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THE WALLETECTOMY: EMBEZZLEMENT IN THE DENTAL PRACTICE

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While the majority of dental teams are loyal and honest, it only takes one desperate individual to financially ruin a dental practice.

While internal controls are useful and important, they have limitations and may not be as effective as the doctor thinks. Many doctors fail to discover fraud and embezzlement until significant damage has occurred.

Learn how to mitigate damages by recognizing important warning signs associated with embezzlement and fraud by understanding the characteristics and behaviors of an embezzler. Dr. Little, Certified Fraud Examiner and accountant, shares actual embezzlement cases as teaching tools that take you into the mindset of an embezzler. In this eye-opening, fast-paced course, attendees gain techniques and tools to help protect financial assets in the practice and bring greater peace of mind.

As both a dentist and accountant, Dr. Pat Little brings a unique blend of skill and experience to his presentations which focus on strategies for reducing financial and data security risks. Dr. Little also provides dental transition consulting to help dentists maximize practice value. He integrates his accounting and financial education with over thirty years of varying dental experiences including starting two private practices from "scratch."

Dr. Little is an engaging and entertaining trainer who presents well-informed and technologically up-to-date programs while converting complicated (and sometimes scary) material into "plain English."

Educational Objectives:

At the conclusion of the program, participants will be able to:

- 1. Recognize the profile of a typical embezzler
- 2. Understand what leads to embezzlement in dental offices
- 3. Analyze the strength and limits of internal control strategies
- 4. Identify the additional actions doctor's need to take beyond internal controls
- 5. Gain access to a behavioral assessment which helps identify and flag behaviours

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