



The following information is about the upcoming Middlesex Component of MDHA [March meeting](#). We are happy to welcome back the Merrimack and Metropolitan Components, as part of Middlesex as MDHA transitions to the new structure, and look forward to seeing everyone there!! See below and attached:

Course Title: Connecting the Dots: A Gingivitis Code Finally!

Date: Sunday, March 19, 2017

Time: 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM. Registration and breakfast are 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM; course is from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

Location: Hilton Boston/Woburn Hotel located at 2 Forbes Street, Woburn, MA.

Presenter: Patti DiGangi, RDH, BS

Cost: “Early Bird” Members \$55 (registration must be received by Sunday, March 5th), Members registered after this date \$60, Non-members \$75*. Prices include breakfast and course

CEU’s: 3 Continuing education credits awarded

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Course Description: Your patient presents with inflamed, hemorrhagic gingiva, light to moderate subgingival calculus, light supragingival calculus on the mandibular lingual anteriors, and generalized pseudo-pocketing. For all of the history of Current Dental Terminology (CDT) coding, there have been no truly accurate codes that can be used for the treatment this patient needs. In 2017, that story will change. Using current codes is required whether filing for benefits or basic record keeping. Coding and coverage are not the same. Reimbursements based on codes will be tied to outcomes in the future. Every dental team has a role. Learn how to connect the dots with new and old codes.

Program Objectives: Upon completion of this evidence-based clinical course, the participant will be able to:

- Identify dental benefits fact from fiction
- Protect themselves from fraud being committed under their license
- Know guard against misuse of this new gingivitis code and not *miss* the disease present
- Create simple and effective “Twitter-Style” dental-medical necessity narratives

About the Speaker:

Patti DiGangi, RDH, BS is an international speaker passionate about prevention working with dental professionals to improve practice profitability. She is the author of the 2016 book *A Gingivitis Code Finally!* the fifth book in the DentalCodeology series of bite-sized books for busy people. She authored a chapter in *CDT 2017 Companion*. Patti holds publishing and speaking licenses with the American Dental Association for *Current Dental Terminology* and *SNODENT* Diagnostic Coding. She is a proud member of the National Speakers Association. She can be reached at www.DentalCodeology.com or info@DentalCodeology.com .



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Save the Date!!!

Our next course is scheduled for April 23, 2017...

More details to come!