Mouth Care Matters  
April 18, 2018  
12:00-1:00 CST | 11:00-12:00 MST

This webinar is an exciting opportunity to learn how to help improve the oral health of many of our elderly, including its impact on cardiac health and considerations for people with diabetes.

**Objectives:**
- Learn about the Oral Systemic Link, periodontal disease and how it relates to cardiac health
- Learn how prevention of oral disease helps to reduce the risk for a heart attack
- Identify the latest Antibiotic Premedication Guidelines for cardiac conditions and dental treatment
- Understand how the side effects of dry mouth (xerostomia) from diabetes and medications affect oral health
- Gain knowledge for improvements in oral health and overall health of those we serve

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- Time: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. CST | 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. MST
- Registration Link: goo.gl/j2SSzU
- Conference Phone Number: 1-877-739-4149
- Conference Code: 4600214013

**Speaker:**  
Carol Van Aernam RDH, BA Dental Hygienist Consultant, Iowa CareGivers, has worked in private dental practice for several years and retired from the VA Central Iowa Health Care System after 35 years. She specializes in Geriatric Care and has presented programs to nursing home personnel, dieticians, dentists, dental hygienists, and other caregivers. She presented a national webinar on Aspiration Pneumonia. She has been an adjunct instructor for DMACC and the University Of Iowa College Of Dentistry. She is a Core and Mouth Care Matters instructor.

**Audience:**  
Intended for home health agencies, but open to all healthcare settings as well as Medicare beneficiaries and families.

**Questions:**
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