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Bridging the Knowledge Gap - Navigating Teledentistry Policy

(1.0 Dental CEU)

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Amber speaks on teledentistry, abuse, public health, special needs, and human trafficking. She has presented numerous times, both nationally and regionally, including at the American Dental Hygienists' Association, American Academy of Orofacial Pain. She is also the co-founder of Dental Hygiene Spark, a social media platform dedicated to empowering dental hygienists. Amber is the recipient of numerous awards including the American Dental Education Association's Crest Oral- B Scholarship for Dental Hygienists' Pursuing Academic Careers, ADEA Sigma Phi Alpha Scholarship, and ADHA Irene Woodall Graduate Scholarship. Amber values leadership and organized dentistry. She is a member of American Dental Hygienists' Association, American Dental Education Association, Texas Oral Health Coalition, Houston Equality Dental Network, and Hispanic Dental Association. Amber has served on all levels of the ADHA's tripartite. She is currently the Texas Dental Hygienists' Association's Membership Director and the Immediate Past President for the Greater Houston Dental Hygienists' Association, the largest component in the ADHA. In her free time, Amber enjoys crafting, volunteering, and spending time with her husband and two teenage boys.

Date: Friday, February 12, 2021

Time: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Central Time

Registration: <http://bit.ly/TW2122021>
Pre-registration is required for all attendees.

Location: The webinar link and password will be sent in your registration email confirmation. You will be able to join Zoom videoconference from your PC, Mac, iOS or Android device.

Lecture, electronically mediated

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Presenters conflict of interest and bios may be found at:

<https://txohc.org/education/teledentistry-webinar/>

AGD Code: 130

Course Description:

Telecommunication can be a useful to provide care in dentistry. It is also a complex and widely misunderstood topic. This continuing education presentation will review the legal considerations for participating in teledentistry; state practice acts, billing, insurance reimbursement, legislation, codes, HIPAA, technology, licensure, barriers, and other consideration. This C. E. will aid those interested incorporating telecommunication in their dental practice. We will also explore examples of specific state dental practice acts to identify possible barriers to telecommunication in dentistry.

Educational Objectives:

- The learner will be able to dissect their specific state dental practice act for possible limiting verbiage to telecommunication in dentistry.
- The learner will be able to identify barriers to teledentistry and how-to address them.
- The learner will be able to develop teledentistry programs while remaining compliant with their state's practice act.



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3. Once you **confirm the information is correct, click "Submit."** You will not receive your Course Attendance Verification if you do not select the submit button. You may print off the following page to retain for your records or print the Attendance Verification from the email that immediately follows your submission. TxOHC also receives this email and retains CE records for seven years.

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