

(K) PRACTICE DENTAL HYGIENE.

"PRACTICE DENTAL HYGIENE" MEANS TO:

- (1) PERFORM A PRELIMINARY DENTAL EXAMINATION;
- (2) PERFORM A COMPLETE PROPHYLAXIS, INCLUDING THE REMOVAL OF ANY DEPOSIT, ACCRETION, OR STAIN FROM THE SURFACE OF A TOOTH OR A RESTORATION;
- (3) POLISH A TOOTH OR A RESTORATION;
- (4) CHART CAVITIES DURING PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION, PROPHYLAXIS, OR POLISHING;
- (5) APPLY A MEDICINAL AGENT TO A TOOTH FOR A PROPHYLACTIC PURPOSE;
- (6) TAKE A DENTAL X-RAY; OR
- (7) PERFORM ANY OTHER INTRAORAL FUNCTION THAT THE BOARD AUTHORIZES BY A RULE OR REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER § 4-206 OF THIS TITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 32, § 26(a).

The definition is stated in the infinitive form to permit minor verb variations of the defined phrase, without taking these variations out of the scope of the definition.

In item (1) of this subsection, the word "dental" is new language added for clarity.

As to the second sentence of present Art. 32, § 26(a), see also § 4-206 of this title.

(L) PRACTICE DENTISTRY.

"PRACTICE DENTISTRY" MEANS TO:

- (1) BE A MANAGER, A PROPRIETOR, OR A CONDUCTOR OF OR AN OPERATOR IN ANY PLACE IN WHICH A DENTAL SERVICE OR DENTAL OPERATION IS PERFORMED INTRAORALLY;
- (2) PERFORM OR ATTEMPT TO PERFORM ANY INTRAORAL DENTAL SERVICE OR INTRAORAL DENTAL OPERATION;
- (3) DIAGNOSE, TREAT, OR ATTEMPT TO DIAGNOSE OR TREAT ANY DISEASE, INJURY, MALOCCLUSION, OR MALPOSITION OF A TOOTH, GUM, OR JAW;
- (4) PERFORM OR OFFER TO PERFORM DENTAL LABORATORY WORK;