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### **Name of Course: *Cultivating the Pillars of Professionalism***

#### **Educational Objectives:**

- Cultivating Elements of Pillars of Professionalism
- Know the difference between soft skills and hard skills
- Understand how cultivating professionalism has a direct effect on your students or dental practice
- List the elements of professionalism
- List the implications of Integrity in the dental environment
- Use excellent judgements to implement good moral decisions
- Know how to provide a pleasant compassionate disposition to create a great demeanor
- Create a positive environment with an excellent attitude
- Continue to excel in obtaining knowledge within your profession
- Keep all licensing current

#### **Speaker Bio**

Linda Bartolomucci Boyd has her degree in Psychology and a Community College Teaching Credential. She has been a Certified Dental Assistant, CDA, for 36 years and has her Registered Dental Assistant license, RDA, from California. During her career in dentistry, she has experienced many changes in the profession. She began her career as an RDA and then became an educator teaching at four accredited community colleges in Northern California. She then became a full-time professor and Program Coordinator at Diablo Valley College in Northern California where she led the RDA/CDA Program by keeping abreast and implementing the new curriculum as it evolved. She is currently an Emeritus Professor.

She is the author of the "*Dental Instruments: A Pocket Guide*" published by Elsevier Publishing Company. Ms. Bartolomucci Boyd has published seven editions. She is currently working on the eighth edition. This text has been translated into 5 other languages besides English.

She has authored two chapters in a textbook for Elsevier Publishing, "Effective Communication for Health Professionals". These Chapters are extensive, mainly focusing on Communication, Professionalism, HIPAA and Health Records.

Ms. Bartolomucci Boyd is an active member of The American Dental Assistants Association, ADAA, and is on the Council on Education & Professional Development. She has presented three different aspects on HIPAA as it pertains to dentistry for the Anna Nelson Webinar series for the ADAA. Ms. Bartolomucci Boyd has published an article in the *Dental Assistant Journal of the American Dental Assistant Association Journal* in November/December 2020 issue. The article published was: "HIPAA Guidelines for the Dental Office". Ms. Bartolomucci Boyd is a member of California Dental Assistant Teachers, CADAT, for several years and involved previously on the conference team. She has previously presented at the CADAT conference. She has been a guest on a U-Tube interview regarding the evolution of her textbook.