A virtual CDA

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At the first all-virtual CDA Presents The Art and Science of Dentistry, Sept. 10-12, dentists and their teams will be able to engage not only with presenters of some of the 40-plus continuing education courses but also with exhibitors in the first-ever interactive exhibit hall.

Over three days, CDA Presents attendees can chat in real-time with company experts when shopping exhibitors’ booths, get answers to questions about products and services and save with exclusive deals − that have long been a part of the CDA Presents experience.

Although the live event, which was set to take place in San Francisco, was canceled in accordance with state and local public health guidance on large gatherings during the COVID-19 pandemic, virtual conventiongoers will be able to enjoy an engaging exhibit hall experience − from viewing products and services to entering contests for a chance to win prizes.

CDA’s family of companies, including The Dentists Insurance Company and The Dentists Supply Company, will have virtual booths for members wanting to learn more about maximizing their CDA member benefits. In addition, CDA Practice Support experts will be “on hand” to provide members with expert guidance on employment practices, dental benefits plans, regulatory compliance and practice management.

Attendees can also access the exhibit hall booths for the next 60 days after the convention ends.

Attend the meeting

Register for the CDA Presents virtual convention, taking place Sept. 10-12, at www.cda.org/Home/News-and-Events/CDA-Presents/Attendees. You can also find the list of exhibitors and a schedule of educational events at the site.

A look at the exhibit hall at the 2019 combined CDA Presents/ADA/FDI meeting. Photo/Dental Tribune File Photo

Dentists have a few days left, through Sept. 13, to apply for pandemic relief grants through the Department of Health and Human Services’ Enhanced Provider Relief Fund Payment Portal. Created by the CARES Act and the Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act, the $75 billion Provider Relief Fund is intended to help health care providers suffering economic losses because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The fund provides eligible dentists a reimbursement of approximately 2 percent of annual reported patient revenue.

The HHS has now extended the deadline for the general distribution funding three times, with the previous deadline having been set for Aug. 28.

Determining eligibility

All dentists with a tax identification number are eligible to apply for federal relief grants, which can be used to cover operating expenses, contract buyouts, staffing costs and rent.

For more information, go to https://bhp.hrsa.gov/relief-grants.

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