

patient's medical history and determines its impact on the patient's suitability to receive oral health treatment;

(iv) The supervising dentist diagnoses the patient and approves the treatment plan for the patient;

(v) The supervising dentist authorizes, on a patient by patient basis, a dental hygienist to practice under the general supervision of a licensed dentist;

(vi) 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;

(vii) 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;]

[(viii)] (III) The facility has a medical emergency plan; AND

[(ix) Adequate facilities and equipment are available for the delivery of dental hygiene services other than fluoride rinse programs; and]

[(x)] (IV) A recall patient who has been examined by a dental hygienist practicing under the general supervision of a licensed dentist will be scheduled for an oral examination every 6 months, or as otherwise recommended by the supervising dentist.

(4) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, A FACILITY IN WHICH A DENTAL HYGIENIST IS AUTHORIZED TO 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;