



American
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Association

Central New Jersey Component

Join us for a Live Webinar

Opioid Abuse Prevention for the Dental Professional 1CEU

(Required Course for license renewal)

Examining CBD & other Cannabinoids in Dentistry 2CEUs

Presented by Nicole Greco, RDH, BS, MA

Bio and course descriptions on next page.

Sunday October 3, 2021 Time: 9:00-12:30

9:00 Business Meeting

\$20/Member \$40/Non-Member

**** REGISTRATION ENDS SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25th****

<http://centralnjdha.square.site/>

****ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE COURSE WATCH FOR AN EMAIL TO REGISTER FOR THE LIVE ZOOM LINK, FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS.***

**** An account is necessary to use the live link. VISIT [ZOOM.us](https://zoom.us) if you need to create an account, have any questions and be ready for the course.***

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Nicole Greco, RDH, BS, MA

Course Title: **Opioid Abuse Prevention for the Dental Professional**

Course Length: 1 Hour (1 CE)

Course Description: This course will review appropriate pain management strategies and discuss alternative methods of pain control to improve patient's healing. This an eye-opening discussion of opioid dependence, misuse, abuse and the cycles of abuse experienced by millions of Americans.

Objectives: By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Discuss the role of the dental hygienist in opioid abuse identification
- Understand and recite the risks of opioid misuse and the signs of abuse
- Discuss diversion programs in New Jersey
- Discuss options for pain management and improved healing

Course Title: **Examining CBD and other Cannabinoids in Dentistry**

Course Length: 2 Hours (2CEs)

Course Description: This course examines the therapeutic potential of cannabimols (CBD) in Dentistry, including anxiety, panic, pain, inflammation, and the antibacterial properties of cannabinoids. This course also examines the side effects and the clinical and educational strategies to mitigate side effects of hemp based medicine.

Objectives: By the end of this course, participants will:

Recognize the differences between cannabis, hemp, THC and CBD

Examine the potential dental uses for CBD

Describe the routes and methods of administration of CBD Discuss potential side effects of CBD Describe strategies to improve patient education of CBD.

• **About Nicole: Nicole holds a MA in Health Education from Columbia University and a BS in Dental Hygiene from NYU. Nicole spent over 14 years in formal education, serving in various positions from High School Dental Assisting instructor to the Dean of Dental Hygiene. She shares her own medical history in this course, which includes an eighteen-year battle with opioid dependence to treat chronic pain. Learn how she overcame opioid dependence and then turned to help patients do the same using cannabis at New Jersey Alternative Medicine Cannabis Certification Center educating patients on the use of cannabis to replace opioids, benzodiazepines and more.**