



# OK Society of Dental Professionals Swindles, Cheats, and Scams Exposed by Team Members

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Team members are the strongest defense against embezzlement! This presentation focuses on the epidemic of employee embezzlement and the devastating consequences to the entire team. Using actual embezzlement case files, we'll introduce you to the "Hero" team members who asked the right questions to uncover theft within their offices.

We'll discuss procedural elements and systems such as thorough hiring protocols, identifying suspicious transactions, self-protection against would be embezzlers, and embezzlement reporting. These basic, yet effective, strategies will help your practice avoid being a victim of financial crimes.

## WENDY ASKINS, MBA, CFE

Wendy Askins is a Supervising Examiner at Prosperident. In addition to her MBA and undergraduate studies in psychology and criminology, Wendy has over 36 years of experience in the dental industry. As a Certified Fraud Examiner, Wendy's specialized investigative capabilities have helped dental business owners recover millions of dollars in stolen funds. An encyclopedic knowledge of practices and her academic background make Wendy successful in exposing complex theft modalities committed by both employees and business partners.



## AMBER WEBER, RDH

Amber Weber is the Supervising Proactive Services Advisor at Prosperident. Raised on a cattle ranch in Wyoming, Amber was raised utilizing task management and attention to detail. Amber practiced as a licensed dental hygienist for over 14 years. During that time, she also participated in the administrative side as a practice manager. She helped in all aspects of practice management for over 11 years. She has hands-on knowledge of financial and operational needs for dental practices. Because she has worked on dentistry's clinical and business side, she has utilized this knowledge to help practices implement safeguards.



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