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(h) (1) In this subsection, "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.

(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:

(i) A dental facility owned and operated by the federal, the State, or a local government; or

(ii) A public health department of the State or a county.

(3) A facility in which a dental hygienist is authorized to practice under the general supervision of a licensed dentist shall ensure that:

(i) The supervising dentist in the facility:

1. Holds an active general license to practice dentistry in the State;

2. Holds a current certificate evidencing health provider level C proficiency, or its equivalent, in cardiopulmonary resuscitation; and

3. Has at least 2 years of active clinical practice in direct patient care;

(ii) Each dental hygienist authorized to practice under the general supervision of a licensed dentist:

1. Holds an active general license to practice dental hygiene in the State;

2. Holds a current certificate evidencing health provider level C proficiency, or its equivalent, in cardiopulmonary resuscitation; and

3. Has at least 2 years of active clinical practice in direct patient care;

[(iii) 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