

FALL 2007



HEARTLAND DENTAL
HYGIENISTS' ASSOCIATION

HDHA NEWSLETTER

HDHA "NEWS" for 2007

Dear Dental Enthusiasts,

Heartland Dental Hygienists' Association would like to first thank everyone for your support. We have a new website: www.heartlanddha.org, please be sure to add it to your favorites tab so you can revisit it easily. We try to keep it updated with the latest information on our CE courses and have many helpful links to other dental related websites.

HDHA also has a new meeting room for CE courses. Most of our upcoming courses will now be held at the Lincoln Trail District Health Department at 108 New Glendale Road in Elizabethtown. This meeting room is brand new and very nice. Come join us on Oct. 20th for our next CE and see for yourself. CE course information and detailed directions are given inside this newsletter.

New for 2007, HDHA conducted its first RDH survey. We sent out 200 surveys to dental hygienists living in the Heartland area. Interested? See some of the results below. More detailed information regarding this survey can be found on our website under *Noteworthy News*.

HDHA's website also has an *Employment* section. Whether you are seeking employment or looking for a "temp" we'll gladly list your information for free. If you would like to add new information to this please contact me.

Happy Fall!

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HDHA Officers:

President: Rebecca Ray

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Special points of interest: : 2007 HDHA RDH Survey

Average workweek: 3.6 days Average # of patients seen daily: 8.5

Average salary: \$25.78 per hour

Highest hourly salary paid was \$37/lowest: \$19

91% receive free Preventative Dental Care from Employer

80% receive Holiday pay

68% receive vacation pay

57% receive Christmas bonus

54% receive Retirement plans

23% receive sick leave

20% receive Health Insurance

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Dental Office Medical Emergencies

Date: Saturday, October 20

Time: 9:00 am-Noon (registration starts at 8:40am)

Place: Lincoln Trail District Health Department

CE Hours: 3 Category B

Speaker: Terry R. Dean, DMD

Supervising Dentist and Assistant Professor

Western Kentucky University Dental Hygiene Program



This course is designed to satisfy the KY State Dental Practice Act (KRS 313.310) regarding identification and prevention of potential medical emergencies as required for Dental Hygienists to work under general supervision. Unsupervised Dental Hygienists must retain proof of recertification every 2 years in this Medical Emergencies course. Dentists must also be familiar with the provisions. This program will teach you to anticipate common medical emergencies, recognize early warning signs, and initiate appropriate responses.

Go to www.heartlanddha.org *Continuing Education* page to view Dr. Terry Dean's bio and full map with directions to venue. Detailed directions are also given on next page.

Fees: Dentists: \$90 Non-Members/Auxiliaries: \$70 HDHA Members: \$50

Reserve your space by sending payment to HDHA treasurer by **October 17th**. An additional \$5 fee will be charged at the door on the day of course if not pre-registered. Refreshments will be provided. Send RSVP and payment to:

Tess Smith, HDHA treasurer
212 Croghan Drive
Elizabethtown, KY 42701



Thank you to those who volunteered their skills and time to the Sealant Program at the KY State Fair Aug. 2007.

HDHA Officer Volunteers:

Rebecca Ray	Denise Boothe
Tess Smith	Charlotte Nichols

Directions to Lincoln Trail District Health Department

From Western Kentucky Parkway

- 1) Merge onto WENDELL H FORD WESTERN KENTUCKY PKWY E.
- 2) Take the US-31W-BY-PASS N exit- EXIT 136- toward FT KNOX.
- 3) Turn RIGHT onto US-31W BYP S / ELIZABETHTOWN Bypass
- 4) Turn LEFT onto NEW GLENDALE RD / KY-1136
- 5) End at **108 New Glendale Rd/ Building is on Right side of road**

From Lexington, KY

- 1) Merge onto US-60 W via EXIT 5B toward BG PARKWAY / VERSAILLES
- 2) Merge onto MARTHA LAYNE COLLINS BLUE GRASS PKWY W toward ELIZABETHTOWN.
- 3) Merge onto I-65 S via EXIT 1B on the LEFT toward WK PARKWAY / BOWLING GREEN / PADUCAH.
- 4) Take the US-31W / KY-61 N exit- EXIT 91- toward ELIZABETHTOWN.
- 5) Turn LEFT onto US-31W / KY-61.
- 6) Turn LEFT onto NEW GLENDALE RD / KY-1136.
- 7) End at **108 New Glendale Rd/ building is on Right side of road**

From Bowling Green

- 1) Merge onto I-65 N via the ramp on the LEFT toward Elizabethtown/Louisville
- 2) Take the WK PARKWAY exit- EXIT 91- toward US-31W / ELIZABETHTOWN / KY-61 / PADUCAH.
- 3) Take the exit toward KY-61 / ELIZABETHTOWN / US-31W / HODGENVILLE.
- 4) Merge onto WENDELL H FORD WESTERN KENTUCKY PKWY E.
- 5) Turn LEFT onto US-31W N.
- 6) Turn LEFT onto NEW GLENDALE RD / KY-1136.
- 7) End at **108 New Glendale Rd/Building is on Right side of road**

From Louisville

- 1) Merge onto I-65 South toward Elizabethtown/Nashville
- 2) Take the US-31W / KY-61 N exit- EXIT 91- toward ELIZABETHTOWN
- 3) Turn LEFT onto US-31W / KY-61
- 4) Turn LEFT onto NEW GLENDALE RD / KY-1136
- 5) End at **108 New Glendale Rd/ Building is on Right side of road**

From Elizabethtown

- 1) Get on the 31W By Pass towards Hodgenville and follow to the end
- 2) Turn LEFT onto NEW GLENDALE RD/ KY-1136.
- 3) End at **108 New Glendale Rd/Building is on Right side of Road**



Dentists, Hygienists, and Dental Auxiliaries

Volunteers are needed at our local
Community Dental Health Clinic
Helmwood Shopping Center, E-town

**Please call Brenda at
(270) 763-9589**

Your Dental skills and time are greatly
appreciated by everyone involved.
Brand New State of the Art Equipment.
Feel rewarded by helping others.
Make a difference in your community.

Fall Dates for Continuing Education 2007

October 20- Dental Office Medical Emergencies (Details inside)

November 10– Toby Tours Mobile Bus CE course :

Don't miss the bus! Once again, HDHA has rented a Toby Tours bus to travel to Nashville, TN. We will be going to Opry Mills Mall where all your shopping and dining dreams come true. Finish your Christmas Shopping, take a trip on the General Jackson or visit the Gaylord Opry Hotel. This is a deal that can't be beat. Plus, you'll receive some CE's along the way. Bring a friend or two along, we don't mind. The more the merrier! You'll have hours of fun and no worries about driving the distance. More info on our website, or call Rebecca Ray at 270-737-6948/email: rebeccarayrdh@gmail.com

ATTN: Half-price tickets if you sign up and pay by or at the October 20th CE course!!

Fees: HDHA members: \$10 Non-Members: \$20 (only until October 20th!)

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We are on the web!!!
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