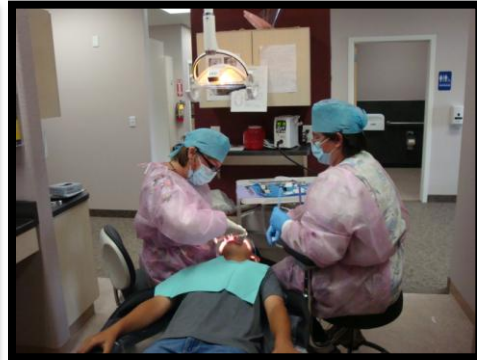


**Healthy Smiles for Today and Tomorrow**  
***North Coast AHEC Coordinates RDA Training***



Spurred by a new licensure renewal requirement, the North Coast AHEC coordinated a Pit and Fissure Sealant training for registered dental assistants (RDAs) throughout the region on July 30-August 1, 2010. Instruction provided by J Productions included a classroom session, simulated practice environment, and certification of skills through application of Pit and Fissure Sealants to patient volunteers.



Now, sixteen Registered Dental Assistants are trained to offer this beneficial service to the community. In addition, 51 children received dental sealants, which protect them from cavities and tooth decay. Every child left with a healthy and happy smile.