

Article - Health Occupations
 Section 4-101(h) and 4-308(d)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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~~4-101.~~

~~(h) [Except as provided in § 4-308(d)(2) of this title,] "GENERAL supervision" means supervision of a dental hygienist by a dentist, where the dentist may or may not be present when the dental hygienist performs the dental hygiene procedures [but is available on the premises].~~

~~4-308.~~

~~(d) (1) While it is effective, a general license to practice dental hygiene issued under this title authorizes the licensee to practice dental hygiene:~~

~~(i) Only under the GENERAL supervision of a licensed dentist [who is on the premises and available for personal consultation while the services are being performed]; and~~

~~(ii) Only in a:~~

~~1. Dental office ON A PATIENT WHO HAS BEEN EXAMINED BY THE DENTIST OF RECORD;~~

~~2. Dental clinic;~~

~~3. Hospital;~~

~~4. School;~~

~~5. [Charitable] BONA FIDE CHARITABLE institution; [or]~~

~~6. [Health] FACILITY OR OFFICE UNDER CONTRACT WITH A HEALTH maintenance organization certified by the State Insurance Commissioner[.];~~

~~[(2) The Board may waive, on a case by case basis only, the supervision requirements of this subsection for:~~

~~(i) 7. [A dental] DENTAL facility owned and operated by the federal, the State, or a local government;~~