



The following information is about the upcoming Middlesex Component of MDHA [April](#) 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:** Got Charts? Assisting Your Practice in the Transition to Electronic Records to Optimize the Patient Experience and Care

**Date:** Sunday, April 23, 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:** Ann-Marie C. DePalma, RDH, Med, FADIA, FAADH

**Cost:** “Early Bird” Members \$55 (registration must be received by Sunday, April 9th), Members registered after this date \$60, Non-members \$75\*. Prices include breakfast and course

**CEU's:** 3 Continuing education credits awarded

\*You can pay Member rates by joining ADHA now!

**Course Description:** The dental practice of 2017 is moving into the digital environment that is seen in other areas in our lives. Patients are expecting to be treated in dental practices with the most up-to-date technology available. Utilizing practice management software and digital imaging are important components of this expectation. But how do practices transition from paper to electronic? What are the basic requirements and needs for the practice and what role does the dental hygienist play in providing patients with the digital experience they are expecting? This program will review basic requirements for electronic dental records and how a practice can transition from paper charts to electronic charts to ensure quality patient care.

**Program Objectives:** Upon completion of the program participants should be able to:

1. discuss dental electronic records and how they enhance the patient experience
2. review HIPAA requirements as they pertain to dental electronic records
3. describe the role of digital radiography in dental practice and the patient experience
4. define steps needed to go from paper charts to electronic charts

5. explain the hygienist's role in electronic dental records to assist the practice in optimizing the patient experience

**About the Speaker:**

**Ann-Marie C. DePalma, RDH, MEd, FADIA, FAADH:** Ann-Marie is the 2017 Forsyth/MCPHS Esther Wilkins Distinguished Alumni Award recipient. She is currently employed as a Technology Advisor for Patterson Dental after having clinical hygiene positions in periodontal and general practices, employed in dental hygiene and assisting educational programs and in practice management consulting. She writes monthly columns and feature articles in RDH Magazine and has contributed to several dental hygiene textbooks.

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*The form to register is on the next page!*

To register, please print, fill out, & enclose the following form below.

Checks should be made out to: MDHA Middlesex Component

Send to:

Paulette Glasser, RDH (Middlesex Component Secretary)  
617 Middlesex Turnpike  
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Questions? Please contact Paulette at [ollie38@comcast.net](mailto:ollie38@comcast.net)

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Hilton Boston/Woburn Hotel  
Woburn, MA

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