



2024 MIDWINTER MEETING CONTRACT RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Minneapolis District Dental Society (hereafter referred to as MDDS) reserves the right to refuse rental of display space to any company whose display of goods or services is not, in the opinion of MDDS, likely to be compatible with this event's general character and objectives. This applies to the conduct of persons, printed matter, souvenirs, loudspeakers, megaphones, or anything else that may be classified as undesirable by MDDS.

Space assignments will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. The Committee Chair reserves the right to make final determination of all space assignments in the best interests of this event. Space will not be assigned until payment is received.

Exhibitors are responsible for compliance with all state and local codes. Each exhibitor is charged with knowing all laws, ordinances, and regulations pertaining to health, fire prevention, and public safety while participating in this event.

MDDS shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury that may occur to the exhibitor, employees, or property from any cause whatsoever, prior, during, or subsequent to, or in connection with said event. Exhibitor will hold MDDS harmless from all claims for damages or injuries to the building, booth equipment, other exhibits, guests, employees, members of the public, or other persons arising through the acts of exhibitor or approaches and entrances thereto by virtue of his/her or its occupancy hereunder or anything connected with said occupancy. If for any reason, through an Act of God or otherwise, should MDDS be prevented from holding said show date(s) indicated, the maximum claim against MDDS shall be limited to the refunding of monies which may have been paid for table rental for the said date(s). It is recommended that exhibitors obtain adequate insurance coverage, at their own expense, for property loss or damage and liability for personal injury.

The exhibitor further agrees that this is a lease of space. The exhibitor agrees not to install, or cause to be installed, any special or additional signs, apparatus, shelving equipment, or standards that protrude from the table. No interference with the light or space of other exhibitors will be permitted. These conditions may be modified only by written permission of MDDS.

No exhibitor shall assign, sub-let, or apportion the whole or any part of space allotted, nor exhibit therein, nor permit any other party to exhibit therein any other goods than those manufactured or handled by the exhibitor in the regular course of his business, nor to permit any representative or any firm or company not exhibiting, to solicit business in its space without the written permission of MDDS.

All property of the exhibitor remains under his/her custody and control in transit to and from the exhibit hall and while it is in the confines of the exhibit area. Neither the MDDS, its service contractors, Inwood Oaks, nor any of the officers, staff members, or directors of any of the same are responsible for the safety of the property of exhibitors from theft, damage by fire, accident, vandalism, or other causes, and the exhibitor expressly waives and releases any claim or demand he/she may have against any of them by reason of any damage to or loss of any property of the exhibitor.

Direct sale of the product while exhibiting is prohibited. Taking orders for products while exhibiting is permissible. You may solicit email or mailing addresses at the meeting, but MDDS does not have permission from the membership to provide sponsors with addresses.

All matters not covered shall be subject to the judgment of the Committee Chair, whose decision shall be final.