

Continuing Education Course offered by  
**Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners**

The course is specific to **Misuse and Abuse of Controlled Substances; the Legalities and Liabilities** related to prescription practices and **AB474**

***Dates: April 27, 2018 (Las Vegas) at UNLV School of Dental Medicine***

*1001 Shadow Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89102*

***June 1, 2018 (Reno) at the Airport Plaza Hotel***

*1981 Terminal Way, Reno, NV 89502*

***Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (lunch is provided)***

***CE hours: 6 credits (includes the 2 hour requirement for Misuse and Abuse of Controlled Substances)***

***Cost: \$200.00***

***Speakers: The Stutman Switalski Group LLC; Judge Jodi Debbrecht and/or Bob Stutman***

**\*\* To register and review course content go to [dental.nv.gov](http://dental.nv.gov) under heading "AB 474-Prescribing in Nevada" to download the registration form.**

**\*\* Limited Seating Available\*\***



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## Continuing Education Registration Form

Course Fee: \$200.00

Licensee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Course titled: Misuse and Abuse of Controlled Substances: the Legalities and Liabilities  
related to prescription practices and AB474

Course Location: (Please Circle) Las Vegas or Reno

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Completed forms may be emailed to [nsbde@nsbde.nv.gov](mailto:nsbde@nsbde.nv.gov) or fax to (702) 486-7046 or mailed to the address listed above



***YOU'RE #5: Understanding the dental community's contribution to America's controlled substance epidemic, misuse and abuse of controlled substances, and how to overcome civil and criminal liabilities while improving standards of care.***

*Bob Stutman & Judge Jodi Debbrecht Switalski*

*Learning Objectives:*

Describe the paradigm shift in the U.S. involving substance abuse.

When did it happen? Why did it happen? What are the major policy implications?  
What part can dentists play?

Describe current state and national substance abuse statistics and trends and how they differ from previous generations, for example:

Which drugs are most commonly being misused/abused?

Who is likely to abuse/misuse prescription drugs and at what age are they likely to begin?

What are the leading sources of supply of drugs being misused?

Explain the dental profession's contribution to the controlled substance epidemic in America.

Discuss what actions dental professionals can take to better identify and prevent prescription drug misuse/abuse and diversion including ADA guidelines and other recommendations.

What does the law mean when it says you must be able to show a "good faith effort" What is a "good faith effort" and what would investigators be looking for.

Discuss what dental liabilities and culpabilities exist for a patient's addiction to or overdose from prescription drugs.

What is the legal standard of care to be applied to avoid or escape a dental malpractice action?

What is the current litigation threshold?

What liabilities exist when a patient is addicted and/or takes an overdose?

What procedural necessities make for truly informed consent?

List current best practices for compliance.

What are the most effective monitoring tools and how are they implemented?

Discuss actions dental professionals can take to better identify and prevent prescription drug misuse/abuse and diversion.