OSHA and HIPAA – What’s New and What Do I Have To Do?

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Regulations are confusing and many dental practices are struggling to complete the mandatory tasks. Do you understand your role and responsibilities for OSHA and HIPAA compliance? This course will provide tips, checklists, and tools to get you moving in the right direction. The first part of the program is designed to familiarize the participant with the basic elements of an OSHA safety program for dentistry while meeting the annual Bloodborne Pathogen and Hazard Communication training requirements. Take home tools include: checklists for conducting an OSHA inspection, tips for organizing your own OSHA Safety meeting that meets the annual bloodborne pathogen training requirements, a sample exposure incident plan, and other helpful resources. The second part of the program focuses on how to comply with HIPAA. In 2013, New HIPAA Rules were published and require you to update your HIPAA program. This means revising your Notice of Privacy Practices, creating new written office policies, conducting a “Risk Assessment,” and training your entire team. Learn what steps you must take to be compliant with HIPAA. If you missed the deadline don’t miss this class!

At the conclusion of this course, the participant will be able to:
• Learn how to meet OSHA and HIPAA requirements for dentistry
• Explain how to prevent and manage exposure incidents
• Describe how to prevent privacy and security breaches

Travel “Secrets” Unleashed for Hassle Free Travel

Bruce DeGinder, DDS & Lucian Sarega

Come learn some tips to help make your next vacation stress free – from seat assignments to visas to best local currency options. Save money on rental cars, access airport lounges, utilize elite benefits at your favorite hotel chain, and view some awesome award redemptions – to relax and recharge.

At the conclusion of this course, the participant will be able to:
• Understand how to make sure all of your travelers are sitting together, and receiving the most miles for their flights
• Understand the best options for local currency and some fun award options
• Learn multiple methods to access airport lounges while traveling domestically and internationally

No prior level of skill, knowledge, or experience is required for participation in this course.
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