

(2) WHILE IT IS EFFECTIVE, A GENERAL LICENSE TO PRACTICE DENTAL HYGIENE ISSUED UNDER THIS TITLE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSEE TO PRACTICE DENTAL HYGIENE UNDER THE GENERAL SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED DENTIST IN A PRIVATE DENTAL OFFICE.

(3) A PRIVATE DENTAL OFFICE IN WHICH A DENTAL HYGIENIST IS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE UNDER THE GENERAL SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED DENTIST SHALL ENSURE THAT:

(I) THE SUPERVISING DENTIST HOLDS AN ACTIVE LICENSE TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY IN THIS STATE;

(II) THE DENTAL HYGIENIST HOLDS AN ACTIVE LICENSE TO PRACTICE DENTAL HYGIENE IN THIS STATE;

(III) THE DENTAL HYGIENIST HAS AT LEAST 1,500 HOURS OF DENTAL HYGIENE CLINICAL PRACTICE IN DIRECT PATIENT CARE; AND

(IV) THERE IS A WRITTEN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SUPERVISING DENTIST AND THE DENTAL HYGIENIST PRACTICING UNDER GENERAL SUPERVISION THAT CLEARLY SETS FORTH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE DENTAL HYGIENIST MAY PRACTICE, INCLUDING A STATEMENT THAT THE DENTAL HYGIENIST MAY PROVIDE DENTAL HYGIENE SERVICES WITHOUT THE SUPERVISING DENTIST ON THE PREMISES.

(4) A DENTAL HYGIENIST MAY PERFORM AUTHORIZED DENTAL HYGIENE SERVICES WITHOUT THE SUPERVISING DENTIST ON THE PREMISES ONLY IF:

(I) AFTER THE SUPERVISING DENTIST EXAMINES AND EVALUATES A PATIENT, THE PRESCRIBED AND AUTHORIZED TREATMENT TO BE PROVIDED BY THE DENTAL HYGIENIST IS WRITTEN IN THE PATIENT'S RECORDS;

(II) 1. TREATMENTS AUTHORIZED BY A SUPERVISING DENTIST TO BE PROVIDED BY THE DENTAL HYGIENIST ARE RENDERED NO LATER THAN 7 MONTHS FROM THE DATE THE PATIENT WAS EXAMINED AND EVALUATED BY THE SUPERVISING DENTIST; AND

2. UPON EXPIRATION OF A PRESCRIPTION OR PRESCRIBED TREATMENT, THE SUPERVISING DENTIST EXAMINES AND REEVALUATES THE PATIENT BEFORE WRITING A NEW PRESCRIPTION AND AUTHORIZATION FOR TREATMENT;

(III) PRIOR TO AN APPOINTMENT, THE PATIENT OR THE CUSTODIAL PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF A MINOR OR INCOMPETENT ADULT SHALL:

1. BE INFORMED THAT A DENTAL HYGIENIST WILL BE PROVIDING SERVICES PREVIOUSLY PRESCRIBED BY A DENTIST WHO WILL NOT BE ON THE PREMISES DURING THE APPOINTMENT; AND

2. CONSENT TO RECEIVING THE DENTAL HYGIENE SERVICES;