**Fluoride Varnish**

**The Law**

1. A minimum of one hour of continuing medical education shall be completed for any professional applying fluoride varnish.
2. The physician will keep a certificate of completion on file for themselves and all those under their supervision. Medicaid requires a certificate on file for payment.
3. The Office of Oral Health shall approve training courses on dental caries risk assessment and fluoride varnish application. It shall maintain a list of approved programs and publish the list on the Department website.
4. The Office of Oral Health will keep appropriate records.

**Getting The Education Requirement**

1. Establish an A-Train Account: Go to [https://ar.train.org/](https://ar.train.org/). For instructions on How to Create an A-Train Account, Click on “Create Account”. Follow directions. When asked to choose organization, choose None. Department/Division: None. Groups: Arkansas, Other
2. Log in to your new a-Train Account. Access the course page from the HOME page by entering the course ID 1040373 into the search box at the top right.
3. Click on the registration tab.
4. Type your Profession (for instance: physician), Arkansas license number, and expiration date. Click “Launch”.
5. Fill out second course registration page. You must register again to receive your completion certificate. Click on “submit”.
7. Take assessment and score at least 80%.
8. After a successful assessment, click on “Download your certificate of completion” on the “Thank you” page under Options.
9. Save your “Smiles for Life” certificate to computer and print if desired.
10. After closing the course, click on “Home” in upper left hand corner of next page. Do not return to course page by clicking on here.
11. On the right hand side of the screen, click on box titled “My Learning”.
12. Click on subtitle “TRAIN Transcript”.
13. Locate the course and click the “Upload External Certificate” button.
14. Under “Title”, type the name of the course (Caries Risk Assessment, Fluoride Varnish and Counseling).
15. Click BROWSE and select the certificate you will be uploading.
16. Click UPLOAD to attach the certificate to your A-TRAIN account.
17. Exit A-Train by clicking on “Log Off” in upper right hand corner of page.