

GET TO KNOW

Orthodontists in the State of California



Who we are:

- Orthodontists rooted in and licensed to practice in the state of California.
- Dental specialists and health care providers who diagnose, prevent, intercept and treat dental and facial irregularities.
- **Small business owners and job creators with an economic impact on communities throughout California.**
- Civically engaged, working to make the communities we serve better.
- Dedicated to improving the health of the public by promoting quality orthodontic care, the importance of overall oral healthcare and *advocating for patient health and safety.*



We support laws that:



Acknowledge the importance of an **in-person examination** and appropriate radiographic imaging prior to orthodontic treatment, based on reliable scientific evidence.



Require those dentists who are providing teledentistry services to **disclose their information to patients**, including their name, license number, telephone number, practice address and education credentials.



Support dental boards having **increased investigative and enforcement authority over non-licensees** involved in administering or providing teledentistry services to California patients.



Support efforts to utilize technology that provides **affordable treatment options** and broadens **access to care**, while keeping patient health and safety the priority.



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Fast Facts:

CAO is the California component of the American Association of Orthodontists.

Number of AAO members in California: **1912**

Average amount of post-secondary education per member: **10-11 years**



More facts!

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