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ERIN A. O'NEIL, RDH, MS, MPH

Erin Kierce is the Chief Compliance and Hygiene Officer for Passion Dental in Marlborough, Massachusetts, and Adjunct Faculty of Graduate Studies at MCPHS University in Boston, Massachusetts. After twelve years of practicing dental hygiene, Erin has devoted her career to clinical compliance, safety, and risk management. She has developed, implemented, and maintained compliance and safety systems for multiple dental offices of varying specialties throughout New England, including establishing standards and policies pertaining to regulatory requirements.

Erin has presented continuing education courses on infection control and OSHA, state-specific dental board regulations, pediatric oral health, chronic disease management, maternal oral and obstetrical health, clinical compliance, documentation and record-keeping, and quality assurance.

She is a member of the American Association of Public Health Dentistry, the American Dental Hygienists' Association and Alpha Eta and Sigma Phi Alpha Honor Societies.



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THOMAS TROWBRIDGE, DDS, MD

Dr. Thomas Trowbridge is a graduate of Northwestern University Dental School in Chicago and State University of New York at Stony Brook Medical School. He completed his residency training in General Dentistry, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and General Surgery at Long Island Jewish Medical Center in New York. He completed his undergraduate education at DePauw University in Indiana and graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Dr. Trowbridge has hospital staff privileges at Lowell General Hospital in Lowell, Massachusetts and St. Joseph's Hospital in Nashua, New Hampshire.

He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and the American Dental Board of Anesthesiology and a Fellow of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. Dr. Trowbridge is a Past President of the Massachusetts Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and has been Treasurer of the Massachusetts Dental Society.

Currently, he serves as Secretary and member of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Dentistry. Dr. Trowbridge specializes in procedures including wisdom tooth extractions, dental implants, maxillofacial surgery, and sleep apnea. Dr. Trowbridge was instrumental in the construction of the new Nashua office in 2010 and the Chelmsford office in 2015. He says of his tenure with the practice, "I enjoy medicine and the hands-on craftsmanship part of dentistry. Oral surgery is the best combination of both."



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RICHARD S. HAROLD, BS (PHARM), DMD, JD

Dr. Richard S. Harold served as a Full Professor at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in Boston prior to becoming a dental-legal consultant, expert witness, author and national speaker. Dr. Harold received his DMD degree from Tufts University, his JD from New England School of Law and his BS in pharmacy from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. Prior to joining the faculty at Tufts University, Dr. Harold owned and operated a general dentistry practice.

A member of the American Dental Association, Massachusetts Dental Society, American College of Legal Medicine and the American Academy of Dental Science, Dr. Harold has a specific interest in dental-legal issues, pharmacologic management of acute dental pain and the prescription opioid crisis. He has published several articles regarding risk management, the prescription opioid epidemic, management of acute dental pain and ethical and legal guidelines for prescription writing. Dr. Harold's course on the management of acute dental pain is approved by the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Dentistry and fulfills state pain management licensing requirements.

Dr. Harold served as a consultant to the American Dental Association Council on Dental Practice during 2018-19 and participated in an initiative to develop a comprehensive resource on dental practice risk management. The work product of the initiative serves as the basis for the ADA Guidelines for Practice Success module on Managing Risk and is available online at www.ADA.org/gps.



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Dental Infection Control and Clinical Compliance: What You Need to Know

Dental healthcare providers (DHCP) are responsible for implementing and maintaining proper infection control practices. Federal and state standards and guidance protect clinicians and patients against the transmission of potentially infectious agents. This course will provide a comprehensive review of clinical compliance related to the regulations established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), and governed by state professional licensing boards. The speaker will detail the mandatory requirements dental offices must perform to be fully compliant, including hand hygiene, environmental infection control, personal protective equipment, waterline asepsis, sterilization and disinfection, and standard precautions.

OBJECTIVES:

- List and define important terms in infection control.
- Understand OSHA's standards regarding bloodborne pathogens and the CDC's Guidelines for Infection Control in the Dental Setting and the implementation in clinical practice.
- List standard precaution measures mandated by state and federal guidelines.
- Explain the responsibility of dental healthcare professionals to adhere to scientifically accepted principles and practices of infection control.
- Define the chain of infection and present strategies for the proper prevention and control of pathogens.
- Demonstrate the proper use of infection control principles and practices for cleaning, disinfection, and sterilization in dental healthcare settings.
- Identify the principles and practices designed to identify, manage, and prevent infectious and communicable diseases, including bloodborne pathogens, in dental healthcare workers.
- List and describe appropriate PPE for DHCP.
- Describe correct hand hygiene procedures.
- Assess options for optimal environmental asepsis.
- Determine strategies to treat and maintain dental unit waterlines.
- Identify the correct sterilization techniques for non-, semi- and critical instruments, devices, and surfaces.

2 credits

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Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office

Most dentists do not spend much time preparing for emergencies in the office. Yet, an emergency can really ruin your day at any time. It is important to spend some time thinking about and preparing for emergency management. In this course, I will discuss several topics including the most common types of emergencies that can occur and how to recognize and respond to them. We will also consider what preventative measures can minimize risk. I will review common medical emergencies, including allergic reactions, cardiac events, and respiratory issues. We will talk about how to recognize symptoms, how to administer first aid and use some basic emergency equipment.

We will use some practical scenarios to learn about patient assessment, emergency protocols and what documentation is important. My goal is to improve your knowledge and skills needed to ensure patient safety and feel more comfortable with handling emergencies effectively. I will introduce you to an online tool that you can use to help guide you through an emergency in your office.

OBJECTIVES:

- Understand the importance of preparation for medical emergencies.
- Learn how to anticipate and prevent emergencies.
- Learn how to recognize and manage certain emergencies.
- Prepare for emergencies with proper training and documents.



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Pharmacologic Management of Acute Dental Pain and the Prescription Opioid Epidemic



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Proper implementation of prescription writing skills is a critical aspect of patient care in today's climate of opioid abuse and enhanced prescribing regulations. The attendee will learn about the history of pain management and dentistry's responsibility in combating the prescription drug epidemic. The basics of choosing proper analgesics are reviewed so that the attendee will understand the standards of care as they pertain to pain management. The principles of oral dosing regimens will be presented along with side effects, contraindications and clinically significant drug-drug interactions.

OBJECTIVES:

- Review analgesic prescribing guidelines so that prescribers may optimize the effective management of acute dental pain.
- Understand the origin of the prescription opioid epidemic and dentistry's role in promoting responsible opioid prescribing.
- Understand how to counsel patients about the side effects, security, addictive nature and proper storage and disposal of controlled substances.
- Review of state and federal legal prescribing regulations.
- Understand the ethical issues of prescribing appropriate quantities of controlled substances.
- Understand the basic pharmacology, side effects and complications of opioid and non-opioid analgesics.

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8:00am - 10:00 am - Erin O'Neill, RDH
DENTAL INFECTION CONTROL AND CLINICAL COMPLIANCE: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

10:00 am - 12:00 pm - Thomas Trowbridge, DDS
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1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Richard S. Harold, BS, DMD, JD
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Individual Courses

DENTIST	\$150.00
ALLIED TEAM MEMBER	\$100.00
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