“Small violations can have **big consequences.**
What could I be missing?”
It Can Happen To Anyone

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These cases seem extreme, but unfortunately, they are only a few of many breaches that have had adverse outcomes.

Compliance is a commitment to always following procedures and protocols outlined by organizations like the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), state dental boards, and OSHA. But it can be difficult for offices to stay aware of every regulation and guideline and ensure personnel are always properly trained.

When even a small violation can have big consequences, it’s critical to know you’re taking the right steps to maintain safety and compliance.
HOW COMPLIANT ARE YOU?

An industry research study* indicates that many practices are not in compliance with guidelines and state standards.

OF SURVEYED RESPONDENTS...

66% were not compliant in their use of sterilization monitors
36% transport contaminated instruments loose on a tray
29% of practices hand scrub instruments for sterilization
18% perform biological monitoring only monthly
14% either don’t or are not sure if they observe published guidelines

BUT...

99% believe their infection prevention programs are effective

Ensuring compliance is the only way to truly protect yourself, your staff and your patients from the risks of infection.

*Hu-Friedy engaged The Key Group, an independent third-party market research company, to survey dental professionals on their infection control practices.
STAYING COMPLIANT IS MORE CRITICAL THAN EVER.

According to an industry research study, 99% of dental professionals believe their infection control programs are effective. But 62% are still concerned with how current their programs are, when compared to published OSHA standards.

Compliance covers more than just OSHA; CDC and state board regulations also factor into your infection prevention protocols. The number and extent of published standards means practices are held to a high level of accountability. But with these standards, there is no “good enough” – only compliant or noncompliant.

No facility is immune from the risk of noncompliance.

COMPLIANCE PROTECTS...

YOUR PATIENTS
The health and safety of your patients are compromised when regulations and guidelines are not in place or are not strictly adhered to.

YOUR STAFF
Not following protocols can also be a health and safety hazard for your staff, who may be exposed to disease or infection via instruments or patients.

YOUR FACILITY
Infractions can lead to fines or even loss of a facility if the violations are serious enough.

YOUR CAREER
When violations occur, not only do they tarnish your reputation, but they can even lead to suspension or loss of license.

With so much at stake, you need to know with certainty where you stand.
DISCOVER GREENLIGHT

A Better Way To Stay Compliant

Maintaining compliance doesn’t have to be a burden. GreenLight Dental Compliance Center by Hu-Friedy is an exclusive program that keeps all your infection prevention guidelines and regulations conveniently housed in one portal.

How You Benefit

GreenLight Dental Compliance Center helps you create customized infection prevention and instrument reprocessing protocols and internal audits, so you are prepared and protected. GreenLight also saves time on staff training and updates, with improved performance in your infection prevention practices. You’ll find more than convenience with GreenLight – you’ll also gain the confidence that comes from knowing your facility is in compliance.
GREENLIGHT DELIVERS:

- Exclusive access to a comprehensive members-only online infection prevention portal
- A one-stop resource for updated compliance information from regulatory bodies
- Easy access to state board web pages
- Customized infection prevention protocol templates compliant with your practice's specific requirements
- Free consultation for new members to review protocols
- Annual online infection prevention practice self assessment
- Online continuing education on OSHA and other topics
- Breach response plan with accompanying tools
- Training and resources specifically for infection control coordinators
Your Hu-Friedy representative will explain program requirements and how you can get started on the path to increased compliance.

Learn more by calling your rep, or visit us online at greenlightcompliancecenter.com