RE: JEA Dental Amalgam Best Management Practices (BMP) Annual Certification

Dear Dentist/ Dental Office Manager:

In accordance with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), JEA has implemented the JEA Best Management Practices (BMP) for Mercury Waste Management in Dental Offices. This program outlines proper amalgam/mercury handling and disposal practices required for dental offices to prevent the introduction of hazardous mercury containing materials into the environment through the wastewater collection system. This program requires an annual certification statement of how mercury containing materials are handled in your practice.

JEA understands that many dental facilities no longer utilize or regularly handle mercury in the form of dental amalgam. Even if your practice has not handled amalgam or has not generated enough waste to trigger a disposal event in the calendar year, a certification is still required to be submitted in order to maintain compliance with the regulation.

- **Compliance Period:** January – December, of the previous year
- Please note that this form is separate from the similar JEA Silver CMP Certification which covers X-ray and photographic chemical disposal.
- Affected Materials under this program: dental amalgam, mercury waste, and/or amalgam contaminated filter traps
- If a disposal event occurred in the calendar year, include with the certification statement a legible copy of the waste disposal manifest showing disposal facility, disposal date, and amount of material disposed.
- Allowed Signatory: Dental practice owner, or an authorized office manager.
- Submission Method: mail or email (see bottom of form for details).
- **Deadline for submission:** February 28 of the current year

The entire JEA best management practices program may be reviewed on our website: https://www.jea.com/About/Wastewater/Industrial_Pretreatment/Mercury_Waste_Management_in_Dental_Offices.aspx

Should you have any questions concerning the compliance requirements for the JEA BMP for Mercury Waste Management in Dental Offices program, please call me at 904-465-6716 or email DentalAmalgam@jea.com

Sincerely,

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