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3. State Government Notice of Intended Rulemaking

| a. Date on which the Notice of Intent containing all of the information required by W.S. 16-3-103(a) was filed with the Secretary of State: |
| September 14, 2012 |

| b. Date on which the Notice of Intent and proposed rules in strike and underscore format were provided to the Legislative Service Office: |
| September 14, 2012 |

| c. Date on which the Notice of Intent and proposed rules in strike and underscore format were provided to the Attorney General: |
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4. Public Notice of Intended Rulemaking
   a. Notice was mailed 45 days in advance to all persons who made a timely request for advance notice. □ Yes □ No □ N/A
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5. Final Filing of Rules
   a. Date on which the Certification Page with original signatures and final rules were sent to the Attorney General's Office: February 5, 2013
   b. Date on which final rules were sent to the Legislative Service Office: February 5, 2013
   c. Date on which a PDF of the final rules was electronically sent to the Secretary of State: February 5, 2013

6. Agency/Board Certification
   The undersigned certifies that the foregoing information is correct.

   **Signature of Authorized Individual**
   [Signature]

   **Printed Name of Signatory**
   Debra Bridges

   **Signatory Title**
   Executive Director

   **Date of Signature**
   February 5, 2013

7. Governor’s Certification
   I have reviewed these rules and determined that they:
   1. Are within the scope of the statutory authority delegated to the adopting agency;
   2. Appear to be within the scope of the legislative purpose of the statutory authority; and, if emergency rules,
   3. Are necessary and that I concur in the finding that they are an emergency.

   Therefore, I approve the same.

   **Governor’s Signature**
   [Signature]

   **Date of Signature**
   [Date]

Distribution List:

**Attorney General**
1. Statement of Reasons;
2. Original Certification Page;
3. Summary of Comments (regular rules);
4. Hard copy of rules: clean and strike/underscore; and
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STATEMENT OF REASONS
FOR FINAL ADOPTION OF RULES

Pursuant to the authority granted by W.S. §§ 33-15-108(h), 119, and 123 the Wyoming Board of Dental Examiners has filed with the office of the Attorney General and the Legislative Service Office copies of final amendments to the rules and regulations which it proposes to file with the Secretary of State.

Chapter 7, Dental Auxiliaries, is amended to clarify the procedures authorized to be performed by a dental hygienist and a dental assistant.
CHAPTER 7

DENTAL AUXILIARIES

Section 1. Dental Auxiliary Personnel. The following applies to dental auxiliary personnel generally:

(a) No irreversible procedures may be conducted by any dental auxiliary personnel unless otherwise specified.

Section 2. Practice of Dental Hygiene and Supervision Required. The following applies to the practice of Dental Hygiene:

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(d) Dental hygienists are encouraged to promote oral health. They may accomplish this through presentations to schools, institutions, groups, or individuals. In no event should these presentations be used for the purpose of advertising or soliciting patients for himself/herself or a dentist.

(e) The following is a list of procedures that may be performed by a dental hygienist and the type of supervision required:

(i) General Supervision:

(A) Community dental health activities.

(B) Functions that are authorized for dental assistants set forth in rules or prescribed duties promulgated by the board.

(C) Root plane, scale and polish teeth.

(D) Polish amalgams and composites.

(E) Screen the oral cavity for disease.
(F) Place temporary fillings which require no removal of tooth structure.

(G) Place, expose and process radiographs.

(H) Place pit and fissure sealants.

(I) Apply subgingival anesthetic (i.e. Oraqix) if the dental hygienist holds a local anesthetic expanded duty certificate.

(J) Perform any related procedures required in the practice of the above duties.

(ii) Direct Supervision:

(A) Prepare, place and remove periodontal packs.

(B) Remove overhanging margins.

(C) Treat diagnosed dry sockets.

(D) Treat diagnosed pericoronitis.

(E) Perform whitening procedures.

Section 3. **Expanded Dental Duties.**

(a) Expanded dental duties are to be performed under the direct supervision of a qualified Wyoming licensed dentist.

(b) A dental hygienist must meet educational standards and pass an examination approved by the Board, in a manner satisfactory to the Board, to obtain an expanded duty certificate.

(c) Training programs will be approved in advance in writing by the Board. Due to the varied programs, individual courses will require individual approval after course content is reviewed by the Board.

(d) The following is a list of accepted expanded duties:

(i) Administer local anesthetics.

(ii) Administer and monitor nitrous oxide/oxygen.

(iii) Place, carve and finish amalgam and composite restorations for existing certificate holders. No new certificates are being granted at this time.
(iv) Use lasers to provide soft tissue therapy within the dental hygienists scope of practice. Dental hygienists may not use lasers at settings intended to cut/remove hard tissue or tooth structure.

(e) The candidate will be required to provide proof of, in writing, directly from the course administrator, satisfactory completion of the expanded function course for which the candidate was trained. In the case of use of lasers, the candidate will provide proof of certification from the Academy of Laser Dentistry or other Board approved program. Programs will be continually evaluated by the Board. Candidates for laser certification must receive approval from the Board for their proposed course/program PRIOR to taking the course/program. Candidates who do not do so run the risk of taking a course that does not meet Board approval and does not result in an expanded duty certificate for laser use.

(f) An in-person evaluation for certification of expanded duties may be required by the Board to ascertain the candidate’s knowledge of the duties that the candidate wishes to be certified to perform.

Section 4. **Dental Assistants.** The following applies to all dental assistants:

(a) A dentist holding a current Wyoming license may employ persons designated as "Dental Assistants". They may be trained by their employer or by an accredited school for dental assistants.

(b) The following is a list of procedures that may be performed by dental assistants and the type of supervision required:

(i) General Supervision:

(A) Take vital statistics and health histories.

(B) Mix dental materials to be used by the dentist.

(C) Instruct patients in proper dental health care.

(D) Process radiographs.

(E) Fabricate and cement temporary crowns

(F) Replace ligature wires and/or place elastic ties.

(G) Remove ligature wire and/or elastic ties.

(H) Place and remove orthodontic separators

(I) Remove broken bands, brackets, wires and appliances in emergency situations or as needed for operative or prophylactic purposes.
(ii) Indirect Supervision:

(A) Take impressions other than final or master impressions and/or digital scan impressions.

(B) Apply topical medications, excluding pit and fissure sealants.

(C) Mix dental materials to be used by the dentist.

(D) Place radiographs, but exposure may only be permitted if the criteria set forth in Section 5 of this Chapter have been met.

(E) Insert arch wires that have been adjusted by the dentist into the brackets or attachments and secure in place.

(iii) Direct Supervision:

(A) Remove sutures.

(B) Assist the dentist in all operative and surgical procedures.

(C) Place and remove rubber dams.

(D) Place and remove matrices.

(E) Remove excess cement from the coronal surfaces of the teeth.

(F) Prepare and remove periodontal packs.

(G) Polish the surfaces of the teeth, rubber cup only. A procedure performed by a dental assistant under this subsection may not be billed as a prophylaxis.

(H) Perform whitening procedures not to include irreversible procedures such as etching and sandblasting.

(I) Place and remove orthodontic wires and/or appliances that have been activated by the dentist.

(J) Take impressions for retainers and removable appliances.

(K) Remove direct bond attachments and bands.

(L) Place pit fissure sealants per Section 6 (Board certificate required).

(c) The following procedures may not be performed by dental assistants:
(i) Remove tooth structure.

(ii) Diagnose for treatment.

(iii) Remove chemically bonded attachments.

(iv) May not take final impressions either digital or conventional or deliver a permanent prosthesis of any type.

(d) Procedures that must be done by a licensed dentist or dental hygienist:

(i) Any procedure billed as a prophylaxis.

Section 5. **Exposure of Radiographs by Dental Assistants.** As of July 1, 1991, permits to place and expose radiographs by dental assistants under the indirect supervision of a licensed dentist will be issued after one of the following requirements (is) satisfied:

(a) The assistant has completed an American Dental Association or Board approved course in dental radiography.

(b) The assistant has at least three (3) years experience with a minimum of 1000 hours per year in the last four (4) years before July 1, 1990, and can demonstrate proficiency.

(c) The assistant is engaged in a course for radiologic technology, dental hygiene or dental assisting on July 1, 1990, who has completed the course or has completed a twenty-four (24) month course in radiologic technology within two (2) years before July 1, 1990, and can demonstrate proficiency.

(d) The assistant has been licensed by other states or certifying groups whose requirements are at least as stringent as those set forth by these rules.

(e) A dental assistant should complete a course of instruction approved in accordance with the requirements of this section. The Board shall accept, in lieu of such course, the satisfactory completion of the Radiation Health and Safety examination given by the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc. and any educational requirements as may be recommended by the Board.

The applicant must provide proof of satisfactory completion of a requirement, along with proof of lawful presence. Both must be sent directly to the Board office prior to issuance of permit.

Section 6. **Placement of Pit and Fissure Sealants by Dental Assistants.** The board shall issue a Pit and Fissure Sealant Certificate to a dental assistant who qualifies under this section. The cost of this certificate shall be determined by the board. Assistants from other states who have a certificate shall have their qualifications reviewed by the board to obtain a Wyoming certificate. To qualify for this certificate an applicant must:
(a) Have successfully completed a minimum of eight hours of clinical and didactic education in pit and fissure sealants. This should be taken through an accredited dental hygiene program or a dental assisting program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the ADA and/or approved by the board.

(b) The education program must include:

1. Infection Control
2. Microbiology
3. Chemistry
4. Dental anatomy
5. Ethics related to pit and fissure sealant application
6. Jurisprudence related to pit and fissure sealant application
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8. Successful completion of post-course test with minimum score of 75.

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(b) To serve all patients without discrimination.

(c) To hold professional patient relationships in confidence.

(d) To utilize every opportunity to increase public understanding of oral health practices.

(e) To generate public confidence in members of the dental health profession.

(f) To cooperate with all health professions in meeting the health needs of the public.

(g) To recognize and uphold the laws and regulations governing this profession.

(h) To maintain professional competence through continuing education.

(i) To exchange professional knowledge with other health professions.

(j) To represent dental hygiene with high standards of personal conduct.

(k) The Board holds any licensee under its jurisdiction to the entire contents of the American Dental Hygiene Association Code of Ethics (ADHACE). The ADHACE as issued and amended as of April 1, 2012, is hereby adopted as if fully set forth herein. Incorporation of the
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(E) **Conduct screening examination of** Screen **the oral cavity for oral disease.**

(F) **Place** temporary fillings which require no removal of tooth structure.

(G) **Root planing.**

(H) **Place, expose and process** and expose radiographs.

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(J) Perform any related procedures required in the practice of the above duties.

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(e) The following is a list of accepted expanded duties:

(i) Administer local anesthetics.

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(iii) Any present licenses held for placing, carving and finishing amalgams and composites will be grandfathered in. Place, carve and finish amalgam and composite restorations for existing certificate holders. No new certificates are being granted at this time.

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(H) Place and remove orthodontic separators.

(I) Remove broken bands, brackets, wires and appliances in emergency situations or as needed for operative or prophylactic purposes.

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(A) Take study model impressions other than final or master impressions and/or digital scan impressions.

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(H) Orthodontic procedures involving the following:

1. Typing ligature wires and/or elastic ties.
2. Removing of ligature wire and/or elastic ties.
3. Placement and removal of orthodontic wires and/or appliance that have been activated by the dentist.
4. Take impressions for orthodontic retainers and removable orthodontic appliances.
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(I) The following orthodontic procedures may not be performed by dental assistants:

1. Removal of tooth structure for the placement of orthodontic appliances.
2. Activate an orthodontic appliance.
4. Remove direct bond attachments.
(J) Procedures that must be done by a licensed dentist or dental hygienist:

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