

PHYSICIAN EVALUATES THE 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) THE FACILITY HAS A MEDICAL EMERGENCY PLAN;

(IX) ADEQUATE FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE DELIVERY OF DENTAL HYGIENE SERVICES OTHER THAN FLUORIDE RINSE PROGRAMS; AND

(X) 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) 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.

(5) A FACILITY OPERATING UNDER GENERAL SUPERVISION SHALL REPORT TO THE BOARD ANY CHANGES IN THE STATUS OF THE FACILITY'S GENERAL SUPERVISION, ANY SUPERVISING DENTIST, OR ANY DENTAL HYGIENIST WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE CHANGE.

(6) 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 the State Board of Dental Examiners shall report to the General Assembly by December 31, 1999, and each year