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### Continuing Education Credit

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## Activity Information

### Activity Description

This presentation will discuss the prevalence of dental caries in children in the United States, the status of quality measurement of oral health care, and the goals of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Oral Health Initiative.

### Target Audience

This activity is designed for physicians and other health care professionals.

### Learning Objective

By the end of this presentation, learners will be able to identify the prevalence of dental caries in children in the United States, the status of quality measurement of oral health care, and the goals of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Oral Health Initiative.

### Participation

Register for the webinar, participate in the webinar, and access and complete the assessment and evaluation.

### Speaker Bios & Disclosures (alphabetical by last name)

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Dr. Aravamudhan has nothing to disclose.

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Dr. Herndon has nothing to disclose.

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