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To: FAO Membership
From: Shreena Patel, President & FAO Leadership
Re: Letter from AAO regarding Florida HB23,
Letters from Florida Dental Association re HB23,
American Dental Association Petition to FDA (Food & Drug Admin) and
FAO Dessert Social in Conjunction with FDC

On behalf of FAO Leadership, there are several items pertaining to our profession that require your attention. All FAO members should have received emails over the weekend from Sean Murphy (AAO Legal Council) and from Gianna Hartwig (AAO State Affairs Specialist) regarding Florida HB23 which has gone to Governor DeSantis for his signature. HB23, if signed, will allow out of state practitioners, who do not hold a Florida dental license, to provide services to Florida patients via telehealth. If you received these emails (they are essentially the same), please utilize the template and forward a letter of your own to the governor immediately. [Click here](#) to view the announcement and the letter.

The Florida Association of Orthodontists leadership, Florida Dental Association's leadership and the other specialty dental associations have sent similar letters to the governor urging him to veto the legislation. [Click here to view FAO's letter](#), [click here to view FDA's letter](#).

The American Dental Association has filed a Citizens Petition to the Federal Drug Administration. All FAO members should read all 21 pages. [Click the link below to see what the American Dental Association doing to help](#).

Our national dental organizations (ADA, AAO) and our state dental organizations (FAO, FDA) are doing good work on behalf of the citizens of our great state. Our specialty can have a stronger voice and more influence when we leverage our message through networking and collaborating with our professional dental organizations. To that end the FAO is hosting a dessert social during the Florida Dental Conference in Orlando at the Gaylord Palms Hotel on Friday, June 28th. All Florida Dental Association leadership are invited (delegates, officers, and trustees). All FAO members who are attending the FDC meeting are also encouraged to attend and engage in networking with our dental colleagues. [Click here](#) to view details.

Thank you for your attention. We understand that this is a lot of information, if you have any questions feel free to contact me at orthogator@gmail.com or the FAO office at (813) 903-8811, Lisette@wcdental.org.

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