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INFECTION CONTROL 2017: IMPLEMENTING A CULTURE OF SAFETY IN YOUR PRACTICE

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The goal of an infection prevention and control program is to prevent health-care associated infections among patients, and injuries and illnesses in healthcare personnel. This presentation will discuss strategies for ensuring compliance with relevant Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations and other relevant recommendations, regulation and standards. The CDC *Summary of the Infection Prevention Practices in Dental Settings-Basic Expectations for Safe Care* will be used to demonstrate how to monitor and evaluate a site-specific infection prevention and safety program. Companion resources from the Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention (OSAP), will also be shared with participants.

Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Identify credible resources for infection prevention and safety.
- Differentiate guidelines, regulations, standards and best practices.
- Describe the infection prevention components of the Safest Dental Visit.
- Describe how to integrate CDC guidelines, OSHA regulations and standards into policies and standard operating procedures.
- Use a variety of tools (e.g., checklists, audit forms, etc.) to monitor and evaluate a site-specific infection prevention and safety program.
- Explain employer obligations under the OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard.

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MARYLOU BARNES-BARTKIEWICZ, RDH, BS, OCS

**Find out how dental hygienists can assist in improving the oral health of our
elders through employment with HyLife, LLC**

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RIGHT IN THE COMPLEX) TANZER ROOM**

240 LYNNFIELD STREET PEABODY, MA

REGISTER FOR CLASS BY NOVEMBER 5

THERE IS NO OUTSIDE FOOD ALLOWED IN TO FACILITY

FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED AS ALWAYS

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