

COVID-19 UPDATE: Reminder NDBODE Meeting, NEW Emergency PPE Access Information, and NEW PPP Loan Guidance/Recommendations

In this update we will be covering the following items which will be discussed at length below:

1. **Reminder- NDBODE Special Meeting Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at 8:00AM CDT**
2. **NEW - NDDA Member Emergency PPE Access through State of North Dakota**
3. **NEW – PPP Loan Guidance and Recommendations**

If you missed our update last Friday on April 10, 2020 and would like to see it, please click [here](#).

NDBODE Meeting Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at 8:00AM CDT

Conference Call Contact: 1-877-820-7831

Passcode: 6252517

The NDBODE has extended their recommendation of “dental practitioners within the state, to discontinue providing routine, non-essential, and elective procedures through the end of the business day April 20, 2020... During this time all practitioners must continue to provide patients emergency care.” **On Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at 8:00AM CDT, NDBODE will meet to discuss practice guidance, licensure, and CE/CPR certification.** At this meeting the April 20, 2020 practice recommendations will be extended or lifted. **The NDDA will send an immediate communication member wide following the meeting to communicate the outcome of this meeting.** Provided above is the conference line for you to connect to this meeting. The conference line is listen only and will not allow for comment functionality.

NDDA Member Emergency PPE Access through State of North Dakota

A message from the ND Department of Health:

“The state medical cache PPE supplies are available to health, medical, first responders and to employees who provide emergent and vital services to COVID-19 patients. **The cache is available at no cost, however, we ask the items and supplies received from the cache are donated back at a later date when they come available to the requesting facility through their normal supply chains, same brand and quantity are most useful.**

Authorized facilities and services can access the website by clicking this link: <http://hanassets.nd.gov>. New users register. Returning users log in. To ensure we are providing fair distribution and discourage stockpiling, we ask for requestors of larger requests from the State Medical Cache to provide a two week burn rate estimation of who will be providing vital services and coming in contact with COVID-19 patients. Be advised, the N95 respirator masks we stock in the medical cache are the 3M brand – fit testing is required for these, and if requestors are fit tested for a different brand, 3M brand fit testing is required due to fit testing being brand specific.”

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PPP Loan Guidance and Recommendations

If you missed our update on [Friday, April 10, 2020](#), we provided you with new and updated Business Resource Directory and Federal/State Agency Resource Directories. Included in these directories, along with federal and state resources, were **a few consulting firms and the ADA that have provided very timely and new advice/guidance/recommendations when navigating the PPP loan process.** We have provided them directly below right here for your convenience to review their articles.

PPP Loan and other SBA Guidance from April 10, 2020.

[Cain Watters and Associates](#)

[Collier and Associates](#)

[ADA SBA Guidance](#)

This is a rapidly changing situation and we encourage all member dentists to please **diligently check these sources and guidance to ensure they are following the most current guidance and applying it to their specific individual business situation.** Both NDDA Directories are included again for your convenience.

[Business Resource Directory](#)

[Federal and State Agency Resource Directory](#)