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#### Location Medical Center

The University of Texas  
Dental Branch at Houston  
6516 M.D. Anderson Blvd.  
Houston, Texas 77030

#### Date

Friday – November 13, 2009

#### Time

Check-in and Breakfast  
8:30 am – 9:00 am

Presentation  
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

#### Credit Hours

6 Lecture

#### AGD Code

735 Treatment Planning  
738 Communicating Case  
Presentations

#### Registration

\$ 197.00 Dentist  
\$ 167.00 Allied Dental Personnel

# Managing Risks in Today's Dental Practice Legally Analyzing Clinical Dentistry

Friday – November 13, 2009

Boyd Shepherd, DDS, JD

### Course Description

In this full day course for dental practitioners we will discuss actual investigations and cases of alleged violations of the Texas Dental Practice Act and the Rules and Regulations of the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners, which were prosecuted by the TSBDE. We will analyze the involved diagnosis and treatment planning, of the clinical dentistry and review which risk management protocols and procedures were implemented, if any and the applicable Texas law. By the end of the course, the participants will have a better understanding of clinical approaches that are acceptable.

### Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this course participants will understand how to:

- Review clinical dentistry in cases, including record keeping which ultimately led to TSBDE investigation.
- Value of ethical approaches to clinical dentistry in their own practice.
- Review and implement the risk management procedures and protocols, which will prevent patient complaints to the TSBDE.
- Review the applicable provisions of the Texas Dental Practice Act and the Rules and Regulations of the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners, which most often result in patient complaints to the TSBDE.

### About the Presenter



Boyd Shepherd, DDS, JD, has practiced law since 1994. Dr. Shepherd is a 1988 graduate of The University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston and a 1992 graduate of South Texas College of Law. He has developed a general civil practice with a primary emphasis on providing comprehensive legal services and consultation on a wide range of legal matters, including dental malpractice, Texas Law, TSBDE issues, and employment law.