



## **SCHOOL SEMINAR 2016**

### Frequent Errors and Tips

#### *Frequent errors*

- Used Items placed back in kit
- Damaged gloves not taken off and replaced
- Disposing of items in the regular trash that should go into the double bag
- All items sealed in the double bag except the gloves. Gloves placed in regular trash
- All items including gloves placed in the double bag prior to the station being cleaned. Bleach wipe being placed in the regular trash
- Double bag not marked "Biohazard" or not clearly marked so that it is visible to the rater
- All items not placed inside first bag before sealing; then sealing second bag
- Antiseptic not applied with an applicator ONLY
- Hair, jewelry, clothing coming into contact with skin or wound; sneezing or coughing causing contamination, and not disinfecting before proceeding with service
- Not disinfecting all items on workstation AND workstation

#### *Things to keep in mind*

- Kit to remain closed at all times unless something is being retrieved from the kit. At no time should anything be able to fall or drop or spill into the kit
- Clean hands at the start of the service
- Gloves are to be worn through the entire service
- Antiseptic is to be applied with an applicator only
- Both biohazard bags are to be sealed independently
- All items coming into contact with skin, hair jewelry or clothes are considered contaminated
- Gloves are to be the last thing removed