To: Dental Hygiene NERB Candidates
From: Theresa M. Grady, Program Director
Re: NERB Patient Treatment Clinical Exam at Community College of Philadelphia

Dear NERB Candidate,

The NERB examination will be given at Community College of Philadelphia on Tuesday, August 5th and Wednesday, August 6, 2014.

For directions to the College please go to www.ccp.edu. Community College of Philadelphia offers $5.50 parking in the lot between Callowhill and Spring Garden Streets. Entry is off of either 17th or 18th streets. There is also street parking at meters for 4 hours or a private lot in the Museum Towers located on 18th street between Callowhill and Spring Garden Streets. The Double Tree Hotel which is located on Broad and Locust Streets would be a convenient place to stay.

You will **need to bring** the following items the day of the examination:

- PPE: Gloves, masks, gowns, and protective eye wear for yourself and your patient
- Barriers, Caviwipes or Birex
- Two sets of sterile instruments: sterilization will also be available after examination.
- Your own Ultrasonic tips (both 30K and 25K because we have both units in our clinic and you will not know your assigned unit prior to the examination). You **cannot** bring your personal ultrasonic unit because the clinic does not have the quick disconnect for the water line, please bring the appropriate ultrasonic tips that were mentioned.
- Oraqix with handle, tip and cartridge - if you plan to use it
- Three or two hole slow speed headpiece to use for your selective polish

There is a fee of $190.00 which can be paid by credit card or money order or bank check (no personal checks). Non-CCP students, please go to www.ccp.edu/solutions by **July 7, 2014**, to register on line with the college and to secure your place for the examination and make payment. CCP students, a paper registration form will be provided to you that you can use to register for the class and make payment via check or money order. Payment will **NOT** be accepted the day of the examination.

The NERB will send you information on your assigned session and you should use the following information when registering online at CCP for The Patient Treatment Clinical Exam: (there are 4 sections listed which corresponds with your assigned clinical session from the NERB)

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All candidates will be required to attend the orientation session with the Chief and Captain on Monday August 4, 2014 at 1:00 PM in room W2-47. During that time the Chief and Captain will review the process with the candidates and answer any specific questions that you may have. After the orientation session there will be time for a brief tour of the DH clinic.

It will be August in Philadelphia and probably hot. However, our clinic is not used in the summer and may be quite chilly. Please dress accordingly and professionally for the session with the Chief. You may want to dress in layers wearing your scrubs the day of the examination.

Thank you and best of luck,

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** Please view the [YouTube Video](#) of the dental hygiene clinic and unit at by searching “CCP Dental Hygiene” **