Professional Opportunity for Maryland Dental Hygienists
The Maryland Oral Health Survey of Kindergarten through 3rd graders
Caries Status and Sealant Usage

The University of Maryland School of Dentistry and the Office of Oral Health at the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) are collaborating on a new schoolchildren dental survey in the Fall 2015, and would like to solicit your interest in participating with us. The Oral Health Survey of Maryland Schoolchildren 2015-2016 is an in-school open mouth assessment of dental caries status and dental sealant usage in Kindergarten and 3rd grade schoolchildren in public schools located in 18 counties and the City of Baltimore.

Beginning in September and extending through May (excluding March as schools do student testing), Registered Dental Hygienists (RDH) will be conducting oral screenings for schoolchildren in 60 schools which have been randomly selected for the survey. Depending on the size of the school population, we will need 2 RDHs or two teams of 2 RDHs to be at each school and spend approximately 5-6 hours per day doing the screenings. You would then be committed to the day for screening.

The compensation is $40 per hour. If you are a licensed Maryland dental hygienist with at least 2 years of experience and are interested, please contact me at mmanski@umaryland.edu. Provide your resume or CV, copy of your Maryland license, your area/county, and availability (days). You can choose area/number of times you would like to participate also. You must provide your own transportation. We are in the planning stages of scheduling the school visits and have not confirmed them at this time.

Help us gather important data for Maryland! I look forward to hearing from you. Please RSVP by July 24th, 2015.

Regards,
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