



## **“Understanding the New AAP Classifications of Periodontal and Peri-implant Diseases and Conditions (and treatment planning the correct “cleaning” codes)”**

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Kathy has been a dental hygienist, educator, speaker, author, consultant, seminar and study club leader for over 40 years. She speaks frequently about the correct classification, documentation, treatment planning, procedure code selection and long-term case management for patients with periodontal disease.

Her national engagements include presentations to the ADA, ADHA and RDH Under One Roof annual meetings. Through her company, Professional Dental Seminars, Inc., she provides customized in-office, interactive workshops to address dental practices’ specific concerns related to treatment planning, procedure code selection and long-term management of periodontal patients.

Kathy is a contributing author for the *Insurance Solutions Newsletter* as well as RDH Magazine dealing with proper CDT procedure code selection for dental hygiene procedures. She currently teaches in the Dental Hygiene Program at Concorde Career College in Aurora, Colorado after having a long career in dental hygiene education in Washington state.

She currently serves as an Executive Advisor for the Dental Codeology Consortium reviewing and developing procedure codes relevant to dental hygiene practice which are then presented for consideration to the ADA Code Maintenance Committee each March. She also serves on the Colorado Dental Hygienists’ Association’s Council on Educational Services and is a Past President of the Washington State Dental Hygienists’ Association.