

# Area Hygienist From Shandrick Dental Care Receives Laser Proficiency Certification



**(Left to right, R.Shandrick,DMD, Kerry Kerak, RDH, C. Palko, John Graeber, DMD, Course director and Certified Laser Educator)**

Kerry Kerak, RDH, hygienist at Shandrick Dental Care Studios successfully completed the Standard Proficiency Dental Laser Course, recognized by the Academy of Laser Dentistry, and received Dental Diode Laser proficiency certification this January, In East Hanover, New Jersey.

The course director, John J. Graeber, DMD, MAGD, FICD, who had recently been Director of Laser Certification at the prestigious Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies, NV., directed Ms. Kerak's training, along with several other dentists and hygienists from the tri-state area. The program included study of laser science, dental laser utilization, clinical training, and a written proficiency certification exam. Training was held at Dr. Graeber's private dental practice facility, in East Hanover, NJ.

Periodontal disease, is some form, is prevalent in a majority of the adult population. Proper implementation of laser technology has shown remarkable results in control, management and treatment of this disease. Dental laser in hygiene is one many new advances in the forefront of today's dentistry.

For more information on dental laser utilization in gum treatments, contact Shandrick Dental Care Studios, at (570)788-1870, or visit [www.shandrickdentalcare.com](http://www.shandrickdentalcare.com).