

# Local Dental Team Completes K-7 Neuromuscular Computer Training



**Dr. Clayton Chan, course director (LVI), Dr. Shandrick, Carol Palko, Adrienne Deturo**

A Hazleton Area Dentist, Robert Shandrick, D.M.D., F.A.G.D., and team members . . . Carol Palko, and Adrienne Deturo, recently completed a week of computer training in Neuromuscular Dentistry, at the premier post-graduate teaching center, Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies (LVI), in Nevada. Dr. Shandrick's study was directed by world renowned Dr. William Dickerson, and Dr. Clayton Chan, Center Director for Neuromuscular Dental Studies.

The way your teeth come together can cause headaches, pain in the jaw, sore muscles, neck pain, limited range of motion of the neck, upper and lower back pain, poor posture, pressure behind the eyes, stuffy ears, ringing in the ears, grinding teeth, breaking teeth, dizziness, vertigo, fatigue and more. All these symptoms can be due to a bite being off or jaws improperly positioned.

While at LVI this past October, Dr. Shandrick and the team members learned how to identify and potentially alleviate these conditions to bring patients to a more comfortable life through neuromuscular dentistry and utilization of Myotronics K7 computer analysis. Neuromuscular dentistry is a modern advancement based on the understanding that the temporomandibular joints (jaw joints) need to be in an ideal comfortable resting position for the best comfort of the joints, muscles, bones and teeth. This comfortable position is based on the guidance of muscles and stabilized by the bite position of both the upper and lower teeth. Shandrick Dental Care studios now has the Myotronics K-7 computerized diagnostic equipment, including electromyography, TMJ joint sonography, and computerized jaw tracking, to help find these positions.

For more information or to see if you are a candidate for this treatment, please contact Dr. Shandrick at Shandrick Dental Care Studios: (570) 929-2331 - McAdoo / (570) 788-1870 - Conyngham at [www.shandrickdentalcare.com](http://www.shandrickdentalcare.com), [www.LVIdocs.com](http://www.LVIdocs.com) or the LVI Facility at (888) 584-3237.