

PRACTICE UNDER THE GENERAL SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED DENTIST SHALL SATISFY THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. 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;

2. THE SUPERVISING DENTIST DIAGNOSES THE PATIENT AND APPROVES THE TREATMENT PLAN FOR THE PATIENT;

3. THE SUPERVISING DENTIST AUTHORIZES, ON A PATIENT BY PATIENT BASIS, A DENTAL HYGIENIST TO PRACTICE UNDER THE GENERAL SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED DENTIST;

4. 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;

5. 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; AND

6. ADEQUATE FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE DELIVERY OF DENTAL HYGIENE SERVICES OTHER THAN FLUORIDE RINSE PROGRAMS.

(II) A DENTAL HYGIENIST WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE UNDER THE GENERAL SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED DENTIST MAY APPLY FLUORIDE, MOUTH RINSE, OR VARNISH WITHOUT SATISFYING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

[(4)] (5) Before a facility operates under general supervision, the facility shall report to the Board:

- (i) That the facility is operating under general supervision; and
- (ii) The identity of each supervising dentist and each dental hygienist.