Three ways to Register:

Online: http://www.mcdregistration.org/signup.asp?ID=315
Fax: 207-620-9217 or
Mail to: MCD Oral Health Program
Attn: Dot Seigars
11 Parkwood Drive
Augusta, ME 04330

Assuring Quality in School Sealant Programs:
Best Practices, Quality Assurance, and Program Implementation

June 1, 2012
8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Maple Hill Farm
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Registration Fee: $75.00 per person
(includes CE credits, lunch & materials)

Scholarships may be available. Contact Sarah at ssh@mdc.org or 207-622-7566, ext 248

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Maine Dental Access Coalition
11 Parkwood Drive
Augusta, ME 04330
About the Conference:
In recent years in Maine, questions about the quality and consistency of preventive dental services provided in school-based programs, particularly sealants, have arisen, along with recognition of the need for effective referrals to treatment and a dental home. The conference is designed to address the three primary concerns:

- Clinical-decision making and application techniques for sealants in school-based programs
- Infection control considerations “in the field”
- Guidelines for school-based and school-linked programs, referral networks and the dental home

Conference Goal: to improve and assure quality assurance and improvement in Maine’s school-based and school-linked dental sealant programs.

Overnight Accommodations
Attendees are responsible for their own overnight accommodations. There are a number of hotels and motels in Augusta that are convenient to the conference location. Maple Hill Farm is also a Bed & Breakfast Inn. There are no room blocks or special rates for this conference.

Lodging:
- Maple Hill Farm Bed & Breakfast Inn - 1-800-622-2708
- Also nearby Quality Inn & Suites Maine Evergreen Hotel - 1-800-228-5151

Continuing Education
Applications have been made for 5 contact hours (Category I CDE) for dentists and dental hygienists.

Cancellation Policy
Cancellation MUST be received no later than May 30th for a full refund, less a $15 processing fee. While substitutions are acceptable no-shows are subject to the full fee.

Who Should Attend:
Priority Audience: Registered dental hygienists who work, or plan to work, with school sealant programs, and their supervising dentists; representatives of community-based clinics and dental practices that may serve as referral resources for school programs.

Conference co-sponsors:
- Maine Board of Dental Examiners
- Maine CDC Oral Health Program

Funding support is gratefully acknowledged from:
- The Betterment Fund
- Northeast Delta Dental
- Bingham Program

Learning Objectives
By the end of this conference, participants will be able to:
- Summarize best practices for school based dental sealant programs
- Describe the effectiveness of dental sealants in preventing new decay
- Describe recent scientific methods to assess decay in field settings
- Summarize current “state of the science” for dental sealant materials
- Review/explain sealant placement and temporary filling placement protocols and techniques
- Summarize current infection control guidelines for mobile/portable dental settings
- Construct or select appropriate systems or methods for documentation and reporting findings in school-based and school-linked dental sealant programs
- Explain the role and responsibilities of public health hygienists in Maine in school-based & school-linked dental sealant programs
- Implement the use of standardized referral forms
- Develop plans with community partners to establish an active referral network

Program Agenda
8:00 - 8:45 Registration (Refreshments available)
8:45 - 9:00 Welcome and announcements
9:00 - 11:00 Keynote: Best practices and the current evidence base for effectiveness and efficacy of school-based sealant programs. Will include clinical decision-making guidelines and application techniques — Margherita Fontana, DDS, PhD. Associate Professor, Department of Cariology, Restorative Science and Endodontics, University of Michigan School of Dentistry.
11:00 - 11:15 Break
11:15 - 12:15 Infection Control Considerations in Mobile/Portable Settings. — Kathy Ekund, RDH, MPH. Director of Infection Control and Occupational Health and Research Subject and Patient Advocate, Forsyth Institute, Boston, MA, and past Chair of the Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention.
12:15 - 1:15 Lunch - Networking
1:15 - 3:15 Program Guidelines, Referral Network and The Dental Home — Panel presentations highlighting Maine’s guidelines for mobile/portable dental care programs working in schools, the perspective of the Maine Board of Dental Examiners, and the experiences of several Maine organizations that have developed protocols and networks to assure that children seen in schools are referred for needed treatment.
3:15 - 3:30 Wrap-up and Evaluation

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