1859 ADA Founded, 26 dentists meet in Niagara Falls, NY to form professional society
1912 Membership mailings were $.02, State Association Dues, $15, component $5

1919 SBVCDS FORMED

1920 Our own Dr. Francis Johnson installed as CDA President June 1930.
“Access Program” (beginnings of Foundation) chaired by Dr. John Burk to provide dental care to become separate but affiliated program for low-income people in two age groups, K-3 and 65+. Requested Board support, $10,000 matching funds from Society, and the hiring of a secretary to staff.

1981—1983 Waiver of co-payments became a violation of CDA Code of Ethics
1982 CDA purchased first office building and relocated to Sacramento
SBVCDS buys office building in Ventura, on Thompson Blvd
1986 Santa Barbara Ventura Dental Political Action Committee officially formed
SBVCDS submits resolution of Direct Reimbursement to House of Delegates
1989 CDA implemented a statewide CE registry Program for members

1934 Legislation introduced law allowing child to be excused from school for dental work
1935 Report by Dr. James Sweeney on prison dentistry presented to state association; 50% of prison dentistry done by untrained inmates
Tabloids reported dentistry did not exist in public utilities (light, water)
Drafted into military service
1942 Junior, 300 California dentists drafted into military service
Dentists describe working without equipment needed to be registered and use of lead apron was invaluable from standpoint

1970 Average annual tuition for American Dental school $7340
1972 January 1, X-ray safety exams were required by all DA
Agreement between SCDA & CDA to unify with April 1, 1973 deadline to form new Corp. Named CDA with headquarters in Los Angeles
1976 Our own Dr. Fran Johnson elected to serve as Secretary of CDA
5 Area zones established within our society
1977 SBVCDS begins offering CPR courses for members
Members listing in Yellow Pages could use “Member, American Dental Association” for first time
CDA Guidelines for Assessment of Clinical Quality & Professional Performance approved by CDA and distributed to Component Peer Review Committees
1979 TDIC approved by House of Delegates
Current Senior Dent program was implemented statewide

1990 SBVCDS creates X-Ray course at Camarillo ROP with course kit provided by CDA
1992 OSHA established their final regulations
Medical Injury Compensation Reform Act (MICRA) caps plaintiffs attorney’s contingency fees and non-economic or pain and suffering damages at $250,000 in malpractice actions.
1995 Oxnard College Dental Hygiene Program Steering Committee first established. SBVCDS plays critical role
1997 SBVCDS experts testify at Port Hueneme City Council meeting and help win vote 3-2 for adding fluoride
Oxnard College Dental Hygiene Program begins
2008 SBVCDS members each pay $100 assessment for the next three years in support of the new Dental Assisting program to start at Oxnard College. Program is thriving and has strong success rate

2013 SBVCDS creates “Member Benefit Day” to provide all required courses (Dental Practice Act, Infection Control, CPR) for no cost to its members
2015 Special House of Delegates at CDA approves creation of The Dentists Service Company (TDSC)
2016 $2 million worth of dental care given to 2000 families at the Ventura County Fairgrounds through SBVCDS and CDA Cares in one weekend
Our own Dr. Richard Nagy elected to serve as CDA Secretary in 2017; CDA President in 2020
Dental Society Office gets completely remodeled
2019 Our own Dr. Del Brunner serves as CDA President
Mobile Dental Clinic wraps up direct service to patients upon completion of First Five grant.
Dental Society celebrates 100 years of service!!