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From the Maryland Dental Association:

Designed to educate dentists, hygienists, dental assistants and staff about the problems of **Child Abuse and Neglect, Domestic Violence, Elder Abuse and Neglect and Human Trafficking**. Aims to teach participants how to recognize the indicators or this kind of abuse and inform them of their legal and ethical responsibilities reporting and referring victims. This course satisfies the 2 credit requirement for relicensure.

Fees: \$100 MSDA Members / \$200 Non Members (If taken individually)

(Requirement begins with those who are renewing their licenses for 2011.)

****MSDS' pricing is \$250.00 per doctor, unlimited staff, via teleconference for this valuable and required lecture on Child and Elder Abuse or Infection Control****

Let us know through fax or email, you wish for some recent surveys of our dental staff members who continue to use us year after year. We have been in business for over 17 years now with an outstanding reputation.

****OSHA Requires, by the Federal Guidelines, even if you only have one staff, an annual OSHA-BBP class.****

Instruction at your facility: CPR, OSHA, Med.Emerg. and First Aid training. Providing staff training away from your office will last longer, increase fuel cost and you are still required to pay for their time.

Hygienists under General Supervision

Question and Answers for Medical Emergencies:

Q. With regard to emergency procedures, in the event of a life-threatening emergency, why would a dentist place him/herself in a risk exposure situation by placing the safety of the practice in the hands of a potentially lesser-trained employee? What are the basic emergency training guidelines or minimal standard requirements?

A. The dentist is not obligated to have dental hygienists practicing under general supervision. The dentist needs to decide whether treatment under direction or general supervision is more appropriate for each patient. He must provide services under direction if necessary to meet the individual needs of the patient. The Board has not established guidelines or minimal standards for emergency procedures. The Board charges the dentist with responsibility for planning for the management of emergencies in his absence.

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If you are allowing general supervision, please don't forget to get your staff trained in Medical Emergencies! We not only teach through lecture, but MSDS has hands-on scenarios to insure staff readiness for office emergencies. Let us know through fax or email, you wish for some recent surveys of our dental staff members who continue to use us year after year. We have been in business for over 17 years now with an outstanding reputation. Don't assume your staff is mentally or emotionally prepared.

Testimonial: Our office had MSDS for a ½ day of continuing education for the fourth year. Each year MSDS leaves us with the knowledge that we can take care of a medical emergency. This year it happened. One of our staff had a seizure and it was another staff that took charge as captain of the scene! She never faltered and we remembered the time-line and documented the seizure (3 and ½ minutes)! The rescue squad medic said he had never seen a dental office perform to such a outstanding level. She is worth every penny to insure confidence in your office.