CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION of ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGEONS

Risk Management Webinar

Saturday, March 14, 2026 ~ 9:30 am - 3:00 pm PT

CALAOMS Member - $275 / Staff - $100 / Resident - $25 / Non-member - $325

Registration Deadline ~ Friday, March 13, 2026, at 4:00pm PT

"Best Practice:
How to Avoid Risks in Your Oral Surgery Practice"

Session Description:

Oral and maxillofacial surgeons (OMS) will gain the knowledge necessary to evaluate their professional liability risk, prevent unexpected patient outcomes, and fortify their defense of a malpractice claim or lawsuit. In this session, we will cover the top malpractice risks for OMS and how those risks turn into licensing board or third-party payor complaints or litigation. We will also examine OMS' responsibilities and next steps when served with a lawsuit or notice of a complaint and investigation. You will leave with new strategies for documentation and managing grievances and complaints.

Learning Objectives:

- Explain the process of a medical malpractice legal action in California
- Discuss the most frequent malpractice risks for oral and maxillofacial surgeons
- Identify the top five risks for my oral surgery practice
- Develop documentation strategies to reduce your risk related to patient complaints, health plan grievances, and licensing board complaints
- Evaluate my practice to identify opportunities to reduce risk of being reported to the state licensing board

Speakers:

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