“Dental Radiography Education Update”

Overview:
This is a two hour lecture which will provide currently licensed dental professionals with the radiation update required by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

Course Description:
This course will be presented via PowerPoint, lecture, and a question and answer segment. It will begin with a review of the basic properties of radiation including how radiation is measured, sources of radiation exposure, and radiation production. The design and proper use of dental X-ray equipment will be presented along with the biological effects of radiation exposure. Participants will be reminded of the need and proper methods of radiation protection for themselves as operator and the patient. Proper quality assurance and quality control will be reviewed. This will include care of x-ray units, radiograph processing units, and all other instruments used in the radiographic process. It will also include patient exposure and positioning as well as proper operator positioning to minimize exposure. A review of office quality assurance programs and basic radiographic procedures will provide the participants with the knowledge they need to assure their office is in compliance. The ALARA concept as well as PA state regulations will be reviewed.

Andrea R. Warzynski, RDH, PHDHP, MEd

Andrea is a life-long resident of Western Pennsylvania. A graduate of the University of Pittsburgh’s dental hygiene program in 1999, she worked as a private practice hygienist in various offices around the Pittsburgh area while earning her BA in Social Science at Pitt. Andrea moved to Erie, PA and began teaching dental hygiene at Fortis Institute. During her seven years as an instructor, she was the course director for Radiology, Dental Materials, Pharmacology, Dental Anesthesia, Community Dental Health, and Senior Hygiene Clinic. She has been the course director for the Dental Hygiene Local Anesthesia Initiative and a clinical instructor. “Pharmacology Update: Chronic Conditions and the Medications that Impact Your Local Anesthesia Choice” is a CE course which Andrea wrote and presented for dental professionals. Currently, Andrea is working at The University of Pittsburgh, School of Dental Medicine in the Center for Craniofacial and Dental Genetics. She is a Research Coordinator for COHRA2, a study looking at the factors contributing to oral health disparities in Appalachia. As part of this study she follows woman and infants from an initial pre-natal interview through birth until the infants reach the age of two. This study collects genetic information as well as environmental information to take a deeper look into the root cause of dental decay.
“PA Age One Connect the Dots” Workshop

Overview:
The “PA Age One Connect the Dots” Project supports the current standard of care in the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD), the American Dental Association (ADA), and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), national recommendations. This Project workshop is with support from the DentaQuest Foundation and the PA Head Start Association (PHSA).

Objectives:
Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:
♦ Describe the importance of the “Age One”, or baby, dental visit
♦ List the risk factors for Early Childhood Caries (ECC)
♦ Demonstrate a knee-to-knee examination
♦ Describe how the visit, along with anticipatory guidance for parents, is incorporated into the dental practice
♦ Describe practical strategies for billing and methods to successfully increase productivity when incorporating the baby visit into a dental practice

This course qualifies for the PHDHP CE requirements in PA

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Helen Hawkey, BSDH, PHDHP
Director, Healthy Smiles for Tomorrow

DATE: Friday, October 2, 2015
TIME: 8:00 am Registration & Breakfast (included) 8:45am—1:00pm Courses
LOCATION: Ligonier Ramada
216 West Loyalhanna Street, Ligonier, PA 15658 Phone: 724-238-9545
CREDIT: 4.0 CEUs
PDHA Registration Form for Continuing Education courses on October 2, 2015

Early Bird Registration: August 22, 2015
Deadline: September 22, 2015

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Name: ___________________________________________________________________

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License or Certificate # (Dentist, RDH, EFDA, CDA):________________________________
(Must be included for CEU registry)

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CEUs: 4.0 hours    Breakfast included

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Make check payable to: PDHA

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Mail to: Angela McDougal, RDH
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Hatfield, PA 19440
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Courses approved by the
PA Academy of Dental Hygiene Studies
Acceptable for Dentists, RDH, EFDA

Use one form per person. This form can be reproduced. Advanced registration required.

No Phone Confirmations (check box above for email confirmation). Payment must be received with registration. After registration deadline: Pay Non-Member fee + $10.00 late processing fee (If space available). NO REFUNDS. A fee will be assessed for a check returned for insufficient funds. You must be in attendance for entire seminar to receive continuing education credit.

Certificates will be given out ONLY at the completion of the course.
Questions? Please contact Angela McDougal (see above). PDHA reserves the right to cancel; your registration fee will be refunded.
Continuing Education courses for the Entire Office!

Radiology Update
(for PA state requirements)

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PA Age One Connect the Dots
(Increase your office productivity by incorporating the baby dental visit and accepting pediatrician dental referrals)