



Connecticut State Dental Association

Message from the President

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Dear CSDA Members,

In light of Governor Lamont's new timeline of May 20, 2020 for the "Stay Safe, Stay Home" initiative, the CSDA Board of Governors met on Monday, April 13 to discuss extending CSDA's recommendations for limiting dental practice to urgent and emergency procedures. While the Board recognizes that the timeline needs to be extended into May, the Board opted to get additional input from the American Dental Association and possibly the Governor's office over the next couple of days in order to provide a reasonable expectation for returning to practice. Safety for all is paramount. The Board wants to reassure our members that it is considering all available information in revising its recommendations, so that members can make the best decisions for their staff and patients. The Board will reconvene later this week, and a revised statement will be forthcoming no later than Friday, April 17.

On behalf of the Board of the Governors, I appreciate your patience.

Regards,

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CSDA President