“OSHA Compliance & CDC Guidelines for Infection Control”

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6 CE Credit Hours

OSHA requires employers to provide annual training for all of their employees. Compliance with OSHA regulations and CDC Infection Control Guidelines is also an integral part of a dental practice’s overall risk management program. OSHA inspections do occur and many state dental boards are enforcing CDC Guidelines as the benchmark for infection control standard of care. This comprehensive class fulfills the annual training requirement for your entire dental team, updates your office on the current requirements that apply to a dental practice and provides you with the knowledge to establish a properly customized OSHA safety compliance program and infection control policies for your office. Dr. Barry keeps this informative class interesting and engaging, with examples of actual safety related events.

Materials, devices, monitoring, and documents necessary for compliance will be identified throughout the lecture. Training will primarily focus on the OSHA regulations with an in-depth review of the CDC Guidelines for Infection Control in the Dental Healthcare Setting. Several other important regulatory rules and guidelines will also be discussed. Some of the topics covered include: what to do if an OSHA inspection occurs; Accident Prevention Plan; Emergency Response Plan; updated Hazardous Communication Standard with the new Globally Harmonized System; Walking and Working Surfaces; Means of Egress; Nitrous Oxide; First Aid Requirements; Fire Safety; Electrical Safety; Required Posters; Ergonomics; Violence in the Workplace; Safety Meetings; Tuberculosis; Lasers; Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Plan; Personal Protective Equipment; Post Exposure Follow Up; Hepatitis B Vaccine and other Immunizations; Employee Medical Record; Surface Disinfection; Instrument Processing; Sterilization Procedures; update on Infectious Disease; Dental Unit Water Lines; Allergies; Monitoring and Recordkeeping Requirements.

Dr. Samuel Barry completed his Bachelor of Science in Biology in 1974 at Eastern Oregon University. In 1982 he received his Doctor of Dental Medicine degree from Oregon Health Sciences University School of Dentistry and then maintained a private general dental practice in Pendleton, Oregon for 15 years. He was an instructor in the Blue Mountain Community College dental assistant program for 12 years. Dr. Barry is currently a Field Sales Consultant with Henry Schein Dental, based in Pendleton, Oregon. In 2006 he was certified by Health Professions Training Consultants, Inc. as an OSHA Trainer and has presented over 200 classes on WISHA/OSHA Compliance, Bloodborne Pathogens, and Infection Control. He is currently a member of the Organization for Safety Asepsis and Prevention (OSAP), the American Academy of Oral Systemic Health, the American Dental Association, the Oregon Dental Association, and the Eastern Oregon Dental Society. For the Eastern Oregon Dental Society, he has served as secretary, president-elect, president, and delegate to the Oregon Dental Association. His class is recommended by both NORDIC and DBIC Insurance Companies as an important component of overall risk management.