## <u>When Bad Things Happen to Good Dentists</u> <u>You Better Know the Standards of Care for 2023</u>

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In this age of increasing scrutiny and litigation against the dental profession, dentists must be aware of how to meet accepted standards of dental care. These standards are always changing and it is a major challenge for the clinician to know what is expected of them today and to practice within these standards.

In this program I plan on spending the day with you all. We will be discussing all of the most important areas of clinical dentistry that I am seeing dentists, young and old, getting in trouble for and being sued for negligence and malpractice by their patients. It is my responsibility to teach to all of our practicing clinicians the accepted standards of care for so many of the daily clinical situations we all face. Evidence from court is what we see – not my opinions. Join me, ask questions, and enjoy the day. It will be informative and entertaining!

## **Educational Objectives:**

- 1. Understand the concept of standards of care and their importance in how we practice.
- 2. Learn standards of care for many daily clinical situations.
- 3. Learn how you can spend an entire day with Mitch Gardiner and still enjoy yourself.