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**QUALIFICATIONS**

Dentist, graduated from Santa Maria University in Caracas, Venezuela; with a Master and Specialty Degree in Periodontics from University of Panama, and Postdoctoral program in Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) at Columbia University in the City of New York, NY, USA.

As a highly qualified dentist with a current active dental license (#DN27262) in Florida, USA and hold a National Provider Identifier (NPI) number (#1114657566) and Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) registration (#FB 1758741). In addition to these qualifications, I am certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and trained in the use of automated external defibrillators (AEDs) by the American Heart Association. I prioritize patient safety and emergency preparedness which showcase my dedication, with a strong focus on high professional standards; I have extensive experience in restorative, cosmetic dentistry and implant rehabilitation, ensuring high-quality of dental care for my patients.

**SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

*Languages: Proficient English, native Spanish and basic Italian*

**ACADEMIC BACKGROUNDS**

**Comprehensive Implant Dentistry Program. (7 modules)**

*Multidisciplinary Implant and Aesthetic Miami Institute  
(M.I.A.M.I). Miami, FL USA*

**January, 2024 to July, 2024**

**Live-Patients-Implant Training**

*University Francisco Marroquin (UFM)  
Guatemala City, Guatemala*

**July 2-4, 2024**

**AEGD (Advanced Education in General Dentistry)**

*Columbia University in the City of New York, USA*

**July 2020 to June 2022**

**Magister in Periodontics**

*University of Panama, Panama*

**Aug 2010 to January 2014**

**Specialty in Periodontics**

*University of Panama, Panama*

**Aug 2010 to January 2014**

**Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) - Dentist**

*Santa Maria University Caracas, Venezuela*

**Oct 2004 to Oct 2009**

## LICENSES

- ✓ **Active Dental License-State of Florida.** Dentist.Department of Health/Division of Medical Quality Assurance since 07/07/2022 to February 28, 2024. License number *DN 27262*
- ✓ **Dental License, Spain** (European License)
- ✓ **National Provider Identification or NPI:** 1114657566.
- ✓ **Drug Enforcement Administration or DEA:** *FB 1758741*; Expiration— 07/31/2025
- ✓ **Registered Dental Hygienist (R.D.H)**-Department of Health/Division of Medical Quality Assurance, USA since May 20, 2019 to Retired. License number *DH 26613 (retired in June 2022)*
- ✓ **Licensed Dental Radiographer**-Department of Health/Division of Medical Quality Assurance, USA in August 17th 2018. License Number: DR 135507

## CERTIFICATES

- ✓ **BLS provider-Basic Life Support** (CPR and AED)/American Heart Association,Emergency Educational Training Institute, Inc. September, 20, 2023.
- ✓ **BLS provider-Basic Life Support** (CPR and AED)/ American Heart Association, Columbia University. New York, USA. May 9th, 2022
- ✓ **CPR/AED/First Aid** (Adult / Child / Infant / Choking) AED / Injury & Universal Precautions/ National CPR Foundation, USA. July 25 2019
- ✓ **Certificate of Completion: Administration of Local Anesthesia for Dental Hygienist** (60 C.E.U hrs)-Miami Dade College Medical Campus Miami, FL USA. 05/15/2019-07/142019
- ✓ **Expanded Duties Certification** (17 Clock hours)-AVM Dental Assistant School -Coral Gables, FL USA in June 8th 2018
- ✓ **Dental Radiology Training Certificate**- South Florida Dental Assisting School- July Hialeah, FL USA in July 7th 2018
- ✓ **BLS provider-Basic Life Support** (CPR and AED) Program/ American Heart Association, Miami, FL USA in August 2017

## PROFESSIONAL HISTORY (UNITED STATES AND INTERNATIONAL)

**Hollywood Perfect Smile**—————**October 15, 2024 to present (Part-time)**

-General Dentist/Dr. Andrea Maria Benitez, DDS

Miami, FL USA

**Benitez Dental Center LLC**—————**April 17, 2023**

-CEO & Founder Dr. Andrea Maria Benitez, DDS

Miami, FL USA

**Monem Dental LLC**—————**July 24, 2023 to Present**

-General Dentist/ Dr. Andrea Maria Benitez, DDS

Homestead, FL USA

**Sage Dental of Coral Gables**—————**August 1, 2022 to July 17, 2023/Full-time**

-General Dentist/ Dr. Andrea Maria Benitez, DDS

Coral Gables, FL USA

**Sage Dental of West Miami**—————**March 28, 2023 to April 27, 2023/Part-time**  
*-General Dentist/ Dr. Andrea Maria Benitez, DDS* West Miami, FL USA

**Dentilife - Hialeah Dental Center PA**—————**March 09, 2023 to July 6, 2023/Part-time**  
*-General Dentist/ Dr. Andrea Maria Benitez, DDS* Hialeah, FL USA

**Dentilife - Hammocks Dental Center PA**—————**March 16, 2023 to July 13, 2023/Part-time**  
*-General Dentist/ Dr. Andrea Maria Benitez, DDS* Miami, FL USA

**Postdoctoral Residency Program of Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) Columbia University in the City of New York (New York-Presbyterian Hospital)**—**July 2020 to June 30, 2022**  
*-General Dentist/ Dr. Andrea Maria Benitez, DDS* New York, NY

**Maria D. Hayeck D.D.S.** —————**-Aug 5, 2019 to June 2, 2020 /Part-time**  
*-Registered Dental Hygienist/ Andrea Benitez, RDH*

**Gables Sedation. (Dr. Esparragoza DDS)**—————**June to July 2018/Full-time and On call**  
*-Dental Assistant* Coral Gables, FL USA

**Studying to prepare for: 1) National Board Dental Examination (NBDE) Part I & Part II; 2) Test of English as a Foreign Language Examination (TOEFL); 3) Dental Hygiene examinations**  
—————**June 2015 to 2018/ FL,**  
USA

**Uni K Wax Studio**—————**March 2015 to April 2018 Full-time**  
*-Entrepreneur (Owner/Partner)* **April 2018 to May 4, 2020 Part-time**  
Coral Gables, FL USA

**Postgraduate Residency Program Magister and Specialization in Periodontics at University of Panama**————— **Aug 2, 2010 to January, 31 2014**  
*-General Dentist/ Dr. Andrea Maria Benitez, DDS* Panama, Panama City

**Unidad Médica Odontológica Califorlab**—————**Dec 1, 2009 to Jun 23, 2010 Full-time**  
*-Dentist/ Dr. Andrea Maria Benitez Gulino* Caracas, Venezuela

**Unidad Médica Odontológica Califorlab.**—————**Apr 7, 2008 to May 20, 2009/ Part-time.**  
*-Dental Assistant, Dr. Claudia M. Di Luca* Caracas, Venezuela

## DENTAL MEMBERSHIPS

- ✓ **C.O.V- Colegio de Odontologos de Venezuela-** membership number 26.539
- ✓ **ADA- American Dental Association -** membership number 491196354
- ✓ **FDA-Florida Dental Association-**membership number 491196354
- ✓ **FDA-South Florida District Dental Association-**membership number 491196354
- ✓ **AGD- Academy of General Dentistry-**membership number-413934
- ✓ **AAP- American Academy of Periodontology-** membership number 166920
- ✓ **AAFE- American Academy of Facial Esthetics**
- ✓ **AAWD-American Association of Women Dentists-** membership number 37722111
- ✓ **AADMD-American Academy of Developmental Medicine & Dentistry-**membership number-63574444
- ✓ **AACD-American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry-**Membership number 10081561

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- **2024 Best Dentistry Award.** Congratulations to Dr. Andrea Benitez DDS for being voted the best dentist based on your quality of care and patient satisfaction.
- **America's Best Dentists 2024. Dr. Andrea Maria Benitez DDS.** National Consumer Advisory Board. Based on evidence of superior training, experience, continuing education and commitment to excellence. Andrea Maria Benitez DDS. Cosmetic, Implant and Family Dentistry. [www.TodaysBestDentists.com](http://www.TodaysBestDentists.com)
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- **Best in Florida Magazine. Doctors 2023.** Andrea Benitez, DDS. Excellence in Dentistry
- **Top Doctor 2023.** Top Dentist Award. Dr. Andrea Benitez, DDS
- **Patient Favorite Dentistry Practitioner Badge Award.** Healthgrades. Dr. Andrea Benitez DDS

## CERTIFICATIONS

*\*Comprehensive Implant Dentistry Program. Multidisciplinary Implant and Aesthetic Miami Institute (M.I.A.M.I). Accredited by the esteemed Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) PACE:*

- **Live-Patients-Implant Training.** The Dental School University Francisco Marroquin (UFM) and Multidisciplinary Implant and Aesthetic Miami Institute (M.I.A.M.I). Dr. Rodrigo Cayarga and Dr. Ismael Khouly. July 02-04, 2024. Guatemala.
- **Module 7: Live Patients-Implant training. UFM Francisco Marroquin University, Guatemala.** Multidisciplinary Implant and Aesthetic Miami Institute (M.I.A.M.I). Dr. Ismael Khouly. Certified on July 04, 2024.

- **Module 6: Mastering Full-Arch Fixed Prosthesis With Implants.** Multidisciplinary Implant and Aesthetic Miami Institute (M.I.A.M.I). Dr. Ismael Khouly. Certified on June 23, 2024.
- **Module 5: Full-Arch Implant Overdentures.** Multidisciplinary Implant and Aesthetic Miami Institute (M.I.A.M.I). Dr. Ismael Khouly. Certified on May 19, 2024.
- **Module 4: Advanced Course on Alveolar Bone Grafting and Maxillary Sinus Lift.** Multidisciplinary Implant and Aesthetic Miami Institute (M.I.A.M.I). Dr. Ismael Khouly. Certified on April 21, 2024.
- **Module 3: Dental Implant Prosthetic Course.** Multidisciplinary Implant and Aesthetic Miami Institute (M.I.A.M.I). Dr. Alejandro Lanis. Certified on March 24, 2024.
- **Module 2: Comprehensive Implant Course for General Dentists.** Multidisciplinary Implant and Aesthetic Miami Institute (M.I.A.M.I). Dr. Alejandro Lanis /Dr. Ismael Khouly. Certified on February 18, 2024.
- **Module 1: Advanced Extraction and Socket Preservation Course.** Multidisciplinary Implant and Aesthetic Miami Institute (M.I.A.M.I). Dr. Ismael Khouly. Certified on January 12, 2024.

**Other certifications:**

- **AAFE certified. Certificate of Training. Andrea Benitez DDS.** Botulinum Toxic Hands-On Training, Dermal Filler Hands-On Training, Frontline TMJ Orofacial Pain Therapy Hands-on Training. AAFE (American Academy of Facial Esthetics). December 2, 2023.
- **Pre Master Course: Guided Surgery .** September 19, 2023. AIC Education (Hiossen Inc.) Nationally approved PACE Program Provider for FAGD/MAGD
- **Certificate of Master Course Basic.** August 8 -September 16, 2023. AIC Education (Advanced Dental Implant Research and Education Center) Sponsored by Hiossen Implant Inc.
- **FirstFit provider.** Same day prep and placement solution. At Performance Dental Institute/Midwest Dental Arts. Palm Bay. August 12, 2023.
- **Invisalign Provider** Training 2021-2022. Certified
- **1) Innovations in Implant Retained Dentures, 2) Prosthetic Considerations for Full-Arch , Prosthetic Considerations for the Full Arch.** Straumann group Nationally approved Pace Program Provider for FAGD/MAGD credit. 1/28/2023; 2/10/2023-2/11/2023
- **Pre-certification—**Eligible to become **Board Certified by American Board of General Dentistry (ABGD).** Qualified under Entry Point 1.
- **Pre-Fellow Academy of General Dentistry (AGD).** Achieved the Completion of 500 hours of Continuing Education (CE) credits required to apply for Fellowship award (FAGD).
- **Certificate CDCA-WREB satisfactory clinical performance in the American Board of Dental Examiners ADEX Dental Licensing Examination 2022.**
- **National Board Examination Licensure in United States Part I & Part Iix**

<b>ENTREPRENEURIAL IMPACT &amp; ACHIEVEMENT</b>
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- Transformed dental practices into profitable, patient-centric clinics through innovative business strategies and leadership.

- Successfully managed and grew a franchise business, demonstrating exceptional entrepreneurial skills and business acumen.
- Established a new dental practice from the ground up, focusing on excellence in patient care and clinic operations.