

- (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) "Board" means the State Board of Dental Examiners.
- (c) "Dental appliance" means any:
- (1) Oral prosthesis;
 - (2) Orthodontic appliance;
 - (3) Regulatory appliance;
 - (4) Supportive appliance; or
 - (5) Other intraoral appliance or restoration.

(d) "Dental hygienist" means an individual, other than a dentist, who practices dental hygiene.

(e) "Dental laboratory" means any commercial laboratory or workroom in which a person engages in dental laboratory work.

(f) "Dental laboratory work" means making, repairing, or altering a dental appliance extraorally.

(g) "Dentist" means an individual who practices dentistry.

(H) ~~GENERAL EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 4-308(D)(2) OF THIS TITLE, "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 OR THROUGH A FACILITY FOR THE REFERRAL OF THE PATIENT WHEN THE TREATMENT NEEDED BY THE PATIENT IS BEYOND THE DENTAL HYGIENIST'S SCOPE OF PRACTICE.~~

[(h)](I) (1) "License" means, unless the context requires otherwise, a license issued by the Board to:

- (i) Practice dentistry; or
 - (ii) Practice dental hygiene.
- (2) "License" includes, unless the context requires otherwise:
- (i) A general license to practice dentistry;
 - (ii) A limited license to practice dentistry;
 - (iii) A teacher's license to practice dentistry;
 - (iv) A general license to practice dental hygiene; and
 - (v) A teacher's license to practice dental hygiene.

[(i)](J) (1) "Licensed dental hygienist" means, unless the context requires otherwise, a dental hygienist who is licensed by the Board to practice dental hygiene.