

DENTAL SLEEP CASE STUDY



Dr. Maria Nater started our Dental Sleep Medicine Mini-Residency in 2018. The 4-part, 64 CE credit program is a comprehensive educational experience for implementing dental sleep medicine into a dental practice.

What goals did you have coming into the course?

I wanted a complete experience in dental sleep medicine. I wanted to acquire enough knowledge to be able to start practicing and feel comfortable treating sleep apnea patients.



Dr. Nater listening to Rose Nierman lecture on dental sleep medical billing

How many sleep apnea patients were you treating per month before attending our CE Course?

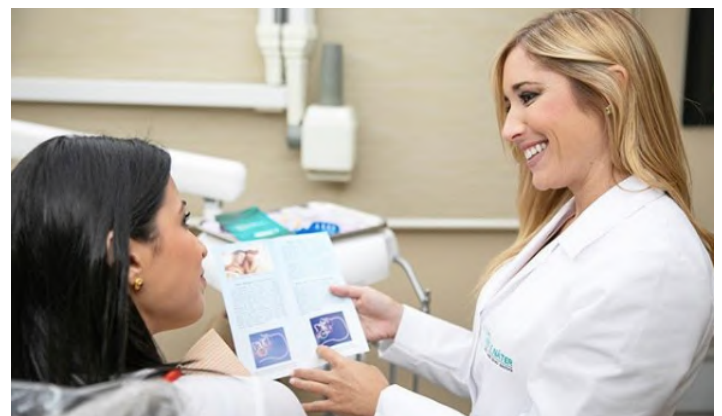
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Dr. Nater and peers learning from Dr. Mayoor Patel, DDS, MS

How many sleep apnea patients are you treating per month now?

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Dr. Nater with a patient



Dr. Nater with a patient

Does your practice have a physician referral protocol set up?

When referrals are seen, the referring doctor receives a thank you note, if patient starts treatment, I send a follow up letter.



Dr. Nater during session 2 of the Mini-Residency

Tell us about a memorable case where you were able to reduce sleep apnea of a patient.

A patient that has been 10 years untreated because he gets panic attacks just by seeing a CPAP. He decided to give treatment a second chance. It's completely gratifying knowing you can improve a person's health and even probably save their life by giving them an alternative treatment.

What is your main source of sleep apnea patients?

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Dr. Nater with Dr. Mayoor Patel DDS, MS

What specific concept from the course has had the most significant impact on your practice?

The entire process. From start to finish.



2018 Dental Sleep Medicine Mini-Residency Class

Would you recommend our CE courses to practices interested in implementing sleep apnea?

yes