

(ii) A public health department of the State or a county.

(3) A facility in which a dental hygienist is authorized to practice under the general supervision of a licensed dentist shall ensure that:

(i) The supervising dentist in the facility:

1. Holds an active general license to practice dentistry in the State;

2. Holds a current certificate evidencing health provider level C proficiency, or its equivalent, in cardiopulmonary resuscitation; and

3. Has at least 2 years of active clinical practice in direct patient care;

(ii) Each dental hygienist authorized to practice under the general supervision of a licensed dentist:

1. Holds an active general license to practice dental hygiene in the State;

2. Holds a current certificate evidencing health provider level C proficiency, or its equivalent, in cardiopulmonary resuscitation; and

3. Has at least 2 years of active clinical practice in direct patient care;

(iii) Before the initial treatment of a patient by a dental hygienist practicing under the general supervision of a licensed dentist, the supervising dentist, the patient's dentist, or the treating physician evaluates the patient's medical history and determines its impact on the patient's suitability to receive oral health treatment;

(iv) The supervising dentist diagnoses the patient and approves the treatment plan for the patient;

(v) The supervising dentist authorizes, on a patient by patient basis, a dental hygienist to practice under the general supervision of a licensed dentist;

(vi) A dental hygienist practicing under the general supervision of a licensed dentist ascertains before treating a recall patient that there has been no change in the patient's medical history;

(vii) A dental hygienist consults with the supervising dentist, the patient's dentist, or a treating physician before proceeding with treatment if there is a change in the patient's medical history;

(viii) The facility has a medical emergency plan;

(ix) Adequate facilities and equipment are available for the delivery of dental hygiene services other than fluoride rinse programs; and