

Due to the impact of the corona virus, we have made the decision to cancel all of our live National Board Review Courses.

Dental Hygiene Seminars has given careful consideration to the issues we are facing during this Covid-19 pandemic. With the infection rate continuing to climb at a much faster rate than in the spring, we feel, in the interest of safety, this is the best course of action. Our first concern is to protect the health of our attendees and staff. The second is to be able to deliver all the necessary material for preparing for the National Board exam in an efficient and professional manner.

We have a video presentation of the entire DHS Review Course which we will be able to stream into classrooms/ or onto individual devices, the same weekend of the original seminars starting on January 2, 2021. The presentations will include all the DHS speakers, their topics and Power Point slides. The videos were made at a live seminar with students and contains all the information for the 2021 Board exam. The DHS review book and presentations give all information needed to prepare for the 2021 exam, including the new guidelines for Clinic and Perio as well as the new "Patient Box" format found in Case Studies. Also included is information on the new "Short Form" examination.

During the 10 days you will be able to view these lectures as many times as you like. This allows for a more flexible schedule if needed. By doing this, we can address both of our concerns - your safety and preparation for the Board. Your book will be shipped to the address you provided when you signed up. You will receive the book well in advance of these dates. Finally, if you need other dates please contact Jason Kole @ jasonk@dhseminars.com and he will accommodate the dates that you would like.

We want each of you to make an informed decision on what you would like to do. We have three options available to you:

- 1) Receive a full refund for the cost of the seminar. Full disclosure: A full refund can take us up to 5 business days to process and another 2-3 business days to show up in your account.
- 2) Receive a copy of the DHS book for a cost of \$225. We will send you a refund \$125 from your original registration fee. If you choose this option, we will use the address given to us when you registered. It will be coming through priority mail.

- 3) Take the virtual review course January 2-9, 2021. You will receive a copy of the DHS book prior to January 2, 2021, at the address you used for registration. You will also have access to the DHS Mock Board, DHS app, weekly newsletters from the DHS professor, and complimentary Dental Post Premium Job Seeker Account (\$99 value!) For all students that choose this option, we will send out a letter with the link to join the seminar and a schedule of our seminar. Your email and PIN# that you received in your confirmation letter will allow you to log into the site when it goes live.

Finally, we are extremely disappointed that we will not be able to do our live seminars this year. For the first time in almost 30 years we will not be traveling around the country getting students ready to pass the National Board on the first try! We are excited, however, in being able to provide students with an incredible, professional, virtual seminar to help students pass the Board... on the first try!!

Thank you for your understanding during this challenging time. Stay well... stay safe!

Sincerely,

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