Oral Health and Fluoride Varnish Application Free Virtual Training

Friday, June 2, 2023, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 8, 2023

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COURSE DESCRIPTION: This virtual training will give attendees the opportunity to learn about the importance of oral health and how to apply fluoride varnish in the medical office setting.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Providers, Medical Staff, Office Staff, and Patient Service Representatives

Medi-Cal managed care health plans are required to provide Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) Services including dental services. Primary care clinicians apply fluoride varnish to the primary teeth of all infants and children starting at the age of primary tooth eruption. (All Plan Letter 19-010).

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of the workshop, participants will:

- Identify children at risk for dental decay and who would benefit from fluoride varnish.
- Recognize the importance of providing fluoride varnish to high-risk children in the medical office.
- Establish a protocol to implement fluoride varnish in the medical office.
- Know how to apply fluoride varnish and share information with other office staff.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Nancy Graff, MD

Clinical Professor
Department of Pediatrics
University of California, San Diego

Thomas Olinger, DDS

Chief Dental Officer
County of San Diego
Health and Human Services Agency

To participate and receive a certificate of completion, you must:

- Log into the virtual training five minutes early. Training starts promptly at 9:00 AM.
- Attend the entire virtual training.
- Have an electronic device with video and audio capability for return demonstration.
- Provide a return demonstration of fluoride varnish application using the dental puppet.
- Complete the evaluation.

Note: Each participating office will be mailed a Fluoride Varnish Kit to be used for the return demonstration. Each kit will include fluoride varnish, gauze, gloves, a brochure, and a dental puppet.

For questions, contact Martha Landeros at: Martha.Landeros@sdcounty.ca.gov or 619-613-1567

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