



Thursday, December 7, 2023

6:00pm Registration/Social ♦ 6:30pm-8:00pm Lecture

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



An Alternative to Dental Insurance: “Yes, Please!”

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Course Description: Do patients ever ask you if you have any recommendations for them to get insurance? It’s a pretty common question in most practices. Do you have many patients that don’t have insurance? People associate health care with health coverage and that can be a deterrent to patients that don’t have it. One alternative is an in-office plan. This is not insurance, but another way for patients to pay for care. Could it be right for your practice? In this short course we will discuss how in-office plans work and ways to implement one in your practice.

Bio: Dr. Tom Schripsema has many years of dental benefits and advocacy experience having served as a member of the ADA’s Council on Dental Benefits and as chairperson of the NMDA’s Council on Government Affairs. He was a contributing author on the 1st edition of The CDT Companion and a member of the Code Revision Committee. He has practiced as a general dentist for 40 years and is the Executive Director of the New Mexico Dental Association.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand how in-office plans work
- Understand the pros and cons of different approaches to in-office plans
- Understand what resources are available to help with setting up in-office plans

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