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## August Webinar

We are pleased to host the third course in a special IDD learning series entitled, "Understanding and Working with Caregivers and Group Homes, Dental Desensitization/Advanced Behavior Techniques for Patients with IDD at AbSSLC" with Dr. Mark Bullock, DDS on Friday, August 12, 2022, from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM CDT. One hour of continuing dental education credit will be awarded for attendees submitting a completed online evaluation.

**Part 1** – Patients with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) often do not live or work where most “normal” dental patients live and work. Patients with IDD may live in a variety of non-traditional environments including at home with parents/caregivers, group homes, or institutions. Also, patients with IDD may work but not in a traditional job. A patient’s living situation should be taken into consideration in the management of their oral health. Also, the type of living environment and work schedule may impact dental care.

**Part 2** – Patients with intellectual and development disabilities (IDD) often have cooperation issues with dental care. The Abilene State Supported Living Center has developed an advanced program to help identify behavioral challenges and develop strategies to help improve patients’ cooperation in the dental office. It is called Dental Desensitization.

Registration is complimentary but required at <https://bit.ly/Bullock-81222> to receive your webinar link and passcode. To learn more about our featured speaker, course description, and learning objectives, please visit <https://txohc.org/education/bullock-lecture-series/>.



**Texas Oral Health Coalition**

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 Your registration email will contain the webinar link and password to use.

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## TxOHC Quarterly Member Meetings

The Coalition is pleased to host quarterly member meetings on the third Friday of the designated month from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM CT.

Our five Regional Oral Health Coalitions, Austin, Coastal Bend, Houston, North Central, and San Antonio will meet in separate breakout rooms for 45 minutes then everyone returns the last half for coalitions to report out. If you have not joined your regional coalition you may do so [here](#).

This is an excellent opportunity to participate at your local level. We encourage all members to actively engage in their regional coalitions to share resources, leverage innovative information and create viable solutions to address local challenges.

### Upcoming meetings:

- Friday, August 19, 2022
- Friday, November 18, 2022

Registration is complimentary but required at <https://bit.ly/QtrMtgs> to receive your meeting link and passcode.

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## Cook Children's Presents: Ask The Docs About Prenatal Health

TxOHC is excited to provide continuing dental education credit for Cook Children's Ask the Docs About Prenatal Health Webinar Series on September 28, 2022, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM CDT with "Who Do You Call: Making the Referral Connection" presented by Monica Anderson, DDS, DBA, and Patricia Braun MD, MPH, FAAP.

Did you know teens and women are not getting the dental care they need during pregnancy?

Be a part of the conversation to explore why making the referral connection between dental and medical providers is crucial for improving the health of mom and baby before, during and after pregnancy.

For complete webinar information and registration, please visit <https://bit.ly/Ask-the-Docs>.



### ASK THE DOCS ABOUT PRENATAL HEALTH

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The Texas Department of State Health Services - Oral Health Improvement Program (OHIP) and the Children's Oral Health Coalition have partnered to host a series of **Ask the Docs**. Through education, networking and building of relationships, **Ask the Docs** brings medical and dental experts together to have meaningful conversations, provide accurate information, address common barriers to care, and identify opportunities for care coordination.

In our upcoming topic, we will discuss how medical and dental providers can:

**Objectives**

- Identify when to refer pregnant people to a medical or dental provider
- Establish referral workflow (who, what, when, how)
- Create a referral list, formal collaborations and networks
- Recognize ways to improve the referral process (designated person, info to include, follow-up, track and support patients)

For complete webinar information and registration, please visit <https://bit.ly/Ask-the-Docs>.

**Our Moderator:**  
Monica Anderson, D.D.S.  
DentaQuest

**Our Speaker:**  
Patricia Braun, M.D.  
Denver Health

**REGISTER NOW**

## Recent KHN Article Confirms Importance of Brushing Teeth to Prevent NVHAP



A July 12, 2022 article published by Kaiser Health News confirms what oral health professionals have understood for some time: brushing a person’s teeth in a hospital can help prevent non-ventilator hospital-acquired pneumonia (NVHAP). The author points out, “Many cases of NVHAP could be avoided if hospital staffers more dutifully brushed the teeth of bedridden patients, according to a growing body of peer-reviewed research papers.”

Read the full article [here](#).

## Exploring Medical-Dental Integration Webinar

On Thursday, August 18, 2022, at 12:00 PM CST, TxOHC Board member and Austin ROHC Coordinator, Dr. Yashashri Urankar, DDS will join a panel for the CareQuest Institute's webinar, *How and Why to Set Up a Successful Medical-Dental Integration Program*.

This webinar will focus on implementing effective care coordination and breaking down care silos. A panel of experts will come together to share barriers and lessons learned from setting up successful medical-dental integration programs that put the patient at the center of the care experience.

[Register here](#).

## Interstate Medical Licensure Compact

Good news for Texas physicians. The Texas Medical Board (TMB) provides additional information for Texas physicians in this recent [Texas Medical Board \(TMB\) article published yesterday, August 8, 2022](#).

The [Interstate Medical Licensure Compact \(IMLC\)](#) is a voluntary, expedited pathway to licensure for qualifying physicians who wish to practice in multiple states. **On March 1, 2022, the IMLCC began accepting applications for Texas Compact licensing.** The TMB expects a large initial influx of applications which will in turn affect processing times.

The TMB stresses to those who are interested in becoming Texas licensed via the Compact, or currently licensed Texas physicians wishing to be licensed in another Compact state, to please review **ALL** IMLC criteria to ensure qualifications can be met for licensing through this pathway prior to applying: <https://www.imlcc.org/information-for-physicians/#DoIQualifyForCompactLicensure>.

Physicians are responsible for making a self-determination of eligibility prior to applying to participate in the Compact, and they must confirm that they understand the [Compact rules](#).

For more information on the Compact, FAQs, informational videos, and how to qualify for licensing through this pathway, please visit the IMLCC's website: <https://www.imlcc.org/apply/>.

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This leads me to wonder about the status of the interstate dental licensure compact for Texas.

If you have any information regarding the Texas status on the interstate dental licensure compact, please contact [Beth Stewart](#) to share this valuable information.

## New RHIhub Topic Guide



The Rural Health Information Hub published a new topic guide, [Cancer Prevention and Treatment in Rural Areas](#) discussing cancer-related risks and outcomes faced by rural Americans. It provides information about evidence-based strategies and support for rural cancer prevention.

[See All RHIhub Topic Guides](#)

## Call for Presenters

The Texas Oral Health Coalition is excited to continue hosting monthly webinars in 2022 - 2023 with different topics and presenters on the second Friday of each month during the noon hour, 12:00 - 1:00 PM CT.

If you are interested in sharing your research or expertise, please complete and submit the linked documents below for consideration.



[Financial Disclosure and Bio Speaker Proposal Submission](#)

## Welcome Organizational Members



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER  
EL PASO

Woody L. Hunt School of Dental Medicine



Texas A&M  
Dental Public Health  
Residency Program

Texas Woman's University  
Student Chapter of  
American Dental  
Hygienists' Association



Join [here](#) if your organization is interested in joining our efforts to improve the oral healthcare system in Texas.

## Collaborative Stakeholder Agreement

As part of the Collaborative Stakeholder Initiative between TxOHC and Midwest Dental, TxOHC members and partners can be entered into a drawing for a Young™ Infinity™ Cordless Prophy Handpiece. For each merchandise or equipment order placed with Midwest Dental in excess of \$500, your name will be added to the drawing.

The drawing will be held during the virtual TxOHC meeting on December 9, 2022.

To determine your eligibility please contact Midwest.

Members must be present virtually to win.

**MidwestDental**  
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"Promoting total health through oral health."

**Help fund TxOHC and Oral Health for all Texans!**

**Collaborative Stakeholder Initiative**  
Your monthly purchases will help support and fund TxOHC and help improve the oral health of all Texans.

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- Texas-based, family-owned, full-service dealer
- Next-day delivery of supplies
- Factory-trained, professional service techs
- Branch offices in Dallas, Houston and San Antonio

**TxOHC member benefits through Midwest Dental:**

- Substantial price discounts on merchandise, capital equipment and laboratory services
- Reduced service rate available
- Opportunities for free quarterly service call and equipment maintenance training session

**Enter for your chance to win a Cordless Handpiece:**

For each merchandise or equipment order placed with Midwest Dental in excess of \$500, your name will be added to a drawing for a free Young Infinity™ Cordless Prophy Handpiece!  
Drawing will be held Dec. 9, 2022, at the TxOHC annual meeting. Member must be present to win.

**WIN ME!**

**YOUNG Infinity™ Cordless Prophy Handpiece**

Cordless hygiene handpiece with unique magnetic design, featuring a 360° swivel. Works with all brands or styles of all possible prophy angles. Cordless via Bluetooth to a cordless foot pedal. Balanced design for ergonomic comfort, and weighs only 1.6lb. Three-year warranty.

**To place an order, please visit us at MidwestDental.com!**

Your designated Midwest Dental contact:  
Customer Service Manager Kristin Gonzales  
(800) 766-2025 • kristin.gonzales@midwestdental.com

## TxOHC is Raising Funds with Planet Green Recycle



Help us raise funds through our ink cartridges recycling fundraiser. Every day over a million used printer cartridges are thrown away. This is a great and easy way for us to generate much-needed funds while making it easy for you to recycle your used ink cartridges.

Below is information on how to recycle. If you don't have any cartridges to recycle, you can still help!

[Click here](#) to request your FREE USPS shipping label to recycle your inks. Be sure to type in our **Program ID Code: 32140** when completing the shipping form.



You can share this email with as many people as possible. We want to build a CHAIN REACTION, so we have people across the country recycling cartridges to raise funds for us while preserving our environment.

The more people who recycle their used ink cartridges with our Program ID Code: 32140 the more money we raise! Information about our [recycle program](#) may be found on the TxOHC website under About Us.

**With much appreciation and sincerest gratitude,  
we wish to thank our 2022 Coalition Partners!**



## Donate to TxOHC

Please make plans to contribute to your favorite nonprofit either through [AmazonSmile](#), by choosing TxOHC as your cause as you do your online shopping, or by the donation button below.

Your contribution is essential to our continued efforts and will make a real difference in the lives of thousands of your neighbors. **Please share in our vision to make optimal health a reality for all Texans by donating today.** Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to you joining our efforts to continue this forward momentum.

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