



The following information is about the upcoming Middlesex Component of MDHA November meeting. Hygienists and assistants are required to have updated infection control for licensure, but all office personnel are welcome! See below and attached:

Course Title: Your Guide to a Safer Dental Environment ...OSHA / CDC Update

Date: Sunday, November 17, 2019

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: Ellen Gambardella, CDA, RDA, M.Ed., FADAA

Cost: “Early Bird” ADHA Members \$55 (registration must be received by Sunday, November 3rd), ADHA Members registered after this date \$60, Non-members and all others \$75*. Prices include breakfast and course

CEU's: 3 Continuing education credits awarded

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Course Description: This course will inform participants of strategies for infection prevention and control in dentistry as well as OSHA regulations and CDC guidelines. Environmental asepsis, instrument processing and recirculation, dental waterline maintenance, hand hygiene, selection of personal protective equipment, the hazard communication standard, and hints for improving program efficiency are some of the topics that will be discussed.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the current key recommendations for CDC guidelines

- Identify HAV, HBV, HCV, HIV, TB
- Review the infectious disease process and standard precautions
- Discuss the Bloodborne Pathogen Standard
- Describe engineering and work practice controls
- Examine exposure control protocols
- Increase compliance for sterilization and biological monitoring
- Explain disinfection and barrier technique
- Evaluate boil water advisory and waterline (biofilm) protocols
- Assess personal protective equipment
- Outline hand hygiene techniques
- Describe the Hazard Communications Standard

Recommended Audience: Dentist, Hygienist, Assistant

About the Speaker:

Ellen Gambardella, CDA, RDA, M.Ed., FADAA was selected as the “Most Effective Dental Assistant Educator in the United States” in a nationwide search. The Massachusetts Dental Society presented her with the “Special Award for Teacher of the Year” and the “Auxiliary of the Year” award. She is the recipient of the “Goldin Foundation Award for Excellence in Education” and the “Dr. LeClaire Dental Health Professional Award” for innovative and impassioned teaching. The United States Air Force recognized Ellen for her educational support of the 66th Dental Flight and Medical Group. She has been appointed by the Massachusetts Department of Education to develop Dental Assisting teacher licensing examinations. She was recently awarded the title of “Fellow” from the ADAA. A former faculty member of Tufts and Northeastern Universities, Middlesex Community College, and the Minuteman School of Applied Arts and Science, Ellen is an author and has lectured nationally and internationally.

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

Send to:

Paulette Glasser, RDH (Middlesex Component Secretary)
617 Middlesex Turnpike
Billerica, MA 01821-4324

Questions? Please contact Paulette at ollie38@comcast.net

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Hilton Boston/Woburn Hotel
Woburn, MA

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