



# VALERY BRADY, RDH

## CANDIDATE FOR AZDHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ADHA DELEGATE

### STATEMENT

I have understood the value of our professional association since I was a dental hygiene student. As members, we have the power to shape the future of dental hygiene but we need more of our voices joining in.

The COVID-19 pandemic has helped us increase our membership nationwide and moving forward it is important to keep that momentum. I know firsthand that AzDHA is always working to better our profession; I am compelled to share my enthusiasm with anyone who has questions about the benefits of membership.

This summer I was fortunate to participate in the very first virtual ADHA House of Delegates and the experience further fueled my passion for advocacy. District XI proposed two resolutions this year and both were passed! I am particularly proud that I was able to successfully argue in favor of PR9, which asked the ADHA to support hygienist's that are misclassified as "independent contractors." The Policy and Bylaws Task Force consolidated and updated AzDHA's Policy Manual to reflect ADHA's. It is clear that when dental hygienists collaborate, there is no challenge too great!

I ask for your vote and promise to continue being an active and vocal participant of the association.

### CLINICAL EXPERIENCE


ENCANTO FAMILY DENTAL CARE  
*(June 2020 - present)*

BILTMORE DENTAL GROUP  
*(June 2018 – May 2020)*

DEPENDABLE DENTAL STAFFING  
*(June 2017 – July 2018)*

### EDUCATION

 **PHOENIX COLLEGE**  
AAS Dental Hygiene  
2017

 **EASTERN SUFFOLK BOCES**  
Dental Assisting  
2002

### CONSTITUENT (AZDHA)

 ADHA Alternate Delegate  
2020

 Policy and Bylaws Task Force  
2020