead the ADHA of tomorrow.