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**On Line Meeting**

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**Sunday, April 11 2021  
10:00-11:30 am**



## **The Celiac Surge: Oral Signs of a New Epidemic**

**Kathryn Gilliam, BA, RDH, FAAOSH**  
Founder and CEO [PerioLinks, LLC](#)

We are happy to bring Kathryn Gilliam to you for our next component meeting. As the founder of PerioLinks she delivers consulting, training and speaking programs focusing on the development of dental teams as oral wellness specialists who powerfully impact the lives and health of patients through comprehensive patient care. Kathryn has published numerous articles and appeared as a guest on many podcasts. She has received many awards from professional associations throughout the United States. Please join us for this special presentation!

At least 3 million Americans are living with celiac disease – and 97% of them are undiagnosed. Being undiagnosed, these people may be causing further damage to their bodies with every meal they eat. People with celiac disease, or gluten sensitivity, must avoid gluten, a mixture of proteins found in many grains and products made from those grains, such as processed foods, as well as some medicines and cosmetics.

Left untreated, celiac disease can result in serious systemic complications by damaging the small intestine and reducing its ability to absorb nutrients. Over time, the damage may escalate to skin rashes, lactose intolerance, infertility, bone weakness and nerve damage.

Recognition of the oral manifestations of celiac disease may be the key to discovering this devastating disease in patients whose symptoms are less evident. In this course you will become familiar with the various signs and symptoms that may be pointing to this serious systemic illness. Helping patients understand that they may have gluten-related disorders could be the key to a lifetime of improved health.

## Message from our Trustee:

Northern is happy to announce no dues increase for this year. We are hoping you have renewed your membership for 2021. Members will pay no fee for this meeting. *We are better together.*

NJDHA has recommended that RDHs with local anesthesia certification be included in the group authorized to administer the Covid 19 vaccine. NJSBOD is likely to require certain continuing education courses for the next licensing cycle. These topics may include CPR certification, Opioid Education, Ethics in Dentistry, and Infection Control. Northern will focus on helping you to meet any requirements that evolve.

### Dates to Remember:

April 11, 2021- Student Virtual Party and Study Session. More Information to come

June 18-20, 2021 - ADHA Annual Conference in Phoenix. Important note: The House of Delegates will be virtual so all members can observe

October 22-23, 2021- New Jersey Annual Conference to be virtual or in person in Florham Park-Our component area!!!!

Please register by April 7      Member Free \_\_\_ Non Member \$15\_\_\_

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