

# STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

5,000  
161,000

As a member, you're among more than **5,000** dentists across the state and more than **161,000** nationwide who bring power to the profession. Your membership strengthens dentistry's voice in Harrisburg and Washington. Thanks to your support, PDA has had six victories for the profession in the past five years.

## OUR PRIORITIES

- Assignment of benefits for non-participating providers.
- Health practitioner student loan forgiveness and tangential loan mitigation issues.
- Increased funding in the Medical Assistance program for dental providers.
- Representing dentistry's interests on issues pertaining to implementation of the Affordable Care Act (or its repeal) at the state level.

## OUR RECENT VICTORIES

- Limiting the timeframe in which insurers may retroactively review and deny claims to 24 months, with some exceptions.
- Legislation that requires all insurers to cover the costs associated with administering general anesthesia to children seven years of age and younger and patients with developmental disabilities.
- Passing a bill that prohibits insurance companies from capping fees on services they do not cover.

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“Every dentist should join because with numbers we have power! We really have to back our organizations so that when policies come up that affect our practices, we can effectively represent the majority of dentists and fight for our success.”

