



# 2018 TxOHC Annual Member Meeting

**Friday, October 19, 2018 9:00 AM—3:00 PM**

**Wyndham Garden Hotel, Austin, TX**

**INTEGRATION, ORAL HEALTH, AND INTERPROFESSIONAL PRACTICE (2.0 CEU's)**

**Sean G. Boynes, DMD, MS; Director of Interprofessional Practice and Interim Director of Analytics and Publications, DentaQuest Institute**

Dr. Sean G. Boynes is a Dentist Anesthesiologist who received his D.M.D. from the University of Pittsburgh and completed a three year residency in anesthesiology from the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. He currently serves as Director of Interprofessional Practice and Acting Director of Analytics and Publications at the DentaQuest Institute overseeing national programs and initiatives focused on the integration and coordination of care, as well as, developing and implementing strategic analytical plans to improve the oral health of all. Prior to taking his current position, Dr. Boynes was Director of Dental Medicine at a federally qualified health center in the Pee Dee Region of South Carolina. Previously, he served as Director of Anesthesia and Pharmacologic Research at the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine. A prolific author and speaker, he has been recognized by many organizations for his work in health policy and clinical care, that include: the National Health Service Corps featured him as one of the 40 top clinicians for their 40th Anniversary Celebration, the South Carolina School Nurses Association named him recipient of the Distinguished School Services Award, the National Children's Oral Health Foundation lists him as a Dentist of Distinction, and he was given the President's Award from the National Network for Oral Health Access.

#### **Course Description:**

Born out of the ongoing paradigm shift that finds a changing healthcare landscape, interprofessional practice (IPP) can be utilized as a tool to bring traditionally siloed organizations and caregivers into a person-centered or a centralized health services model. However, medical and dental care teams tend to be hesitant in interprofessional partnering because of limitations in technology, payment, and effective communication. The overall aim of the course is to provide lessons learned and the solutions that resulted to more effectively bring medical and dental care teams together to provide improved integrated care to patients. Effective communication and avenues to improve organization buy-in will be explored. In addition, oral health integration and coordination models will be discussed and the impact oral health can have on patient care and patient systems will be highlighted.

#### **Course Series Objectives:**

1. Improve basic understanding of opportunities and benefits with oral health integration and coordination of oral health care
2. Discuss opportunities for practice transformation with interprofessional oral health care
3. Discuss some best practices and care agents for integrating care across healthcare disciplines
4. Improve basic understanding of effective interprofessional communication

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## **HOSPITAL UTILIZATION FOR DENTAL CONDITIONS IN TEXAS (1.0 CEU)**

### **Ankit Sanghavi, BDS, MPH**

Ankit currently serves as the Executive Director of Texas Health Institute. Prior to this, he served as the Director of Texas Health Institute's Community and Oral Health Program. In his current role, Ankit provides leadership and direction on all Texas Health Institute initiatives and develops collaborative efforts with Texas Health Institute's local, state, and national partners. Most recently, he was elected to serve on the Advisory Board for the School of Public Health at Texas A&M University. Additionally, he serves as an advisor on several other national and state committees focused on improving health outcomes and achieving health equity. He has presented at several state and national conferences including but not limited to American Public Health Association, Academy Health, National Oral Health Conference. Ankit earned a Master of Public Health from Texas A&M University and Bachelor of Dental Surgery from MUHS, India.

### **Course Description:**

In hospitals, dental conditions are treated in the emergency department (ED), ambulatory surgery and inpatient settings. While the cost of care in ambulatory and ED settings have garnered much attention, little is known about inpatient admissions. This retrospective study identifies hospital trends in utilization for dental conditions in Texas.

Data are from more than 500 Texas hospitals from 2016 and the first two quarters of 2017. Patients were included in the study if they were admitted to the hospital with a dental condition. Descriptive analyses are based on patient demographics and stratification by admission source, patient discharge status, primary payer, and length of stay.

Results from the analysis will be shared including inflation-adjusted total charges, average length of stay, and primary payers. The most common diagnoses leading to admission will be shared; particularly those that led to surgical intervention. The results will be stratified by age, gender, and race/ethnicity. Finally, co-occurring conditions and comorbidities will be explored.

Many of these conditions are preventable with regular dental and oral health care and present a unique opportunity for targeted and evidence-based policy interventions.

### **Course Objectives:**

Attendees will learn:

- To identify specific demographic factors that are significantly associated with hospital utilization for dental conditions.
- To identify utilization trends for hospital admissions for dental conditions.
- To identify target populations for additional state attention and policy decision making.

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