Coffee Talk #5: “Looking to the Future”

For each question choose the letter of the correct answer:

1. All of the following are true when considering inclusion of teledentistry into a collaborative dental hygiene practice, EXCEPT…
   a. Future oral health providers must be prepared to utilize this technology.
   b. It is difficult to acquire an examination by a dentist with the “store and forward” approach.
   c. It requires a new method of achieving a working relationship between a dental hygienist and a dentist.
   d. Expenses of purchasing the necessary equipment can be prohibitive for some programs.

2. What would be an advantage to incorporating dental hygiene services into the medical model?
   a. The dental hygienist can provide clinical services with the authorization of a medical doctor.
   b. Co-location provides a true comprehensive health plan for each patient.
   c. The patient may receive medical and dental care at the same facility.
   d. B and C.
   e. All of the above.

3. Minnesota Health Care Programs reimburse dental providers for a teledentistry examination.
   a. True
   b. False
4. Read through the Collaborative Practice Authorization template at:

Choose the letter for each protocol that must be included in the agreement.

A. Patient consent forms  
B. Hours of operation  
C. Age and procedure-specific  
D. Dental records  
E. Dental assistant services  
F. Medically compromised patients  
G. Sealant efficacy plan  
H. Billing information

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