

# Providing Oral Care to Patients in Home Care A Program for Home Care Paraprofessionals

## Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Wednesday, February 11, 2015, 2:00-4:00 p.m. (Central Time)  
3:00-5:00 p.m. (Eastern) • 1:00-3:00 p.m. (Mountain) • 12:00-2:00 p.m. (Pacific)

### Program Objectives:

When the training is completed, the paraprofessional will be able to:

1. Identify two of the most common oral diseases.
2. Identify at least three causes of tooth decay, periodontal disease and other common oral conditions.
3. Define how oral health can decline in the medically compromised patient.
4. Identify at least four categories of medications that can affect oral health.
5. Identify three measures or techniques to prevent oral disease.
6. Describe how to teach a patient's in-home caregiver(s) proper methods of providing oral care.
7. Identify care-resistant behavior associated with oral care activity.

### Conference Details:

**Target Audience:** Home health aides, home attendants, and family workers who administer and care for patients in the home setting

**Continuing Education:** None for this program

**Registration:** [www.adph.org/alphntn](http://www.adph.org/alphntn)

**Technical Information:** To receive complete technical information you must register at [www.adph.org/alphntn](http://www.adph.org/alphntn).

Program will be available via live satellite (C band analog), webcast, and audio bridge.

**Conference Materials:** Available for ADPH employees approximately one week before the program from the ADPH Home Care Secure Site.

**On Demand** - Available for ADPH employees 2-3 business days after the broadcast from the ADPH Home Care Secure Site.

**Non-ADPH Paraprofessionals** can view live broadcasts but **will not** have access to program materials. A complete packet of the program may be purchased for \$300.

Packet includes: DVD, Handouts, Evaluation, Sign-in Sheet, and Certificate.

Complete the Order Form at: [www.adph.org/alphntn](http://www.adph.org/alphntn)

**Conference Details Questions?** Call: (800) 225-9770 | Email: [hced@adph.state.al.us](mailto:hced@adph.state.al.us)



Daily dental care is an essential part of a healthy lifestyle. Brushing and flossing are important activities that if not done daily and properly, can have negative effects on our health.

For our patients receiving care at home, good oral health is just as important to their daily routine as taking medications and getting exercise. Program faculty will discuss the adverse side effects of improper oral care, ways to prevent dental diseases, and how you can assist your patients in maintaining proper oral health.

### Faculty:

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State Dental Director  
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