Nitrous Oxide Monitoring for Dental Auxiliaries

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Course Description

This course is specifically designed to prepare the dental auxiliary to obtain certification in nitrous oxide monitoring as mandated by the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners. A comprehensive review on the general guidelines and industry standards for nitrous oxide conscious sedation will be presented. The course will be presented through lecture, visual aids and printed material. Upon completion of this course, the participant will be administered the required examination.

Course Objectives

During the morning session participants will gain knowledge in:

• History of Nitrous Oxide
• Legal Provisions
• Equipment/Safety
• Anatomy/Physiology
• Pharmacology

During the afternoon session participants will gain knowledge in:

• Stages of Anesthesia/Sedation
• Patient Monitoring
• Complications/Prevention Management
• Review Video/Case Studies
• Questions and Answer

Participants will need to bring the following materials:

• Highlighters (2) • #2 Pencils (2) • Photo ID
• Study Guide (Will be emailed to you the week of the course)

About the Presenter

Laurie G. Semple, CDA, RDA, CDPMA, BS, received her A.A.S. in Dental Assisting and a Bachelor of Science in Allied Health Education from Ferris State College in Big Rapids, Michigan. Laurie is certified with the State Board of Dentistry on Dental Radiology and is certified instructor in CPR. She is the owner of Professional Pursuits, specializing in practice management, staff development and Allied Health continuing education approved by the Dental Assisting National Board and The Texas Academy of General Dentistry. She has authored several articles published in professional dental journals. She is a program facilitator for continuing education programs in practice management, staff development, dental radiography, and nitrous oxide monitoring at local, state and national professional association meetings. She instructs review courses for national and state dental auxiliary certification examinations and is a Clinical Instructor of the Dental Assisting Program at Tarrant County Junior College.

Cancellation Policy for this course:

Note: Tuition is completely refundable if a course is canceled by the Office of Continuing Education or if the registrant cancels prior to June 29, 2011. No cancellations will be accepted after June 29, 2011. “No Shows” for a program will forfeit the full tuition. A written confirm of cancellation must be mailed or faxed for appropriate refund and/or credit to be issued. The Office of Continuing Education cannot be held responsible for a non-refundable airline ticket in the event of course cancellation.