



American
Dental
Hygienists'
Association

Massachusetts

Presents

**Dental Hygiene Day at the
State House**

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Please join us for another exciting day on Beacon Hill to promote the profession of dental hygiene and advance MDHA's legislative agenda at the State House. All 200 members of the Massachusetts Legislature have been invited to attend.

We celebrated a great victory last year with the creation of the public health dental hygienist. This year our work continues as we work to finalize the regulations relating to the public health dental hygienist and to promote legislation that would expand our representation on the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Dentistry. We need your help for these issues to continue to move through the legislative process. Our day on Beacon Hill is an opportunity for our lawmakers to hear from **you**, their constituents, about how our profession can help to improve access to oral health care for all residents of our state.

This special day is an opportunity for every dental hygienist licensed in Massachusetts to have his/her voice heard on Beacon Hill. It is vitally important that organized dental hygiene communicate our thoughts and concerns on all legislative matters that have the potential to affect our profession.

**Please join us on Tuesday, February 23, 2010 and
have your voice heard in support of dental hygiene.**

EVENT SCHEDULE

9:30-10:00	Breakfast and Registration
10:00-10:20	Welcoming Remarks and Keynote Address
10:20-10:50	Presentation of Special Recognition Awards
10:50-11:00	Lobbying Primer
11:00-12:30	Meetings with State Legislators / Oral Health Screenings

***Three (3) free Continuing Education Credits** for attendance at presentations **and** participation in oral health screenings. One (1) free Continuing Education Credit is available for attendance at presentation without participation in oral health screenings.

***Complimentary breakfast** is provided.

***Registration is free, but limited**, so please complete the registration form on the back of this invitation and return it today to ensure your participation.





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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Home Address*: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

****Please include your home address so that we can properly identify your state senator and state representative.***

Be sure to contact your state senator and state representative and invite them to the Grand Staircase on February 23rd.

Meeting with Legislators

_____ **Check here** if you would like to personally meet with your state legislator or a legislative aide on February 23rd to promote dental hygiene. Our Governmental Affairs Consultant will schedule this appointment for you.

When your registration has been processed, you will receive a confirmation email that will include contact information for your state senator and state representative.

Transportation

- _____ I would like to carpool to the State House. Please put me in touch with another dental hygienist in my area.
- _____ I will travel to the State House on my own.

Mail or fax your registration form to:
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