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Friday, January 16th, 2009 – Cheryl Thomas, RDH

“CKD to Transplantation: Total Wellness for Patients Living with Renal Disease” – 8.0 CE’s

The National Kidney Foundation estimates more than 20 million people are living with Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) in the United States. This translates into over 8 percent of the population and this number continues to grow. The Renal Diet, Mineral and Bone Disorder, Anemia, Uremia - Are you familiar with the latest advances in nephrology and clinical recommendations to provide dental treatment to your CKD, dialysis, and renal transplant patients? **Join Cheryl Thomas**, RDH, a renal transplant recipient, who will guide you through the complications and simplicity of the dental management of patients living with chronic kidney disease.

****Please remember to bring a donation for a local women and children’s shelter**. Items can include basic necessities for the women and/or toys for the kids THOSE THAT BRING A DONATED ITEM WILL BE ENTERED INTO A PRIZE DRAWING DURING THIS MEETING!!**

LOCATION: Comfort Suites in Meridian – 2610 E. Freeway Drive

Registration: 7:30am; Course 8:00-5:00

Name _____ email _____ phone _____

ADHA member: \$65.00 _____ ADHA ‘potential’ member: \$85.00 _____ SADHA member: \$15.00 _____
Make check payable to ACE and mail to: Angelica Calvert – 829 Mountain Ash Loop Nampa, ID 83686

*Lunch from Grains of Montana is included. Please make sandwich selection:
Raspberry Turkey _____ Veggie _____ Cashew Chicken Focaccia _____ Club _____

Please cut along lines and mail this form or notify us by January 9th – Cheryl Thomas course

Friday, March 13th, 2009 – Patti DiGangi, RDH, BS

In Sickness and In Health: Rx for Insurance Blues – 4.0 CE’s

We are moving beyond the drill into the threshold of a golden age of molecular diagnosis and biotech therapy. Sound like your practice? Maybe not yet, but very soon there will be no choice. You or your practice might not be embracing this brave new world but the insurance industry will take us there whether we want to go or not. Without the connection to current research, practitioners can feel helpless, hopeless and a victim to changes made by others. The alliance between evidence based (EB) decision-making and the insurance industry is already being established. The heart of dental hygiene education is prevention and the evidence shows its value. Insurers and policy makers are beginning to understand this. Dental hygiene clinicians need to understand this changing arena to prepare for the future.

- Review brief history of the dental coding process
- Define evidence based dentistry
- Discuss definitions for the Evaluation Codes, Dental Hygiene and Periodontal Codes
- Describe the AAP Classification System for Periodontal Diseases and how it impacts treatment planning and narrative submissions to insurance carriers
- Identify “Do’s and Don’ts” for D1110, D4910 and D4355
- Explore the implications of Creative Billing
- Introduce new preventive modalities and codes for coverage

LOCATION – Stevens-Henagar College 1444 S Entertainment #2 (NW Corner of Overland and Cole)

Registration: 7:30am; Course 8:00-12:00 ****this meeting was originally to be held at St. Luke’s but has been changed****

Name _____ email _____ phone _____

ADHA member: \$25.00 _____ ADHA ‘potential’ member: \$40.00 _____ SADHA member: free _____
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Please cut along lines and mail this form by March 6th – Patti DiGangi course

Questions? Call Susanne Jamison 880-4719 or email flosser10@clearwire.net