Infection Control Made Easy

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Being OSHA compliant is an important component of overall risk prevention. This class will include training requirements for the dental staff. Materials and equipment needed for compliance will be distinguished throughout the lecture. Training will focus on the OSHA regulations that apply to dentistry, including: the hazardous communication standard, bloodborne pathogens exposure control plan, personal protective equipment, CDC guidelines for infection control, and recordkeeping.

After this course attendees will be able to:

- Recognize the purpose of an infection control program.
- Establish an infection control protocol with the processes and procedures necessary to comply with OSHA regulations.
- Identify the application of the mandated regulations that apply to the practice of dentistry.
- Understand what are bloodborne pathogens, why are they harmful, and how to protect yourself.
- Learn the facts about “new” and reemerging diseases.
- Discover the safety measures oral health professionals can undertake to minimize the risk of bloodborne pathogens transmission.
- Evaluate of the application of these regulations to the workplace environment.
- Identify materials and equipment needed for compliance.
- Understand CDC guidelines for infection control in dentistry.

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Sandra is very active in NJDHA; having served as State President, Speaker of the House, and is current CE chair. She is a Sunstar RDH Award of Distinction recipient and graduated from The Ohio State University with an RDH and BS in Education. Sandra lives in New Jersey with her husband Jonathan and dog Chip.