

## PROVIDING ORAL CARE IN HOME CARE

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast Wednesday, November 14, 2012, 2:00-4:00 p.m. (Central Time)

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## PROCRAM OBJECTIVES:

- 1. Define the two most common dental diseases and their primary causes.
  - 2. Name two symptoms of oral cancer.
- 3. Describe how to assist patients in preventing dental diseases.
- 4. Describe how to assist patients with denture or partial care.
  - 5. Explain how to provide oral care for the unconscious patient.
- 6. Describe some medical conditions and medications that affect oral health.
- 7. Name oral health care products/adaptors for the medically compromised patient.

Daily dental care is an essential part of a healthy lifestyle. Brushing and flossing are important activities that if not done daily or 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.

## **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/alphtn

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