

# KNOX AREA DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

## LIMITED PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY

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## “BASIC PHARMACOLOGY FOR THE DENTAL HYGIENISTS”

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2023

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### LOCATION:

Knox County Association of Baptists Center  
7709 Westland Drive  
Knoxville, TN 37919

### AGENDA

Registration: 11:30am

Limited Prescriptive Authority: 12:00pm- 2:15pm

Snack break: 2:15pm- 2:30pm

Basic Pharmacology: 2:30pm- 4:30 pm



Continuing Education Credits- 4ceu

## SPEAKER PROFILES

### **MS. KELLYE WILSON, RDH.BS**

Kellye graduated in 1983 from Northeast Louisiana Univ. with a BS in Dental Hygiene. Kellye has worked in private practice settings, hospital settings, and as a clinical dental hygienist. She has worked in Tennessee, Maryland, Florida, and returned back to Tennessee in 1994 and worked in a clinical setting. In 2014, Kellye started working part -time in the Dental Hygiene program at Roane State Community College. She began teaching lecture classes in Periodontology, Biochemistry, Nutrition, and Dental Science (Head/Neck and Dental Anatomy) as well as clinical instructor. Kellye was recently named Clinical Coordinator for RSCC Dental Hygiene Program.

#### Limited Prescriptive Authority:

Description and objectives:

- \*What is Limited Prescriptive Authority and
- \*How does a RDH's in Tennessee become certified for Limited Prescriptive Authority?
- \*What can an RDH prescribe?
- \*The indications and contra-indications for what we are allowed to prescribe.
- \*How to write our limited prescriptions.
- \*What is an NPI number and how do we get one.

\*Post-test for certification

### **DR. TENA PHILLIPS, DDS**

Dr. Phillips currently is Associate Professor for the Dental Assisting and Dental Hygiene Programs at Chattanooga State Community College. Dr. Phillips completed her AS RDH degree in 1980, Her Bachelor of Science in Biology/Predental at UT Chattanooga then completed her DDS degree at UT Memphis in 1986. Dr. Phillips' career in dentistry has included working as an associate, serving as a staff dentist to eleven nursing homes in upper East Tn. She provided care and managed dental programs at Chattanooga Hamilton County Health Dept. and ran her own practice for 15 years in Hixson, TN. Currently, she is teaching full time with Chattanooga State Community College. Dr. Phillips is very active in her professional associations as well as a Tennessee Volunteer fan. Dr. Phillips currently teaches Pharmacology for the Dental Assisting program at Chattanooga State.

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER ATTENDEE-  
PLEASE MAKE ADDITIONAL COPIES

**REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 22, 2023**

**Check one**

- RDH TNDHA MEMBER \$50.00 (full course)
- NON-TNDHA MEMBER \$65.00 (full course)
- RDH/CDA/Staff/ DDS \$65.00 (full course)

**Partial course (Pharmacology only)**

**Members \$25**

**Non-members \$33**

**Checks payable to:** KADHA or Knox Area Dental Hygienists' Assoc.

Mail to: Kelly Gross  
1110 Vale View Rd  
Knoxville, TN 37922

Credit card payment:

Acct. number \_\_\_\_\_

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# Tennessee Board of Dentistry- Rules for Prescriptive Authority

## Overview of Limited Prescriptive Authority

0460-03-.13 PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY CERTIFICATION. A licensed dental hygienist in Tennessee must obtain certification to prescribe fluoride agents, topical oral anesthetic agents, and nonsystemic oral antimicrobials to any patient.

Tennessee licensed dental hygienists are eligible to take a Board-approved prescriptive authority certification course, and must successfully complete such course in order to obtain a prescriptive authority certification. The Board-approved course must include dosage and writing recommendations and the limitations of dental hygiene prescribing authority pursuant to T.C.A. § 63-5-108(h), which became effective July 1, 2020.

Tennessee licensed dental hygienists applying for a prescriptive authority certification must have actively practiced as a licensed dental hygienist for no less than 1600 hours.

Tennessee licensed dental hygienists applying for a prescriptive authority certification must submit proof of successful completion of a two (2) hour pharmacology continuing education course.

### Prescriptive Authority Certification

Licensed dental hygienists with a prescriptive authority certification shall be limited to prescribing fluoride agents, topical oral anesthetic agents, and nonsystemic oral antimicrobials that are not controlled substances under state and federal drug laws; and do not require a license from the federal drug enforcement agency.

Licensed dental hygienists with a prescriptive authority certification shall only prescribe for patients under the general supervision of a licensed dentist, as provided in T.C.A.

A prescription written by a dental hygienist under this section must be reviewed by a dentist within 30 days.

### Allowable Prescriptive authority:

Allowable Percentages of Agents that May be Prescribed by a Licensed Dental Hygienist with a Prescriptive Authority Certification (a) Topical anti-caries treatments using sodium fluoride unless otherwise stated: 1. Toothpastes - 1.1 percent (or stannous fluoride 0.4 percent); 2. Topical gels - 1.1 percent (or stannous fluoride 0.4 percent); 3. Oral rinses - 0.05 percent, 0.2 percent, 0.44 percent, 0.5 percent or oral rinse concentrate at 0.63 percent stannous fluoride; 4. Fluoride varnish - 5 percent; 5. Prophy paste - 1.25 percent; and 6. Fluoride paste - 5 percent (b) Topical oral anesthetic agent: 1. Up to 20 percent benzocaine; 2. Up to 2 percent viscous lidocaine; and 3. Cetacaine to include 14 percent benzocaine, 2 percent butamben and 2 percent tetracaine hydrochloride (c) Nonsystemic oral antimicrobials/topical anti-infectives: 1. Chlorhexidine gluconate rinses - 0.12 percent; 2. Arestin - minocycline hydrochloride microspheres, 1mg inserted into periodontal sulcus; and 3. Atridox - doxycycline hyclate 10% gel inserted into periodontal sulcus