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Sealant Action Team Minutes

Wednesday, June 22, 2015, 3-4PM EST

Agenda and Action Items:	
I.	**<u>Welcome and Introductions</u>:** a) Christina Vracar welcomed everyone to the call. b) Existing Members on Call: Christina Vracar, Kimberlee McCarren, Rhonda Wilhite, Patricia Caroscio, Alex Korostishevski, Kim Poon, Karen Hodge, Marcia McDonald, Milagros Ruiz, Carol Scheff, Lisa Swisher, Kelley Johnson, and Elizabeth Orr c) Guests on the call: Cynthia Rangel
II.	**<u>Old Business (FPHA Annual Educational Conference):</u>** Christina Vracar a) August 19-21, 2015 at the Florida Hotel in Orlando, Florida b) OHF Agenda: http://oralhealthflorida.org/conferences/ c) OHF Registration is $75: http://fpha.org/event-1959692 d) Florida Hotel Room Reservation: http://usfhc.webhotel.microsdc.us/bp/search_rooms.jsp?checkinYear=2015&checkinDay=18&checkinMonth=8&numberOfNights=3&groupCode=150816FLOR e) You MUST reserve your hotel room by July 31, 2015 to guarantee the rate. When making room reservations, the event is listed as the Florida Public Health Association (FPHA) meeting.
III.	**<u>New Business (Head Start vs Early Head Start Federal Dental Requirements):</u>** Christina Vracar a) The first 90 days of the school year is when Head Start and Early Head Start centers must perform health assessments and connect those children and pregnant women in need of care with a health professional. This includes dental. The main goal is to connect those in need of a dental home with a provider that can meet their needs. There was a question as far as who can perform these health assessments. Head Start children need a dental exam and therefor it must be performed by a dentist. Early Head Start children need a dental assessment and therefor it can be performed by a dental hygienist. Right now, Tami Miller and Lilli Copp are working to resolve this federal requirement language. b) If you have any additional questions about local exams, screenings or assessments, please contact Lilli Copp, Head Start State Collaboration Office Director: Lilli.Copp@oel.myflorida.com

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IV.	**<u>New Business (Florida Dental Hygiene Association Symposium):</u>** Christina Vracar a) October 1-4, 2015 b) General Information: http://www.fdha.org/General_Information.html c) Registration is $45 for FDHA members and will open online Friday, July 24, 2015 d) Registration includes: 1) 11 free CEs (with a four hour session on community water fluoridation) 2) Opening Ceremonies 3) Welcome Reception 4) Exhibit Show (1 FREE CE Hour) 5) Annual Student Table Clinic Competition (1 FREE CE Hour) 6) Networking Opportunities 7) Appreciation Reception 8) Free Hearing Screening
V.	**<u>New Business (School Dental Sealant Curriculum):</u>** Karen Hodge a) 5 Modules and Post-Tests b) 2 Free CEs c) Link: http://ohiodentalclinics.com/curricula/sealant/index.html d) Great for brushing up on school-based sealant program protocols and techniques e) Includes a certificate of completion. f) Would be helpful for training both private sector hygienists and new hygienists to your school-based sealant program.
VI.	**<u>New Business (Sealant Program Issues, Updates, and Best Practices):</u>** Elizabeth Orr and Christina Vracar a) FPHA/OHF statewide meeting in August will be great for networking. b) Currently developing membership recruitment posters. Hopefully these will be ready for dissemination at the August meeting.
VII.	**<u>New Business (Volunteer or Suggestion for September's Program Spotlight):</u>** Carol Scheff and Elizabeth Orr a) Interested in hearing about tobacco cessation from Gary White, Associate Director for the Hillsborough County Anti-Drug Alliance. b) Also would be great if he could discuss any possible grant opportunities for school-based programs that are expanding into middle and high schools.
VIII.	**<u>Adjournment:</u>** a) Elizabeth Orr and Christina Vracar concluded the call.