

OSHA IN THE DENTAL OFFICE

Safety Doesn't Happen by Accident!

As of August 1, 2016, OSHA fines for dental offices increased from \$7,000 to \$12,471 per violation and that repeated violation fines increased from \$70,000 to \$124,709 per violation? OSHA is serious about their regulations.

Source: Dental Compliant Specialists

It only takes one phone call from an unhappy employee or patient to put your business at risk. Sandy utilizes adult learning techniques to encourage interactivity and enhance the learning of this potentially dry subject matter. Attendees enjoy participating in "OSHA Family Feud" and other activities which help solidify the learning. This presentation will provide your dental team with everything they need to know about OSHA and how to ensure your practice stays compliant.

HIPAA IN THE DENTAL OFFICE

To Tell, Or Not To Tell, That Is Our Question!

In 2011, one small practice had a USB "stick" stolen; it contained some of their patients' Protected Health Information. At the end of 2013, the department Health and Human Services announced a \$150,000 settlement of the case. HIPAA is no joking matter and carries painful penalties if you ignore it.

Source: Dentistry IQ

Any patient can submit a complaint on the U.S. Department of Health and Human Resources website which can lead to fines and even imprisonment. Attendees enjoy Sandy's interactive presentations which bring humor and fun to this potentially dry subject matter, while solidifying the learning. Sandy provides dental teams with the knowledge and tools to achieve and remain HIPAA compliant.



Learning Objectives

- Clarify how OSHA impacts a dental practice
- Learn what obligations are necessary to meet the pathogen and hazard communication standards
- Discover what OSHA requires from both the practice and the employees
- Understand training requirements: the what, when, how and who for achieving compliance
- Discuss post-exposure protocol
- Explore procedures for controlling contamination and infection in the dental practice

Learning Objectives

- Clarify how HIPAA impacts a dental practice
- Learn practice obligations for the Privacy and Security Act and the Breach Notification Rule
- Understand how to protect your PHI, yourself and your employees
- Discuss how to properly respond to a HIPAA complaint
- Explore the interaction between technology and HIPAA
- Identify how to organize, train and execute HIPAA requirements

Presentation Length: Up to half day **Suggested Audience:** All team members



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