

~~(3) The Board shall have the power to inspect [or review] FOR JUST CAUSE any facility, location, [person,] or entity [applying for, covered by, or acting under a waiver] WHERE DENTAL HYGIENE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED BY PERSONS ISSUED A GENERAL LICENSE TO PRACTICE DENTAL HYGIENE UNDER THIS TITLE.~~

~~{(5) (i) Except as provided under subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, the Board shall accept or deny a waiver under paragraph (2) of this subsection within 60 calendar days of the receipt of the application for the waiver or it shall be deemed to have been accepted.~~

~~(ii) If extraordinary circumstances exist, the Board shall accept or deny a waiver under paragraph (2) of this subsection within 90 calendar days of the receipt of the application for the waiver or it shall be deemed to have been accepted.~~

~~(6) Any changes in the procedures or personnel of a facility with a waiver granted under this subsection shall be reported to the Board within 15 business days after the change.]~~

~~(4) THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO:~~

~~(I) AUTHORIZE A DENTAL HYGIENIST TO PRACTICE DENTAL HYGIENE INDEPENDENT OF A SUPERVISING DENTIST; OR~~

~~(II) PROHIBIT A DENTIST FROM BEING AVAILABLE FOR PERSONAL CONSULTATION OR ON THE PREMISES WHERE A DENTAL HYGIENIST IS PRACTICING.~~

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.~~

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(d) (1) While it is effective, a general license to practice dental hygiene issued under this title authorizes the licensee to practice dental hygiene:

(i) Only under the supervision of a licensed dentist who is on the premises and available for personal consultation while the services are being performed; and

(ii) Only in a:

1. Dental office;

2. Dental clinic;

3. Hospital;

4. School;

5. Charitable institution; or

6. Health maintenance organization certified by the State Insurance Commissioner.

(2) The Board may waive, on a case by case basis only, the supervision requirements of this subsection for: