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Rio Chama Steak House, 414 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe NM 87501



Airway Centric Dentistry: A Little Journey Toward a New Perspective on Comprehensive Oral Health

Billie Adams, DDS

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Bio: Dr. Billie Adams is a general dentist in Albuquerque. She has been sole owner of her private practice, Peak Family Dentistry since 2012. Over the past 10 years, she has been committed to advancing her knowledge in many areas of dentistry. She has extensive training in adult and pediatric airway, TMD, dental implants, and full mouth rehabilitation. Currently, she is completing a Pediatric Dental Sleep Medicine Mini Residency program with Tufts University. She is a founder member of ASAP (Airway, Sleep, and Pediatric Pathways), an ambassador with The Breathe Institute, as well as a graduate of Myomenter, an oral myofunctional therapy program. She is an active member of Spear, CDOCS, International Team of Implantology, American Laser Study Club, and American Academy of Sleep Medicine. She strongly believes the mouth is the gate-keeper to overall health, and that disease prevention and management in the body begins there.

Course Description: Dr. Adams will be sharing her journey to becoming an airway centric dentist and how it has broadened her perspective on comprehensive oral healthcare. She will be discussing the impact the craniofacial complex has on a patient's ability to breathe well, and the conditions that present when they breathe poorly. She will be sharing how she screens all her patients with simple tactics she has added to routine and comprehensive exams. She will also share her diagnostic work up for cases, current therapies at different stages of growth, and how to work with a multidisciplinary team, in co-management of these patients.

Learning Objectives:

- To shed light on the impact the craniofacial complex has on a patient's ability to breathe well
- To show how poor breathing can negatively impact the growth and development of the face and jaws
- To review conditions that result from compromised airways
- To cover the important role dentists play in screening and/or co-management of these patients.

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