You are cordially invited

to attend a **FREE** continuing education seminar: **Staying in Touch with the Sterilization Process and Monitoring.**

This event is sponsored by 3M Infection Prevention and is held at Crestwood Medical Center, Huntsville, AL. *Details on back.*

3 CE Contact Hours

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Date: Saturday, August 27, 2011*

Registration: 7:30 – 8:00 AM

Seminar: 8:00 – 11:45 AM

Location: Crestwood Medical Center
The Medical Pavilion:
Conference Rooms A & B
1 Hospital Drive
Huntsville, AL 38401

Parking: Parking in front of facility

RSVP Contact Information:
Please respond with your full name, phone number and email address to **Diana Navis**
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CE Contact Hours:
- 3 Contact Hours approved by the CBSPD Certification Board
- 3 Contact Hours approved by IAHCSMM
- 3M Health Care Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nurses CEP 5770 for RNs for 3 Contact Hours**

*Breakfast will be provided.
RN license number **OR last four digits of Social Security Number is REQUIRED

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FREE Seminar

Continuing Education

Staying in Touch with the Sterilization Process and Monitoring

Program Content:

- **Why do we test the effectiveness of the steam sterilization process?**
- **Update on best practices in sterilization monitoring**
- **Common questions and situations**

Upon completion of this seminar, the learner will be able to:

- Identify the different regulatory and professional organizations that influence practice in the field of sterile processing and discuss relevant recommendations and regulations from these key groups
- Describe the different types of sterilization process monitoring devices, including physical monitors, chemical and biological indicators, and process challenge devices (PCDs)
- Discuss the reasoning behind the recommended testing of the steam sterilization process and how monitoring can identify steam sterilization failures
- Develop policies and procedures for routine sterilizer efficacy testing, routine load release of implants and non-implants, sterilizer qualification testing, and product testing

Faculty

Susan Klacik, *BS in BA, CRCST*
Susan Klacik has over 30 years of Sterile Processing experience, 25 years as a CRCST instructor and 10 years as an AAMI committee member. She has authored numerous articles on medical device processing, several chapters in the sixth edition of the IAHCSMM textbook as well as the high temperature sterilization chapter in the new seventh edition.

Larry Talapa, *BS, MS, CQE*
Larry Talapa has over 20 years of experience in the area of sterilization and is currently a Technical Service Specialist in 3M's Infection Prevention Division. Larry has extensive experience as a Sterilization Engineer, responsible for the development and validation of ethylene oxide, steam, irradiation and gas plasma sterilization processes. Larry is a member of several AAMI working groups and is also a member of MHCSMA and IAHCSMM.

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