**SVDHA CE meeting evaluations**

**Speaker: Kathy Forbes, RDH, BS**

**Topic: Increase Dental Hygiene Production: Proper Diagnosis, Treatment Planning and Procedure**

**Date: April 5, 2014**

**Location: Maidu Community Center, Roseville, CA**

**Attendance Total: 119**

**(Members: 58 RDH, 5 RDA, 1 DDS; Non-Members: 42 RDH; Students: 13)**

**Total evaluations: 109**

(5-excellent, 3-average, 1-poor)

1) Was the presentation effective and organized?

5- 67%

4- 27%

3- 3%

2- 2%

1- 1%

2) Were the course objective(s) met?

5- 75%

4- 21%

3- 1%

1- 1%

N/A- 2%

Comments: Did not see objectives.

3) Was the speaker knowledgeable of the subject matter?

5- 79%

4- 18%

3- 2%

2- 1%

Comment: Microphone issue was a distraction.

4) Was the speaker able to satisfy participants’ questions?

5- 72%

4- 23%

3- 4%

2- 1%

5) Were the course handouts effective?

5- 76%

4- 19%

3- 1%

2- 2%

No answer-2%

Comments: Thanks for coordinating slides and handouts.

Topic or speaker ideas/requests for the future:

* Implants
* Really like the lecture for required CE; infection control, dental practice. Would like to know as early as possible if they will be offered and when.
* Something geared toward RDAs.
* Medical Billing Codes. Dental ins wants medical denial before they process claims.
* Anesthesia
* Every year when new codes are created, update. Systemic diseases association to periodontal disease, everything we should know that isn’t taught in school.
* More CAMBRA, Nutrition?
* Laser certifications, patient communication techniques
* Oral cancer, hygiene products and comparisons, up to date systemic disease links
* Pharmacology and local anesthesia
* Identification of oral cancer and sexual abuse
* More perio
* Whatever can be used in the office, I appreciate updated information.
* More about Code, how to approach front desk with codes issues.
* Other career options besides clinical hygiene for RDH – using our skill sets for other jobs.
* Strategies for challenging questions like, why do I need x-rays, fluoride is poison, etc, etc.
* More of same
* The course that was cancelled – myofacial therapy

Comments:

* More convenient to take CE on weekends!
* Love the venue, thanks for trying to get the sound to work.
* Overall, Saturday is good, parking easy, room spacious. I’m from Elk Grove. I just wish it’s a little closer, still glad I came. Thank you.
* Excellent.
* Don’t breathe into mic and reduce mic movement. Microphone noise was annoying and disruptive. Love the location of the class. Thank you.
* Great topic and speaker! Thank you!
* Class name was changed and original name seemed to more about perio diagnosing.
* Good location, topic. Time good.
* I came to this CE for the topic and the location is also good.
* Dilemma between reality and ideal world!
* I chose to attend this course because it was on a Saturday, subject matter and location did not affect decision either way. Sometimes difficult to hear, microphone issues, technical issues were annoying. A lot of gray areas.
* Loved this location!
* Good location, poor sound annoyance at beginning.
* Try not to change the venue after course sign up.
* Great location! Please have more courses at this location. Easy to park here.
* I don’t have access to any of the billing procedures. Should I still put the codes in my notes?
* Good location for the meeting.
* Fabulous CE! Please have again in future. Maybe sponsor her full day CE event?
* Love the location!
* Love having the CE courses at Maidu!!!
* Good info!
* Sacramento location more convenient
* Loved the location!
* Very well rounded, eye-opening presentation. Very good ideas to help make charting easier.
* Amazing!
* Thank you for the handouts. Like the location even though 20 mins away from me.
* I like all the information! Thank you very much!
* Good location.
* Very informed speaker, knowledgeable, want to hear more from her.
* Liked the topic, great info!
* Great location, please have more CE’s at this location.
* Location was factor in attending today.
* Folsom location would be awesome!
* Great class.
* Unclear as to what the subject to be presented by speaker vs the email I received.
* Thought subject matter was on ‘Treating, Reporting and Managing Periodontal Disease’. As of my email confirmation yesterday. This topic was meant for DDS and front desk. DISAPPOINTED.
* I am here because it is a Saturday – I work late (7pm) Thursdays. Great location too.
* Saturday courses work best for me. Roseville location great.
* I loved the Maidu location – was main #1 factor for my attendance.
* Nice location. Half day class preferable.
* Came due to topic.
* More classes like this in Sacramento. Very educational.
* Speaker was excellent.
* Love the location!
* Great speaker with very useful info! Put to use right away
* Could be an extra 2 hours, would not mind paying more, thanks!
* Sound check before start of meeting. Love Maidu!
* Please keep the location – love it! Saturdays are good and also Thurs pm.