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Greater Orlando Dental Hygiene Association Newsletter

Greetings!

We are happy to announce the success of the recent Board of Dentistry meeting. This would not have been possible without the continued dedication of the FDHA Board of Trustees, the GOGA committee and the support from hygienists throughout the state. Thank you to all who helped make this possible.

**BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY FOR A
HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!**

BOARD OF DENTISTRY MEETING

On December 6, 2007 the Board of Dentistry held a Rules Workshop and the proposed rules focusing on changes to Delegable Duties for Dental Hygienists and Assistants were addressed. There were two issues that the Florida Dental Hygiene Association were specifically opposing:

- 1.) Using appropriate implements for preliminary charting of existing restorations and missing teeth and a visual assessment of existing oral conditions, to include, but not limited to periodontal probing.
- 2.) Removing calculus deposits, accretions and stains from exposed surfaces of the teeth above the gingival margin.

The Florida Dental Hygiene Association was successful in defeating these proposed rules! They were both rejected. Thank you to everyone who supported this effort for the preservation of our profession.

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Legislative Chair, Florida DHA

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2008

Tues, Jan 8 "Medical Errors"
REQUIRED FOR LICENSE RENEWAL
Pamela Ridilla, RDH, MS
VCC West Campus
Bldg 4 Room 120
2 FREE CEU'S

Tues, Feb. 5 "Evidence Based Risk Assessment Made Easy"
"Update on Soft Tissue Management, Questions and Answers" 2CE
3M ESPE
Speaker: Gary Scott
3M ESPE Preventive Care Specialist
VCC West Campus 6:30 pm
Bldg 4 Room 120
2 FREE CEU'S

Tues, Mar. 4 TBA 2 CE
Thurs, Mar. 27 FDHA Smile Day
Tues, Apr. 1 TBA 2 CE
Tues, May 6 TBA 2 CE Elections