STANDARD LASER CERTIFICATION: A 360° UNDERSTANDING

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**NSBDE Authorized Laser Instructor**

WHEN: Saturday November 7, 2020- 8am-1pm
WHERE: UNLV School of Dental Medicine
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COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Understand the delicate, patient-friendly nature of laser treatment
- Conform to the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiner’s regulations for Standard Laser Proficiency for all licensees (NAC 631.033 and 631.035)
- Conform to all laser education requirements for surrounding states
- Understand how lasers work, their types and respective treatment capabilities
- Understand both the surgical and healing modalities offered by lasers; including which wavelengths cut best, and which wavelengths promote the best healing
- Identify which ANSI laser safety elements will be monitored by OSHA
- Develop confidence in laser device handling, settings and techniques through hands-on use
- Become aware of how lasers can build your patient base and your practice’s popularity
- Understand how to anesthetize patients using a laser
- Understand why laser surgical techniques are preferred over both a scalpel and an electrosewrge
- Understand how to use lasers to remove veneers and save cutting them off
- Learn how to include additional surgical procedures safely and near painlessly

SYNOPSIS: This course has both didactic and lab portions. The didactic portion meets all professional dentist/hygienist licensure requirements to enable Laser use. The lab portion includes diode lasers, and necessary safety gear. A Laser Proficiency Certificate is provided. Attendance Capacity: 20 Course Type: Lecture & Hands-On.

SPEAKER BIO: Dr. Leavitt has spent the last nine years teaching full-time at UNLV’s School of Dental Medicine. For the last eight of those years, he has been UNLV’s Laser Safety Officer for Shadow Lane Campus; which includes the Medical School. As one of the first duly authorized Laser Course directors for the State of Nevada’s Board of Dental Examiners, he has taught Laser Proficiency to students, as well all practicing dentists and hygienists for the last eight years. Before teaching at UNLV, Dr. Leavitt operated his own successful practice in Las Vegas for twenty-five years. Dr. Leavitt is an active, practicing Dentist with licensure in both Nevada and Utah. He is a 1985 graduate of the University of the Pacific Dental School, and has a Master’s degree in Administration from the University of Southern California. His interests include laser research, web programming, and racquetball.

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