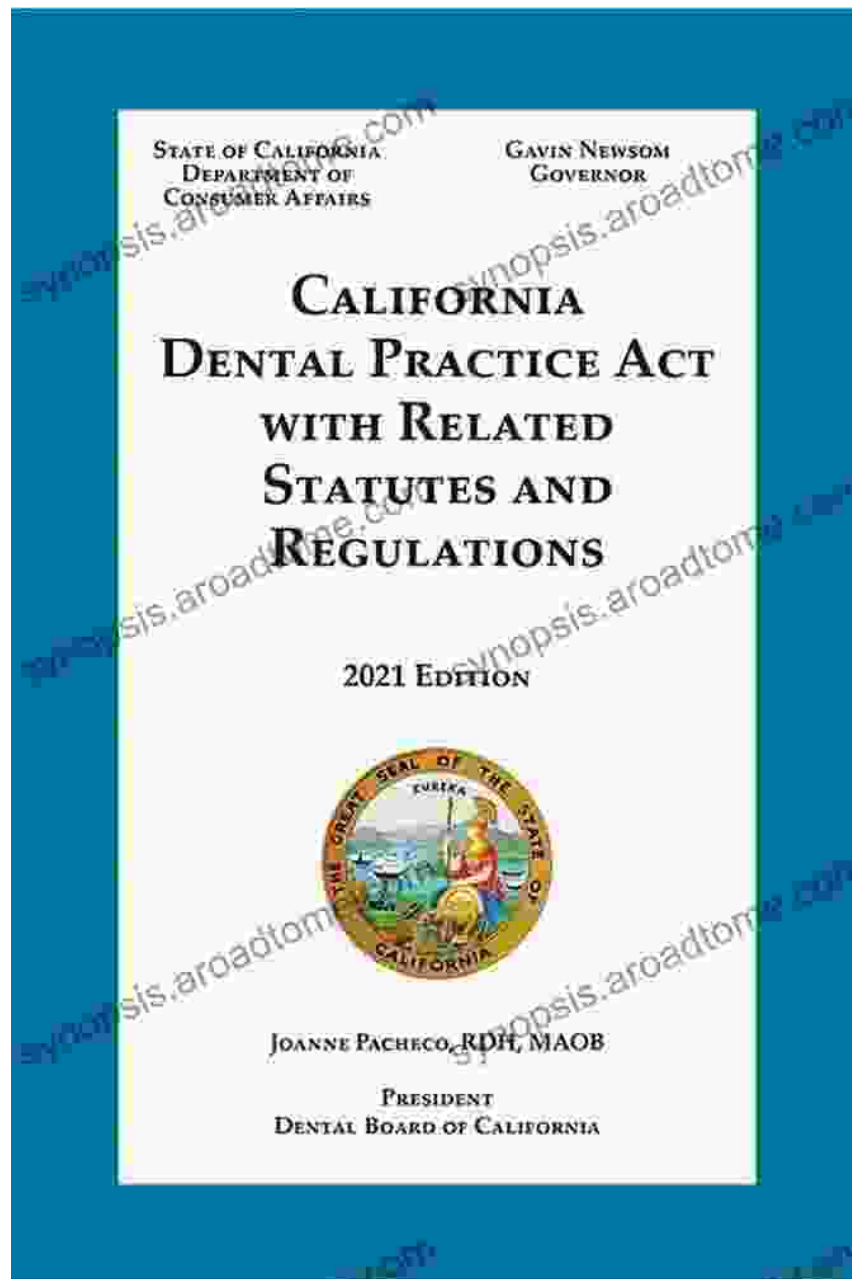
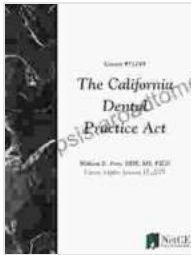


The California Dental Practice Act: A Comprehensive Guide to the Laws Governing Dentistry in California



The California Dental Practice Act (CDPA) is a comprehensive set of laws that govern the practice of dentistry in the state of California. The CDPA

was enacted in 1937 and has been amended several times since then. The most recent amendments to the CDPA were made in 2016.



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Scope of the CDPA

The CDPA covers a wide range of topics related to the practice of dentistry in California. These topics include:

- Licensing requirements for dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants
- Scope of practice for dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants
- Ethical and professional conduct for dentists and dental professionals

- Advertising and marketing of dental services
- Dental insurance
- Dental emergencies
- Dental malpractice

Key Provisions of the CDPA

Some of the key provisions of the CDPA include:

- Only licensed dentists can perform dental procedures in California.
- Dental hygienists and dental assistants can only perform dental procedures under the supervision of a licensed dentist.
- Dentists must adhere to a code of ethical and professional conduct.
- Dentists must not engage in false or misleading advertising.
- Dental insurance companies must provide coverage for a wide range of dental services.
- Dentists must be prepared to provide emergency dental care.
- Dentists can be held liable for dental malpractice if they fail to meet the standard of care.

Enforcement of the CDPA

The CDB is responsible for enforcing the CDPA. The CDB can investigate complaints against dentists and dental professionals and can take disciplinary action against those who violate the CDPA. Disciplinary action can include:

- Revocation of license
- Suspension of license
- Probation
- Fines
- Censure

The CDPA is a comprehensive set of laws that govern the practice of dentistry in California. The CDPA is designed to protect the public from unsafe and unethical dental practices. By understanding the CDPA, dentists and dental professionals can help to ensure that they are providing high-quality dental care to their patients.

About the Author

The California Dental Practice Act was written by a team of experienced dental professionals. The authors have a deep understanding of the CDPA and its impact on the practice of dentistry in California. The authors have also provided commentary on the CDPA, which helps to make the book a valuable resource for dentists and dental professionals.

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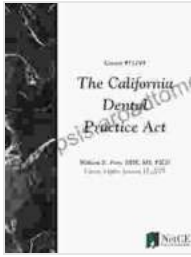
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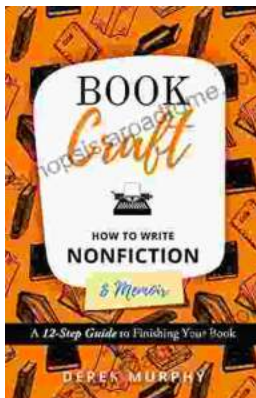


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