Los Angeles Dental Hygienists’ Society Seminar

Mandatory Courses ~
Infection Control and California Law Update

Speakers: Adelle Krayer, RDH, MA
Ellen Standley RDH, BS, MA

Saturday October 1, 2011
7:30am registration
8:00 am to 12:30pm exhibits and course

4 CEUs Continental breakfast
Marina del Rey Hotel 13534 Bali Way Marina del Rey, CA 90292 free parking

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Course Description:
Both courses meet the DBC requirements for license renewal covering the identified sections of the Dental Practice Act. Each course must be two hours in length.

Session Objectives
Infection Control

At the completion of the Infection Control Continuing Education program the participant will be able to:

1. Recognize the rational for shifting infection control strategies based on both historical and current disease transmission knowledge.
2. Understand the pathogenesis, epidemiology, dental implications and prevention of various emerging diseases.
3. Describe the Chain of Infection including source of the pathogen, reservoir of the pathogen, mode of exit of the pathogen, entry of the pathogen and the susceptible host.
4. List the immunizations the CDC recommends for dental health care workers.
5. Describe the terms sterilization, disinfection, pre-cleaning and cleaning and discuss their clinical applications at they relates to the dental environment.
6. Understand the concept of Standard Precautions verses Universal Precautions.
7. Understand proper handwashing techniques and the significance as a primary disease prevention strategy.
8. Understand the rational for surface barriers to prevent contamination of inanimate objects and rational of disposables in the dental environment.
9. Stimulate an appreciation for ancillary infection control procedures such as preprocedural mouth rinsing and maintenance of a clean field of work.
10. Understand the rational for sharps management in an overall infection control plan.
11. Understand the cause and control of dental water line contamination.

Speaker
Adelle Krayer graduated from the Cerritos College Dental Hygiene Program and received her bachelors’ and masters degree in Occupational Education from California State University Long Beach. Adelle has been a dental hygiene educator for 28 years and is now Associate Professor, director and chair of the dental hygiene program at Cerritos College. Adelle co authored an on-line infection control course and she lectures throughout California on Infection Control issues and OSHA compliance.
California Law Update
This course will provide an overview and update of the California Dental Practice Act including the related statutes and regulations. Topics covered will include: regulating agencies and committees, license renewal and status, auxiliary categories and scope of practice, continuing education requirements, unprofessional conduct, and mandated reporting.

Course Objectives: Upon completion of the course the student will be able to:

1. Discuss the regulatory bodies governing the delivery of dental care to the California consumer.
2. Be familiar with utilization, scope of practice and licensing categories for dental auxiliaries.
3. Understand the scope of practice for dentists
4. Describe the modes of obtaining a license to practice dentistry, dental hygiene and dental assisting in California.
5. Discuss license renewal for dentists, dental hygienists and dental assistants in California including continuing education requirements.
6. Identify areas outside the scope of practice for dentists, hygienists and assistants in California.
7. Discuss suspension and revocation of licenses, disciplinary actions including examples of unprofessional conduct for licentiates.
8. Review the laws governing the prescription of drugs
9. Review the mandated reporting statutes for dental licentiates in California and give examples of reportable symptoms/cases.
10. Discuss the Diversion Committee for licentiates with chemical dependency issues.

Speaker
Ellen Standley is the immediate Past-President of the California Dental Hygienists’ Association. She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of California’s Dental Hygiene Program and two Masters degrees: one from the University of San Francisco in Education and one from California State University in Sacramento in Community Health. Ellen is currently a faculty member at Sacramento City College where she has taught for the past 34 years. Her teaching assignments have included clinic and pre-clinic, x-ray, patient education, community dental health and ethics and office practice.
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