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Today we are writing to you because we see on our roster that you have not renewed your ADHA membership. Sometimes this “bill” gets set aside and perhaps, you had every intention to mail it in and just forgot.

Membership in the American Dental Hygiene Association (ADHA) benefits members in the Florida Dental Hygiene Association (FDHA) through grants that allow for legislative advancement and for protection of our educational standards. Strength in state membership propels community service through components and individual hygienists. Together we can make a difference in oral health care across the state. With out continuing support through membership renewal though, we cannot be as effective.

Registered Dental Hygienists while compared to Registered Nurses in education are worlds apart in the clinical setting. Registered Nurses following graduation and boards often practice in hospitals and medical centers where they continue to enjoy camaraderie and the closeness they had while in school. Dental Hygienists by contrast, often go out to work in private practice where they may be the only hygienist, and the other staff-members may not appreciate their educational background or respect their profession. That is exactly why membership in ADHA and FDHA appeals to many hygienists. Through active participation with comrades in your profession, you will begin to feel like you have reunited with a family that welcomes you warmly.

You can renew your membership in ADHA today and continue to add strength to your profession. Make a point of attending component meetings, sign up to volunteer and do not forget to connect with FDHA each year at our Annual Symposium. Together we have a lot of fun and we accomplish much more than we can individually. The weekend retreat gives us time to renew our enthusiasm for our profession and provides the nurturing that gives us strength to go back to our solitary offices and look forward to the next time we are all together!

Please go to [www.adha.org](http://www.adha.org) now and click in the “Not a Member” box in the upper right corner. Once you click there, you will find a place to renew your membership quickly and easily. Also, check out the FDHA website at [www.fdha.org](http://www.fdha.org) to learn more about your state association.

(insert your component name), the Florida Dental Hygiene Association and the Council on Membership welcomes you back!