A partner in patient financing

ChaseHealthAdvance, part of Chase Card Services, a division of JP Morgan Chase & Co., provides innovative patient financing solutions with personal service and advanced business management tools.

As part of Chase, ChaseHealthAdvance benefits from the strength and stability of more than 200 years of financial experience.

"I think everyone is feeling the strain in the economy and is being careful in terms of how they are managing their finances," said Barry Trelxler, senior vice president, ChaseHealthAdvance. "Now more than ever is when financing can play a positive role in enabling patients to get dental treatment. Instead of being confronted with a bill that requires them to pay all of it up front, patients have the opportunity to pay with low-cost financing over 12, 18 or 24 months with $0 down payment required."

ChaseHealthAdvance has pioneered the most extensive online fee presentation and financing tools for dental practices. Real-time activity reports are available 24/7 for each enrollment.

An easy-to-use electronic process for submitting credit applications with instant credit decisions, processing transactions and customized fee presentation tools help dentists and their staff increase productivity. Providers can enroll free, and you can learn more at www.Advance withchase.com or by calling (888) 588-7635.

The fusion of composite and adhesive technology

Fusio Liquid Dentin represents the next generation in flowable composite technology. By effectively fusing together self-adhesive and restorative technology into one product, clinicians can now restore teeth faster than ever, saving both time and money.

Fusio Liquid Dentin’s ability to tenaciously bond to both dentin and enamel without a separate adhesive opens up new possibilities for this segment of restorative materials.

Pentron Clinical Technologies Product Manager Jeremy Grondzik states: “While it shares many of the same indications as a traditional flowable composite, its use as a dentin replacement material or a self-adhesive base layer shatters previous perceptions of where and how flowable composites can be used.”

This new generation of flowable composite is priced similar to traditional premium flowable composites and is available in the popular Vita® shades: A1, A2, A5 and B1.

Fusio Liquid Dentin is one of the latest innovations from Pentron Clinical Technologies, an established leader in the dental industry, offering a wide variety of products to suit your restorative needs.

As one of the pioneers of fiber post and nano-hybrid composite technologies, Pentron Clinical has successfully demonstrated its commitment to the technological advancement of dentistry.

The Pentron portfolio of innovative and award-winning dental products includes: Flow-it® ALC™ Flowable Composite, Breeze® Self-Adhesive Resin Cement, Build-it® FR™ Core Build-Up Material, FibreKleer® Posts, Correct Plus® Impression Materials and Artiste® Nano Composite. For more information, call (800) 551-0285 or visit www.pentron.com.

Crosstex responds to the H1N1 (swine flu) virus

Crosstex® International, Inc., a division of Cantel Medical Corporation, and one of the largest manufacturers and distributors of face masks in the United States, is taking an increasingly aggressive role in meeting the demand for masks and infection control supplies in light of the recent H1N1 virus outbreak.

To keep pace with the record-breaking global demand for its face masks, Crosstex has doubled production of its entire face mask line. In particularly high demand are Crosstex Ultra Face Masks, which provide one of the highest levels of filtration available. This surge in orders of face masks — as well as other flu-related prevention supplies such as the N95 Particulate Respirator, SanItyte® alcohol-based hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes — has come from distributors, healthcare practitioners, private industry, hospitals and government agencies worldwide.

"Many people have asked how we were able to mobilize so quickly. The simple truth is that our parent company, Cantel®, has been developing and marketing flu preparation products for several years with our help, which has been immensely invaluable to the success of our current efforts," states Andrew Whitehead, vice president of sales and marketing at Crosstex.

"Since we are dedicated to preventing the spread of infectious disease in the health care community, we also have a social responsibility to help combat these threats when they affect the general public," continues Whitehead.

As part of this ongoing commitment, Crosstex supports a wide range of charitable organizations worldwide, including Feed the Children Foundation, a private organization that supplies food and other essentials to children and families in all 50 states and in 52 foreign countries. Crosstex recently donated half a million masks to the organization, making it possible for it to be prepared for the current H1N1 viral threat.

Crosstex is also spearheading public health education and awareness efforts. As part of these initiatives, Crosstex recently sponsored a local professional sporting event, where it distributed free SanItyte hand sanitizer to more than a thousand fans along with swine flu prevention literature.

"Public education and involvement are essential to containing the spread of infectious disease," states Whitehead. "Through the use of simple common sense precautions such as proper surface disinfection, frequent hand washing and the use of alcohol-based sanitizers, people can cut their risks significantly."

For more information on how Crosstex can help you protect yourself, your family and your practice or business from infectious diseases, visit www.crosstex.com.

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