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Being the SADHA state representative I have gotten the chance to see the efforts that the Board of Trustees make to improve our scope of practice. Their hard work and efforts are greatly appreciated. The local anethesia regulation is the beginning of autonomy and respect for hygienists. As students, we work extremely hard to succeed. We are not the first and we are not the last state to implement local anesthesia, however, 10 years of fighting for it seems like eternity. We are Dental Hygiene Professionals and it is time for us to be recognized.