

The logo for the New York State Dental Association features the text "New York State" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font, with a stylized blue flame icon above the letter "Y". Below this, the words "Dental Association" are written in a larger, grey, sans-serif font. Underneath the main text, the words "Council on Dental Education & Licensure" are displayed in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.

# New York State Dental Association

## Council on Dental Education & Licensure

### **WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS COUNCIL?**

The Council on Dental Education & Licensure monitors and makes policy recommendations relating to:

- Dental education and dental auxiliary education
- The recognition of categories of dental auxiliaries
- Associated subjects that effect all dental, dental auxiliary and related education
- Dental licensure and dental auxiliary credentialing.

### **“JOB DESCRIPTION”: WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME?**

General Responsibilities of a Council on Dental Education & Licensure:

- To act on behalf of this Association in maintaining effective collaborative relationships with the New York State Education Department, the New York State Board for Dentistry, pre- doctoral and post-doctoral education programs in the State of New York, and programs involved in the training of auxiliary personnel in the State of New York.
- To monitor and disseminate information on continuing dental education and to encourage the provision of and participation in continuing dental education.

### **WHAT WILL I GAIN BY DEDICATING MY TIME AND TALENTS (What’s in it for me?)**

You will become skilled at understanding state and national issues pertaining to dental education and licensure.

### **SERIOUSLY, I’M REALLY BUSY! HOW MUCH TIME WILL THIS TAKE?**

There is one in-person and one video conference meeting a year. Staff will notify you and provide you with agenda materials in advance of the meetings. You will be reimbursed for overnight accommodations (if necessary), travel and meal expenses when attending a meeting in Albany.

### **WHAT ARE THE TERMS OF THIS COMMITTEE/COUNCIL?**

The New Dentist member’s term is 2-years, up to a maximum of two consecutive terms (provided the person remains qualified as a new dentist throughout the term), based on recommendation from the New Dentist Committee and nomination by the NYSDA Board of Trustees, with election by the NYSDA House of Delegates.