### Antibiotics And Your Dentist— **CDC Urges You To Be Antibiotics Aware**

(NAPSA)—The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) encourages the public to Be Antibiotics Aware by talking with their dentists about when antibiotics are needed for their oral health. While antibiotics have a role to play, they should only be used when needed. Any time antibiotics are used, they can cause side effects and lead to antibiotic resistance.

#### **Dentists Can Help You Be**

**Antibiotics Aware** Your dentist will tell you if you need antibiotics for an oral infection or before you have dental work. It is important to take antibiotics exactly as prescribed. Your dentist can talk to you about when antibiotics are needed, what they do and do not treat, and why you should not share your antibiotics or save them for a future illness

#### **Understanding Antibiotic** Resistance

resistance Antibiotic is one of the most urgent threats to the public's health. Always remember:

Antibiotic resistance does not mean the body is becoming resistant to antibiotics: it means bacteria have developed the ability

to defeat the antibiotics designed to kill them

• When bacteria become resistant, antibiotics cannot fight them, and the bacteria multiply.

· Some resistant bacteria can be harder to treat and can spread to other people. When You Need

**Antibiotics from a Dentist** 

Antibiotics are needed for treating certain oral infections caused by bacteria—especially if fever or swelling is present. Antibiotic prophylaxis—when antibiotics are prescribed as a precaution to prevent infection—is sometimes used before a patient gets dental work. Before having dental work, talk to your dentist about any drug allergies or medical conditions that you

#### **Always Take Antibiotics** the Right Way

Your dentist can explain what dose needs to be taken, how long the antibiotic needs to be taken, at what times it should be taken, and if it needs to be taken with food and water. If your dentist prescribes an antibiotic, ask if it is the recommended antibiotic for your condition.

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In 2016, 25.7 million anprescriptions were prescribed by dentists in the United States.

#### When Antibiotics Aren't

Needed Antibiotics do not work for oral infections caused by a virus, cold sores or fungal infections. They will also not cure a toothache. Your dentist must examine your mouth and determine what is causing the pain. Your dentist will decide if antibiotics are appropriate for your dental problem.

#### **Possible Side Effects of Antibiotics**

Antibiotics save lives. When you need antibiotics, the benefits usually outweigh the risks of side effects or antibiotic resistance.

When antibiotics aren't needed, they won't help you and the side effects could still hurt you.

Talk with your dentist if you develop any side ef-

fects, especially diarrhea, since that could be Clostridioides (formerly called Clostridium) difficile infection (also called C. difficile or C. diff), which needs to be treated immediately. C. difficile can lead to severe colon damage and death.

Reactions from antibiotics cause one out of six medication-related visits to the emergency department.

Other side effects from

- antibiotics can include:
  - Rash
  - Dizziness Nausea
- Yeast infections · Life-threatening aller-

gic reactions **Keep Your Mouth Healthy** You can keep your

mouth healthy by: Brushing your teeth with a fluoride toothpaste and flossing

· Visiting your dentist regularly, even if you have no natural teeth or have dentures

· Limiting alcoholic drinks

 Drinking fluoridated water, especially if you have

· Not using any tobacco products or quitting smoking if you currently smoke · Managing chronic con-

Improving the way dentists prescribe antibiotics, and the way we take antibiotics, helps keep us healthy now, helps fight antibiotic resistance, and ensures that

these lifesaving drugs will

be available for future gen-

erations. Learn more about antibiotic prescribing and use at www.cdc.gov/antibiotic-

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Port of Siuslaw is requesting informal solicited proposals to perform exterior painting of Mo's Restaurant, located at 1436 Bay Street, Florence, Oregon, Lane County, 97439. Deadline for proposals is 5pm August 24, 2018. For more information, contact the Port of Siuslaw, 100 Harbor Street, Florence, Oregon, 97439, 541-997-3426. A copy of the RFP can be downloaded at http:// portofsiuslaw.com.

Publication Dates: August 18, & 22, 2018

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#### REQUEST FOR COMMENT

The City of Florence has received an application to close Bay Street from Kingwood to Nopal Streets, and the half blocks of Laurel, Maple and Nopal Streets just north of Bay Street, for a Chamber of Commerce Event, "Rods n Rhodies Car Show" to be held on Saturday September 8th - Sunday September 9th, 2018; as applied for by the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce. The Council will take public comment at its meeting beginning at 5:30 pm on August 20, 2018 at the Florence Events Center located at 715 Quince Street, Florence, OR 97439.

The City Council will consider whether the application meets the criteria outlined in Florence City Code 7-5-1-1. If you wish to submit comments by writing prior to the Council's meeting on August 20th, you may submit them to City Recorder, 250 Highway, Florence, OR 97439, or by fax to 541-997-6814, or via email to kelli.weese@ci.florence.or.us.

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#### **Public Notice**

#### Request for Proposals – Weatherization Services

Oregon Coast Community Action (ORCCA), a non-profit corporation located in Coos Bay, OR is seeking proposals for independent licensed contractors to provide weatherization services in Coos and Curry Counties.

Proposals will be accepted up to September 28, 2018. No proposals will be accepted past 5:00 p.m. on September 28, 2018, no exceptions. Bidders may be required to comply with the Prevailing Wage Rate and the Davis-Bacon Act. OR-CCA will not consider any proposal unless the contractor is licensed by the Construction Contractors Board in Oregon. Contractors must not be debarred or suspended to do business in the State of Oregon, or be federally debarred or sus-

An optional pre-bid conference will be held September 18, 2018 at 12PM at the main offices of ORCCA.

Specifications for the work may be reviewed at the OR-CCA offices between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. A full packet of information can be picked up at the ORCCA offices during business hours between 8/1/2018 - 8/28/2018, or information can be mailed or emailed upon request.

Small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises are encouraged to apply.

A full RFP will be posted to the ORCCA web site located at https://www.orcca.us/ under the RFP section. All questions and comments must be in writing and directed to: Ashley Horath

**Energy Services Coordinator Oregon Coast Community Action** 

**Essential Services Department** (541) 435-7750

1855 Thomas Ave.

Coos Bay, OR. 97420 www.orcca.us

All questions and answers will be posted to the web site within 24 hours of receiving them.

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