

# Is Your Practice Safe? OSHA and Infection Control 2018

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Renee completed the Dental Assistance Course in 1988 and earned an associate degree in dental hygiene from Florence Darlington Technical College in 1992. She graduated with a Bachelor of Health Science degree from the Medical University of South Carolina in 2006. Renee is an active member of the South Carolina Dental Hygiene Association, the American Dental Hygiene Association, and The Organization for Safety and Asepsis Procedures. Renee has been selected as a Hu-Friedy Key Opinion Leader. Renee was honored as South Carolina's Dental Hygienist of the Year for 2010. She has served as a speaker nationwide on OSHA, Infection Control and HIPAA.

### Course Overview:

Upon completion of this seminar you will have a good review of OSHA and Infection Control standards for today's dental practice. The topics to be covered as seen in the course objectives below will equip you and your dental team to maintain a safe environment for you and your patients.

From the information presented you will gain a better understanding of the limitations of what can and cannot be achieved through different sterilization and disinfection techniques. You will attain knowledge of the new Globally Harmonized System of labeling chemicals as it is required by OSHA. It is our desire that upon completing this meeting, you will have acquired a rich perspective of all OSHA and Infection Control required standards to make your practice OSHA compliant. This course is intended for those wishing to expand their skills and expertise in OSHA and infection control compliancy.

### Course Objectives:

- Recall signs and symptoms and mode of transmission of HIV, Hepatitis B, and Hepatitis C.
- Describe the risks of exposure specific to their work environment to blood borne pathogens and the latest prevention methods
- Discuss basic infection control principles applicable to dental care including proper disinfection process for environmental surfaces and patient equipment
- Discuss 4 steps in instrument processing and sterilization
- Step by step surface disinfection
- Discuss changes in chemical labels, the use of pictograms, and Material Safety Data Sheets as required by the updated Hazard Communication Standard to align with GHS

Date: Friday, March 2, 2018

8:30 am – 9:00 am Registration/Breakfast

9:00 am – 11:15 am Lecture

Location: The Palmetto Club

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