




**CADAT / CDA Joint Annual Conference
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Name of Course: *Legislative Update*

Course Content Outline:

1. Dental Assisting Comprehensive Regulatory Package
 - a. Required hours for Radiology labs
 - b. Requirements for Pit & Fissure Sealants
2. RDA Program Re-Evaluations
3. Infection Control Standards for the unlicensed DA (BPC 1750)

Educational Objectives:

1. Understand the meaning of equity literacy
2. Obtain a basic understanding of the changes contained in the legislative package
3. Have knowledge of the impact to dental assisting education that the regulations may have
4. Demonstrate the ability to discuss with other educators

Speaker Bio

Melodi Randolph is an RDAEF2, CDA, and OAP, and has a Master’s Degree in Post-Secondary Education. She is the Program Coordinator and a full-time faculty member in the Dental Assisting Program at Sacramento City College and has been teaching dentistry for 25 years in both private and public institutions. She is a past CADAT Treasurer and member since 1994. Melodi is co-founder and co-chair of the Nor Cal Dental Assisting Educator’s Group (DAEGRs) and is also co-owner of RDA4U, continuing education provider for ADHPs in California. She graduated from the first RDAEF2 course ever offered in California and though she thoroughly enjoys clinical dentistry, her real passion is passing along her knowledge and enthusiasm for dentistry to Allied Dental Health students everywhere.

Claudia Pohl, CDA, RDA, FADAA, B.V.Ed. has been in the dental assisting field since graduating from Chaffey College in 1975. She received her RDA in 1976 and her Bachelor’s in Vocational Education in 1989. Her chairside assisting background includes general and periodontal dentistry. Recently retired, Ms Pohl taught for 32 years, the last 17 at Citrus College where she served as full-time faculty and program director. Additionally, she has served the dental assisting community through the professional organization (PVDAS, CDA and ADAA) at every level, beginning in 1974 as a student liaison while in school. She is currently serving as Chair of the Government Relations Committee for the CDA. Married for 45 years, she has three children and two grandchildren and enjoys time with family, traveling, eating, reading . . .