



STATE OF IOWA

IOWA DENTAL BOARD

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

IOWA DENTAL HYGIENE COMMITTEE

AGENDA

OCTOBER 22, 2015

9:30 A.M.

Location: Iowa Dental Board, 400 SW 8th St., Suite D, Des Moines, Iowa

Members: *Mary Kelly, R.D.H., Chair; Nancy Slach, R.D.H., Vice Chair; Thomas Jeneary, D.D.S.*

- I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER – ROLL CALL**
- II. 1st OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**
- III. APPROVAL OF OPEN SESSION MINUTES**
 - a. July 23, 2015 – Quarterly Meeting
- IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT**
- V. LEGAL REPORT**
- VI. ADMINISTRATIVE RULES/ADMINISTRATIVE RULE WAIVERS**
 - a. Vote on Notice of Intended Action – Iowa Administrative Code 650 – Chapter 13, Retired Volunteer Dentist and Dental Hygiene License
 - b. Discussion on Draft Rules for CODA Approved Dental Education Programs
- VII. OTHER BUSINESS**
 - a. Discussion of IDHA Legislative Priorities *Tom Cope*
 - b. Discussion on Hygiene Jurisprudence Exam
 - c. Discussion on Use of Live Patients for Dental Hygiene Exam
 - d. Discussion on Separate Licensing Fee for Anesthesia Permit
 - e. Traci Timmerman, R.D.H. – Request for Approval of Online Nitrous Oxide Training
- VIII. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE & OTHER REQUESTS***
 - a. Karina Sheets – Hygiene Student Graduate
- IX. 2nd OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

X. CLOSED SESSION*

XI. ACTION, IF ANY, ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

XII. ADJOURN

NEXT QUARTERLY MEETING: January 28, 2016

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*This portion of the meeting may be conducted in closed session to discuss confidential matters that may concern examination information, peace officers' investigative reports, attorney records related to litigation, patient records and reports on the condition, diagnosis, care or treatment of a patient, or investigation reports and other investigative information which is privileged and confidential under the provisions of Sections 22.7(2), 22.7(4), 22.7(5), 22.7(9), 22.7(19), and 272C.6(4) of the 2015 Code of Iowa. These matters constitute a sufficient basis for the committee to consider a closed session under the provisions of section 21.5(1), (a), (c), (d), (f), (g), and (h) of the 2015 Code of Iowa. These sections provide that a governmental body may hold a closed session only by affirmative public vote of either two-thirds of the members of the body or all of the members present at the meeting to review or discuss records which are required or authorized by state or federal law to be kept confidential, to discuss whether to initiate licensee disciplinary investigations or proceedings, and to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case conducted according to the provisions of Iowa Code chapter 17A.



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OPEN SESSION MINUTES

July 23, 2015
Conference Room
400 S.W. 8th St., Suite D
Des Moines, Iowa

Committee Members

Mary C. Kelly, R.D.H.
Nancy A. Slach, R.D.H.
Thomas M. Jeneary, D.D.S.

July 23, 2015

Present
Present
Present

Staff Members

Jill Stuecker, Phil McCollum, Christel Braness, Brian Sedars, Dee Ann Argo, Janet Arjes

Attorney General's Office

Sara Scott, Assistant Attorney General

I. CALL TO ORDER FOR JULY 23, 2015

Ms. Kelly called the meeting of the Dental Hygiene Committee to order at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 23, 2015. A quorum was established with all members present.

Roll Call:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Kelly</u>	<u>Slach</u>	<u>Jeneary</u>
Present	x	x	x
Absent			

II. 1st OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Kelly welcomed Dr. Jeneary to the Dental Hygiene Committee as the new dental member.

Ms. Kelly asked everyone to introduce themselves, and allowed the opportunity for public comment.

No comments were received.

III. APPROVAL OF OPEN SESSION MINUTES

- *April 23, 2015 – Quarterly Meeting Minutes*
- ❖ MOVED by SLACH, SECONDED by JENEARY, to APPROVE the minutes as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ms. Stuecker provided an update on the renewal season. Ms. Stuecker provided some data related to licensing and renewal.

Ms. Stuecker expressed some concern related to the rate of renewal to date. Beginning September 1, 2015, late fees will be applied to all late renewals. Ms. Stuecker asked those in attendance to help get the word out, encouraging licensees to complete a timely renewal.

Ms. Stuecker thanked staff for their work given the volume of requests and calls. Staff was working together to make the processes more efficient, and address problems as they are reported. Mr. McCollum is able to make some changes to the database, but his ability to make changes are sometimes limited. The vendor can make some of these changes; however, the cost can be substantial. Ms. Stuecker stated that staff was trying to be as responsive as possible given some of these limitations.

Ms. Stuecker stated that a survey may be sent out following renewal to get a better sense of how things worked, and try to discover where some of the problems may exist.

Ms. Stuecker reported that she recently spoke at a meeting of the I-Smile coordinators. Ms. Stuecker was willing to meet with organizations who expressed interest.

Ms. Kelly asked Mr. McCollum to address some of the common renewal problems. Mr. McCollum stated that the biggest problem is accessing the website after creating the user account. Unfortunately, staff cannot address the matters related to the user account as it is the State of Iowa's system. Mr. McCollum stated that the program seemed to work well in spite of its limitations.

V. LEGAL REPORT

Ms. Scott stated that she did not have anything to report.

VI. ADMINISTRATIVE RULES/ADMINISTRATIVE RULE WAIVERS

- *Review of Public Comments for Iowa Administrative Code 650 – Chapter 10, “General Requirements”*

Mr. McCollum reported that the committee was only discussing the comments at this meeting since the rules were not eligible for adoption at this time. The public hearing was held on July 21, 2015. Mr. Cope was the only person in attendance.

To date, only two comments have been received which are in support of the rules as drafted.

Ms. Scott reiterated that there was nothing to vote or comment on at this time since the comments are in support of the rules as drafted, and the rules were not yet eligible for adoption.

- *Discussion of Iowa Administrative Code 650–10.6(1), “Change of Address or Name”*

Ms. Kelly reported that the current rules require notification of address changes in a set time frame; however, the rules do not specify whether that includes home or work addresses. Ms. Kelly would prefer that this be updated to reflect a change in home address.

Ms. Stuecker provided an overview of some of the concerns with the current language. One of the primary issues was that not everyone is selecting a mailing address when they update their information. Without a designated mailing address, staff has to figure out where to send correspondence. Two years ago, renewal notices were mailed to home addresses; and this year they were mailed to work addresses. Complaints were received in both instances.

Ms. Stuecker reported that there was greater success with email addresses, with a low rate of return.

The committee members and Board staff discussed this issue further, addressing areas of possible concern.

Ms. Kelly stated that a rule change was not necessarily required. Ms. Stuecker stated that it is on the list of rulemaking suggestions. Ms. Scott agreed that in its current form, the rule is not clear.

- *Rule Waiver Request – Gina Houston – Iowa Administrative Code 650–11.7(1)b, “Licensure to Practice Dentistry or Dental Hygiene”*

Ms. Braness provided an overview of the request.

Ms. Slach asked about successfully having completed the training. Ms. Braness reported that Ms. Houston would be required to document successful completion of training as part of her application.

- ❖ MOVED by KELLY, SECONDED by JENEARY, to recommend APPROVAL. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

- *Discussion of Supervision Levels in CODA-Approved Dental Hygiene Education Programs*

Ms. Stuecker reported that there has been a request for clarification of requirements in this area. Ms. Stuecker reported that the Boards understanding has been that education programs operate like private offices with respect to supervision.

Ms. Stuecker shared the requirements for practice as stated in Iowa law. Iowa Code Chapter 153 requires supervision, by a licensed dentist, for all services performed by dental hygienists and dental assistants. The Iowa Code includes an exemption for dental assistant and dental hygiene students from being construed to be practicing dentistry; however, the language does not explicitly extend the exemption to supervision requirements. Board rules do not specifically address services provided by students; though, Board rules require supervision of dental assistants and dental hygienists. Board rules require that dental assisting and dental hygiene programs to be CODA-approved. CODA requires compliance with the state dental practice act.

Board staff interpreted the Iowa Code to mean that the same supervision levels would apply to educational programs. Ms. Stuecker stated that the Board may want to get more information from the programs about how they operate. The Board can then further discuss what options may be available to address any concerns as needed.

- *Discussion on Recommendations Made in Dental Hygiene Work Force Publication*

Ms. Kelly reported that the Iowa Dental Board assisted with a dental hygiene work force report issued by the University of Iowa Public Policy Center. Ms. Kelly stated that she was listed as a co-author based on her assistance as a Board member, and also as a graduate student. Ms. Kelly reported that Mr. McCollum participated in this as well. Ms. Kelly provided a brief history of the project and how it came to be.

Ms. Kelly provided some data from the report as it related to dental hygienist in the state of Iowa. Based on the data available, revisions to the license renewals have been proposed. Ms. Kelly provided an overview of proposed changes to the dental hygiene license renewal to expand the collection data. Ms. Kelly suggested using this report as a reference when considering rule changes. Ms. Stuecker would like to review this further for consideration of changes to all of the renewal forms.

Mr. McCollum would like the IDB Online Services site to be reworked to have greater flexibility and control. The other challenge is that the state of Iowa will require that all websites be mobile friendly by 2016. There would be potential costs related to changes made to the IDB Online Services site. Ms. Kelly indicated that Delta Dental of Iowa would be open to helping fund part of this for ongoing data collection.

There were some additional discussion about the pros and cons of using various options to collect and analyze data, and costs related to these options. In some cases, the costs would be prohibitive. Ms. Kelly reiterated that Delta Dental Foundation was still interested in this. Some proposals were made about how to pursue useful and cost effective data gathering moving forward.

- *Discussion on Use of Live Patients for Dental Hygiene Exam*

Ms. Kelly reported that this is a topic which arises periodically as concerns are raised about the ethics of clinically-based testing on patients. There is disagreement about appropriate clinical testing methods. In the past, the University of Iowa College of Dentistry has petitioned the Board to discontinue the patient-based examinations. The alternatives for the dental hygiene examination, as currently as established, are less clear.

Ms. Kelly indicated that some legislators have raised concerns about the ethics of this kind of examination. Ms. Kelly stated that if changes are made to the dental examination, similar changes would likely need to be made to the dental hygiene exam.

The committee members discussed this issue further.

Ms. Stuecker reported that she has been in touch with Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS) to discuss some of these concerns. CRDTS has proposed a new testing construct, which would address the concerns expressed by the University and allow students to more easily use patients of records during the exam. This will be discussed further at the Board meeting.

Ms. Kelly stated that the committee will continue to monitor this issue.

VIII. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE & OTHER REQUESTS

There weren't any applications for discussion.

X. 2nd OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Kelly allowed the opportunity for public comment.

Ms. Schlievert, Iowa Department of Public Health, asked for clarification about the supervision in educational settings. Ms. Stuecker explained when general supervision would be required. Mr. McCollum stated that an exam by a dentist must occur at the same appointment. Mr. McCollum provided an overview of how some schools handle that.

Ms. Jane Slach stated that all programs have on-site and off-site locations. Ms. Jane Slach provided some clarification about how the Kirkwood Community College dental assisting program handled those issues.

Ms. Stuecker reported that the Board may choose to look at this issue more closely after getting more information.

Mr. Cope recommended that the Board and other interested parties consider gathering data about underemployment and related issues when looking further into data collection.

IX. CLOSED SESSION

- ❖ MOVED by SLACH, SECONDED by JENEARY, to go into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(1)(a) and (d) to discuss and review complaints and other information required by state law to be kept confidential.

Roll Call:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Kelly</u>	<u>Slach</u>	<u>Jeneary</u>
Yes	x	x	x
No			
Absent			

Motion APPROVED by ROLL CALL.

- The Dental Hygiene Committee convened in closed session at 10:32 a.m.

X. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

- ❖ MOVED by SLACH, SECONDED by JENEARY, to return to open session. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- The Dental Hygiene Committee reconvened in open session at 11:00 a.m.

XI. ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

- ❖ MOVED by JENEARY, SECONDED by SLACH to APPROVE the closed session minutes as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by JENEARY, SECONDED by SLACH, to APPROVE remediation for K.L. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

XI. ADJOURN

- ❖ MOVED by SLACH, SECONDED by JENEARY, to adjourn. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

The meeting of the Dental Hygiene Committee adjourned at approximately 11:00 a.m. on July 23, 2015.

NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Dental Hygiene Committee is scheduled for October 22, 2015, in Des Moines, Iowa.

These minutes are respectfully submitted by Christel Braness, Program Planner 2, Iowa Dental Board.

DENTAL BOARD [650]

Notice of Intended Action

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 147.76 and 272C.2, the Dental Board hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 13, “Special Licenses,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to establish procedural rules implementing the licensing provisions of House File 202, which has been adopted into Iowa Code Section 153.23, relating to the licensure of retired volunteer dentists and dental hygienists.

The proposed rules establish the criteria for application and qualification for such a license and establishes standards that must be met in order to retain the license.

Current rules do not permit dentists or dental hygienists the option to obtain a retired volunteer license.

Any interested person may make written comments on the proposed amendments on or before _____, 2015.

Such written materials should be directed to Phil McCollum, Associate Director, Iowa Dental Board, 400 S.W. Eighth Street, Suite D, Des Moines, Iowa 50309, or sent by e-mail to phil.mccollum@iowa.gov.

There will be a public hearing on _____, 2015, at 2 p.m. in the Board office, 400 S.W. Eighth Street, Suite D, Des Moines, Iowa, at which time persons may present their views orally or in writing.

The proposed amendments are subject to waiver or variance pursuant to 650—Chapter 7.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found for dentists or dental hygienists.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code section 153.23. The following amendments are proposed.

ITEM 1. Add subrule 650-13.4

650—13.4 (153) Retired Volunteer license. Upon application and qualification the board may issue a retired volunteer license to a dentist or dental hygienist who has retired from the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene, to enable the dentist or dental hygienist to provide volunteer dental or dental hygiene services without remuneration.

13.4(1) Applications for a retired volunteer license shall be made on forms provided by the board, which may include online applications, and must be complete. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

13.4(2) Applications shall be filed with the board and must include:

- a. Satisfactory evidence that the applicant has held an active dental or dental hygiene license within the previous 5 years; or
- b. Satisfactory evidence demonstrating that the applicant possesses sufficient knowledge and skill to practice safely and competently if the applicant has not held an active dental or dental hygiene license within the previous 5 years; and
- c. Satisfactory evidence that the applicant has retired from practice; and
- d. A statement disclosing and explaining any disciplinary actions and/or criminal charges.

13.4(3) Persons holding a retired volunteer license shall not practice unless an Iowa licensed dentist with an active license is present at the location of practice at all times. Screenings and educational programs may be performed without the presence of an Iowa licensed dentist with an active license, provided that all other board rules governing the respective practice are met in regards to supervision requirements and permitted scope of practice.

13.4(4) A person holding a retired volunteer license shall not charge a fee or receive compensation or remuneration in any form from any person or third-party payer including but not limited to an insurance company, health plan, or state or federal benefit program.

13.4(5) An applicant who has surrendered, resigned, converted, or allowed a license to lapse or expire as the result of or in lieu of disciplinary action shall not be eligible for a retired volunteer license.

13.4(6) A retired volunteer license shall not be considered to be an active license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene and cannot be converted to any regular license type with active or inactive status.

13.4(7) Persons holding a retired volunteer license are prohibited from delegating duties to other licensees or registrants, and are prohibited from provided any level of supervision to other licensees or registrants. Licensees and registrants assisting persons with a retired volunteer license are doing so under the delegation and supervision of the Iowa licensed dentist with an active license who is required to be present at all times.

13.4(8) Persons holding a retired volunteer license are prohibited from prescribing, administering, or dispensing prescription drugs and all controlled substances.

13.4(9) A person holding a retired volunteer license is subject to all rules and regulations governing the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene except those related to the payment of fees, license renewal, and continuing education.

13.4(10) The board shall not charge an application or licensing fee for issuing or renewing a retired volunteer license.

13.4(11) A retired volunteer license is valid for twelve months from the date of issuance, at which time it expires and becomes invalid. A retired volunteer license holder whose license has become invalid is prohibited from the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene until a new retired volunteer license is issued.

13.4(12) A retired volunteer license may be renewed within sixty (60) days of the expiration date of the license in accordance with the same rules and requirements governing the issuance of the license.

13.4(13) The board may cancel a retired volunteer license if the holder has practiced outside the scope of the license or for any of the grounds for which licensure may be revoked or suspended as specified in Iowa Code chapters 147, 153, and 272C and 650—30.4(147,153,272C). When cancellation of a retired volunteer license is proposed, the board shall promptly notify the holder by sending a statement of charges and notice of hearing by certified mail to the last-known address of the holder, or by personal service. The provisions of 650—Chapter 51 shall govern a contested case proceeding following notice of intent to cancel the license.

13.4(14) The holder of a retired volunteer license shall notify the board by written correspondence or through the board's online system of any change in name or home address within seven days of the change. A copy of a certified marriage license or copy of certified court documents is required for proof of a name change.

13.4(15) Dental hygiene committee review. The dental hygiene committee shall make recommendations to the board regarding the issuance or denial of any retired volunteer license to practice dental hygiene. The board's review of the dental hygiene committee's recommendation is subject to 650—Chapter 1.

13.4(16) Denial of a retired volunteer license. The board may deny a retired volunteer license in accordance with 650—11.9(147,153) or, at the sole discretion of the board. The procedure for appealing the denial is set forth in 650—11.10(147).

13.4(17) A holder of an inactive Iowa dental or dental hygiene license may also hold a retired volunteer license.

REPORT TO THE DENTAL HYGIENE COMMITTEE

DATE OF MEETING: October 22, 2015

RE: Request for Approval – Online Nitrous Oxide Training

ACTION REQUESTED: Recommendation Regarding the Acceptance of Online Nitrous Oxide Training

Topic(s) for Committee Review

Traci Timmerman, R.D.H. has submitted a request for approval of online training* in the area of nitrous oxide as she did not receive training while in dental hygiene school and has some difficulty locating a course.

Historical Background

In the past, the Dental Hygiene Committee and the Board have recommended approval of nitrous oxide courses offered by ADA-accredited programs. To date, the Dental Hygiene Committee and the Board have not considered the approval of online training in this area.

- **Biologix Solutions – “Nitrous Oxide Sedation & Occupational Safety in Dentistry”**

This course appears to be an online course with no in-person training.

The Continuing Education Advisory Committee previously reviewed this course for continuing education credit. The committee determined that it did not have sufficient information to grant continuing education approval for this course and recommended denial with a note that it would reconsider credit upon receipt of additional information. The Board approved the CEAC's recommendation at the following meeting. To date, Biologix Solutions has not submitted a request for reconsideration.

- **Parkland College – “Nitrous Oxide Sedation for the Dental Hygienist and Dental Assistant (Hybrid)”**

This course appears to be an online course with a lab session on the last day of training. Parkland College is an ADA-accredited program.

Attached for Review

- Email Request from Traci Timmerman, R.D.H.*
- Biologix Solutions Course Summary
- Parkland College Course Summary

*Ms. Timmerman also included in her request a link to a course about nitrous oxide training through Herzing University. In reviewing the course information, it appears that the course is *not* an online training course. Based on the previous recommendations by the Dental Hygiene Committee and the Board, the course would be accepted since the course is being offered by an ADA-accredited program provided the training is completed in person.

Braness, Christel [IDB]

From: Iowa Dental Board [IDB]
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 9:14 AM
To: Braness, Christel [IDB]
Subject: FW: Nitrous oxide course for hygienists

-----Original Message-----

From: Traci Timmerman [mailto:timmetra12@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 9:21 PM
To: Iowa Dental Board [IDB] <IDB@iowa.gov>
Subject: Nitrous oxide course for hygienists

Hi my name is traci Johnson and I am a dental hygienist in Dubuque Iowa and I am looking for a nitrous oxide course to take that qualifies for licensure. Nitrous oxide was not included in my education, which I did in Wisconsin. I will have to be able to administer and monitor the nitrous oxide. I am having a very difficult time getting a hold of anyone at the board to help me find a class or to approve courses I have found online. Please let me know as soon as possible any information on this as my current dental office is wanting me to get licensure as soon as possible. Please check the following websites to see if these classes qualify. I'm uncertain if I can do the online classes or if I have to take a lab portion if I'm going to be administering nitrous.

isds.org

<http://www2.parkland.edu/businesstraining/Dental.htm>

<https://www.herzing.edu/resources/continuing-education/minneapolis-continuing-education/nitrous-oxideoxygen-inhalation-sedation-training>

<http://blxtraining.com/Nitrous%20Oxide%20Sedation%20and%20Occupational%20Safety%20in%20Dentistry.pdf>

Thank you!
Traci Johnson, RDH

Sent from my iPhone

NITROUS OXIDE (N₂O) SEDATION & OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY IN DENTISTRY



This online independent self-study course has been developed for dental settings to provide evidence based information on use of Nitrous Oxide (N₂O) sedation and Occupational Safety in dental settings. The course work is designed by General Dentist with over 25 years of experience in dentistry.

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:

- The history and mechanism of action of Nitrous Oxide as an anesthetic agent.
- The administration process of Nitrous oxide.
- Contraindications for use of Nitrous Oxide in clinical dentistry.
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- Post procedural side effects (signs and symptoms) of exposure.
- Nitrous Oxide utilization in a dental practice.
- OSHA/NIOSH workplace monitoring, safety guidelines and recommendations.
- Post-exposure evaluation of employees in a dental office.

Contact Hours : 2 (Two)

Fee: \$20 Per Student

Authors: Dr. Stephen Lau, DDS, General Dentist

Teaching Method: Online Independent Self-Study Course (Training + Post-Test). Requires Computer, Internet & Adobe Flash Player.

Course Completion Certificate : A Printable (Pdf) Certificate By Email .



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LIZ JINKS is a graduate of the Parkland College Dental Hygiene



Program and earned her B.A. degree from Eastern Illinois University. She has been a part-time didactic and clinical instructor at Parkland since 1991. In addition to Local Anesthesia, Liz teaches Applied Head and Neck Anatomy, Pharmacology, and facilitates a board review course for

dental hygiene students. Her clinical and lab experience includes Pre-clinic, Radiology, Clinic I, II, III, and IV.

KIM PANKAU is a graduate of the Parkland College Dental Hygiene Program and earned her B.S. degree from the University of St. Francis. Kim has also earned a Master of Arts in Teacher Leadership from the University of Illinois - Springfield in 2012.. She has 23 years of private practice experience and serves as co-director of the Dental Hygiene Program at Parkland. In addition to Nitrous Oxide and Oxygen Sedation for Dental Hygienists and Dental Assistants, Kim



teaches Dental Histology and Embryology, Dietary Analysis and Preventive Counseling, and facilitates a board review course for dental hygiene students. Her clinical and lab experience includes Pre-clinic, Radiology, Clinic I, II, III, and IV.

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Continuing Education for Dental Hygienists and Assistants



Local Anesthesia for the Dental Hygienist (Hybrid) VS

Discover the essential skills and knowledge for safe and effective administration of local anesthesia in dental hygiene practice. Discuss the integration of anatomy, physiology, and pharmacology as they relate to the administration of local anesthesia. Clinical sessions with **Liz Jinks** are included to develop competency and confidence in the techniques of administering local anesthesia. The online instruction must be completed prior to the lab session. CEU: 32

Prerequisites: Illinois Dental Hygiene Licensure and current CPR certification.

ONLINE: Oct 12-Dec 15

LAB: Dec 14 & 15
HCS 631 002HZ
\$899 (book additional)

LAB: 8am-4pm
Deadline: Oct 5
Lab location: PC-L157

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Textbook Ordering Information

Nitrous Oxide Sedation for the Dental Hygienist and Dental Assistant (Hybrid) VS

Registered Dental Hygienists and experienced Dental Assistants will receive a comprehensive introduction to conscious sedation with the opportunity to practice the administration and monitoring of nitrous oxide in the clinical session with **Kim Pankau**. Topics include areas of anatomy, physiology, pharmacology, and dental emergencies. Lectures consist of 10 units of online study and submission of answers following each unit, which must be completed prior to the lab session.

Prerequisites: Illinois Dental Hygiene Licensure or 1,000 hours of assisting experience, and current CPR certification

ONLINE: Aug 31-Sep 25

LAB: Fri Sep 25
HCS 620 002HZ
\$699 (book additional)

LAB: 1-5pm
Deadline: Aug 24
Lab location: PC-L157

Register

Digital Radiography for Hygienists and Assistants

Radiographs are an important adjunct to providing oral health care. Become knowledgeable on the use and application of digital imaging in patient care with **Kim Pankau**. Learn factors affecting the image quality, protection procedures, infection control considerations, legal and ethical issues, and much more!
CEU: 2 hours

Tue Sep 15
WBT 334 002Z
\$49

6-8pm
Deadline: Sep 8
Location: PC-L157