

# Coalition for Affordable Dental Access



The Coalition for Affordable Dental Access advocates for increased access to affordable dental care through innovative healthcare programs like teledentistry.

We support expanding teledentistry platforms so that more Californians have access to affordable, high-quality oral care.

## Remote Teledentistry is Safe, Effective and Affordable

The chart below proves that remote teledentistry platforms like SmileDirectClub are run by state-licensed professionals that offer very similar screening practices to traditional caregivers before, during and after treatment.

### Remote Teledentistry Practices

	SmileDirect Club	Traditional Clear Aligners	Traditional Braces
State-licensed dentist or orthodontist directs and monitors all clinical treatment	✓	✓	✓
Patient consents to be treated by a state-licensed dentist (informed consent)	✓	✓	✓
Prescribing dentist has access to medical and dental history	✓	✓	✓
Prescribing dentist may require x-rays or additional information	✓	✓	✓
Prescribing dentist has regular check-ins with patient throughout treatment	✓	✓	✓
Prescribing dentist can adjust patient plan at any time during treatment	✓	✓	✓