The PDHA is excited to announce a statewide conference designed specifically for the education and progression of PHDHPs. Join us on April 12, 2014, for a 5 CE Event and brainstorming workshop.

Topics will include:

- Oral care in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities
- Age one dental initiative in PA; prenatal and pediatric updates
- Health promotion and disease prevention as the foundation of community-based health care
- New ideas and continuing work on PHDHPs as recognized Medicaid providers

We need YOUR thoughts, ideas, and insight to reach the full potential of this position and to increase access-to-care for all PA residents!
Registration Form  - April 12, 2014
(Seating will be extremely limited; Register early to guarantee your spot!)

AM Session (Choose One) Course descriptions on opposite page
___ (2 CEUs) “Dental Exams at 12 Months? A Pediatric and Prenatal Update and Ways to Serve Children in Public Health”
___ (2 CEUs) “Long-Term Care Facilities: How the PHDHP Can Help”
___ (2 CEUs) “Dental Public Health Update 2013: Current Issues and Future Trends”
___ I will not attend in the morning

PM Session (Choose One)
___ (3 CEUs) “PHDHP Workshop: The Whole Truth of Public Health Dental Hygiene”
___ I will not attend in the afternoon

All-Day attendees will receive lunch from 11:30am-12:30pm

Early Registration Fees (Postmarked by March 1, 2014)
PDHA Members…………………………………...FREE
All Other Attendees………………………………..AM Session $45   PM Session $60

Regular Registration Fees (Postmarked March 2 - April 1, 2014)
PDHA Members…………………………………...AM Session $15    PM Session $20
PDHA Academy Members……………………….AM Session $10    PM Session $15
All Other Attendees……………………………….AM Session $60    PM Session $75

Total                $__________

Name:____________________________________________________________  DH License #:____________________________
Address:__________________________________________________    Email: _________________________________________
_________________________________________________________     Phone:_________________________________________
ADHA Member ID # (if applicable) _____________
☐ Check here if you need confirmation of receipt (e-mail only)

___ I am unable to attend but please add me to your mailing list for PHDHP updates!

Mail completed form and check made payable to PDHA to:
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ATTENTION!!!

Don’t miss this opportunity to learn more about the current rules and regulations affecting the
PHDHP license. Attendees will not only have the chance to learn more about public health topics,
but they will also be encouraged to participate in the afternoon workshop so that the PHDHP position
can be progressed and fully utilized. We need your ideas and input; we would also like to see all
PHDHPs get “on the same page” across PA. In light of this, all registrants will be sent an
orientation packet a few weeks before the course is held. We are asking all attendees to review
this information before April 12 and be familiar with the terms and phrases in the packet so that we
can make the most of the time we have at the course.
Course Descriptions

By: Joan Gluch, PhD, PHDHP

Highlights will include:
- Health promotion and disease prevention as the foundation of community-based health care
- Fluorides and water fluoridation, including varnishes and sealants
- Evidence-based approaches to community-based interventions
- Health care reform and health care reform in dentistry
- Cultural competency and cultural variations in care

“Dental Exams at 12 Months? A Pediatric and Prenatal Update and Ways to Serve Children in Public Health”
By: Helen Hawkey, BSDH, PHDHP

There have been many changes and updates to the oral health recommendations for pregnant women as well as infants and toddlers.

Highlights will include:
- A comprehensive review of prenatal oral health and pediatric oral health with a concentration on children ages 0-5
- “New” guidelines on recommendations for fluoride, brushing, and age one dental visits
- Various volunteer and work opportunities for hygienists and PHDHPs to work in pediatric oral health
- Easy clinical techniques to implement in your daily office visits as well as information on CDT codes for these procedures

“Long-Term Care Facilities: How the PHDHP Can Help”
By: Wendi Wolford, RDH, NHA

Learn about the work being done in nursing homes and other skilled nursing facilities.

Highlights will include:
- The unique management of these facilities and their organizational structure
- Oral health requirements for residents and the government regulations which affect our field
- How the PHDHP can do more; attendees will hear from PHDHPs who are currently working in these facilities

“PHDHP Workshop” Large Group Gathering

We need all practitioners in PA to come together to plan for the recognition of PHDHPs as insurance providers. This afternoon session will include a specialized panel discussion where practitioners from many fields will be featured. Participants will be able to ask questions of the panel as well as interact with PHDHPs from across the state. Officers of PDHA will be on hand to lead discussions and provide direction for the steps necessary for progress.

Event Location
Penn College of Technology
AM Events - Hager Lifelong Learning Center
PM Events - Klump Academic Center
Williamsport, PA

Morning sessions will be held in the Hager Lifelong Education Center (LEC) in the upper level classrooms and the afternoon session will be in the Klump Academic Center Auditorium (ACC).

For All PDHA Courses
ADVANCED REGISTRATION NECESSARY
Payment must be received with registration. Full refund less $30.00 processing fee with written notice postmarked NO LATER THAN April 3, 2014. No refunds after this date. If space is available after deadline: Pay $10.00 additional late processing fee, no exceptions.

You must be in attendance for the entire seminar to receive credit. Certificates will be given out only after completion of the course. PDHA reserves the right to cancel; your fee will be refunded.
Schedule of Events

9:00am - 9:30am    Registration/Coffee Hour/Meet-n-Greet

9:30am - 11:30am  Three CE Courses Available

11:30am - 12:30pm  Lunch

12:30pm - 4:00pm    PHDHP Interactive Workshop/Plans for Progress/Real Life Stories/Panel Discussion

Travel to Harrisburg to Lobby on Capitol Hill!

Save the Date - Tuesday, May 6, 2014

Calling ALL Public Health Dental Hygiene Practitioners!