Hello, Fellow Dentists:

Today the House passed a $2 trillion stimulus package that will help the millions of Americans, states and businesses that have been devastated by the coronavirus pandemic.

H.R. 748, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) will now go to the president, where it is expected to be signed into law.

As we have told you in earlier updates, this bill contains many provisions the ADA believes are important to dentists, dental practice owners, dental students and dental office employees.

To help guide you through all of this new information, the ADA will be holding webinars for dentists on individual topics that we have crafted in response to this new legislation. These webinars will be housed on ADA.org/virusresources and will be available on-demand. In some instances, dentists will be able to join and participate live.

Here are some of the webinars the ADA has conducted or has scheduled as of this writing:
• **Dental Practice Financial Issues Surrounding COVID-19.** This webinar was led by Allen Schiff, the managing member of Schiff & Associates, who has over 35 years of experience in the area of dental practice management.

• **What's in the CARES Act and How It Can Immediately Impact My Dental Practice.** This was led by Mike Graham, ADA senior vice president of Government and Public Affairs, and Mr. Schiff.

For a list of the provisions in the CARES Act that the ADA believes will affect dentistry—including Small Business Administration loans, retirement account withdrawals, and student loan payment and interest deferral and more—please read this ADA News story.

As we have said before, the ADA urges dentists to talk to their accountants about these provisions and determine how you might benefit from utilizing them. The ADA will continue to provide updated and expanded info as we receive it so that you can make the best decisions for your patients and your practices.

Stay well,

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