



Marin County Dental Society Membership Dinner & Continuing Education Meeting

Date **Tuesday, December 10, 2019**



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Topic **Malpractice and Prevention: Avoiding the Legal Failures** Successful risk management is important for today's dental practitioner because "An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure." Responding to dental claims is inefficient. The doctor and staff spend time away from patient care and therefore production. Patient dissatisfaction has a negative effect on referrals from the other doctors as well as patients, particularly in this era of social media. This presentation will focus on the tools for claims prevention as well as discuss:

New Standards for Records When a disgruntled patient seeks legal counsel, the first thing the attorney will do before deciding whether to take a case is to request a copy of the would-be doctor's records. The content, quality and breadth, and standards of care created by digital records will determine the direction of the case.

New Standards for Digital Dentistry Automated RCT depth finders, microscopes, laser treatments, digital models and appliances, and cone beam CTs have or will change the standard of care, requiring consideration for their implementation as part of a risk management program.

■ **Cost:** Members/Member staff: **\$65**. Nonmember/Nonmember staff: **\$130**.

■ **Location:** McInnis Park Club, 350 Smith Ranch Road, San Rafael CA 94903

■ **Time:** 5:30 pm No-host social hour / table clinics (1 CE). 6:30 pm Welcome & dinner. 7:00 pm presentation (2 CEs).

■ **Menu:** TBA

REGISTRATION

Please complete and fax to **(415) 472-7894** OR send to **MCDS, 175 N. Redwood Dr., #130, San Rafael, CA 94903**. Deadline is seven (7) days prior to event. After that, add **\$10** late fee.
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