

(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.

(h) (1) (I) In this subsection, ["general supervision"] THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(II) "CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEE" MEANS A DENTAL HYGIENIST WHO HAS AN ANNUAL CONTRACT TO PRACTICE DENTAL HYGIENE AN AVERAGE OF AT LEAST 8 HOURS PER WEEK IN A FACILITY SPECIFIED UNDER PARAGRAPH (3)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(III) "FACILITY" INCLUDES A PROGRAM OPERATED WITHIN A FACILITY THAT IS SPECIFIED UNDER PARAGRAPH (3)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(IV) "FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN 42 U.S.C. § 25B(A) § 254B(A).

(V) "FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER LOOK-ALIKE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN 42 U.S.C. § 1396D(L)(2)(B).

~~(HH)~~ (VI) "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) (I) WHILE EFFECTIVE, A GENERAL LICENSE TO PRACTICE DENTAL HYGIENE ISSUED UNDER THIS TITLE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSEE TO PRACTICE DENTAL HYGIENE AND APPLY SEALANTS OR FLUORIDE AGENTS SUCH AS PROFESSIONAL TOPICAL FLUORIDE TREATMENTS, MOUTH RINSE, OR VARNISH:

1. UNDER GENERAL SUPERVISION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION; AND