

# **CALIFORNIA DENTAL PRACTICE ACT AND YOU!**

## *Mandatory Practice information for yourself and your team!*

2 hour course

### DESCRIPTION of COURSE:

This course will provide an overview of the California Dental Practice Act and will discuss current changes in the law, risk management, and infection control issues. It will keep you and your staff up-to-date with regulations affecting your practice.

This course meets the mandatory course requirement by the DHCC and DBC.

### **Course Content:**

- Scope of Practice
- Requirements for renewal of a license
- Use of auxiliaries in a dental practice
- Laws governing the prescribing of drugs
- Acts in violation of the Dental Practice Act
- Dental Board Enforcement Program
- Pending regulations

*CA – “Effective with the 2004-05 renewal cycle in California and every renewal cycle thereafter, as a condition of renewal, licensees will be required to complete continuing education units in each of the following subjects: Infection Control and California Dental Practice Act Update and Review. All dental licentiates are required to complete two units for each topic each renewal cycle. The mandatory units will count towards the total units required to renew a license, however, failure to complete the mandatory courses will result in non-renewal of a license. The course in infection control shall be consistent with the Board regulations on infection control. The course in California Dental Practice Act shall include, but not be limited to, instruction on: the scope of practice, requirement for renewal of license, use of auxiliaries in a dental practice, laws governing the prescribing of drugs, acts in violation, and all pending regulatory changes of the Dental Practice Act. The information will be provided based on 1016A of Business and Professions code.”*

*\*Any required course in Infection Control or the Dental Practice Act taken on or after July 1, 2017, must be a DBC-approved course in Infection Control or California Dental Practice Act. Otherwise, those CE hours will not be accepted toward your license renewal. [www.dhcc.ca.gov](http://www.dhcc.ca.gov)*

*\*\*As of January 1, 2017 any presentation on these topics for CA license renewal presented by Tricia Osuna, RDH, BSDH, FAADH has been submitted and approved by the DHCC/DBC prior to presentation.*