Certification Page
Regular and Emergency Rules

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☐ **Emergency Rules** *(After completing all of Sections 1 and 2, proceed to Section 5 below)* ☑ **Regular Rules**

1. General Information

a. Agency/Board Name
Administration and Information

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Board of Dental Examiners

2. Rule Type and Information: For each chapter listed, indicate if the rule is New, Amended, or Repealed.

If "New," provide the Enrolled Act numbers and years enacted:

c. Provide the Chapter Number, Short Title, and Rule Type of Each Chapter being Created/Amended/Repealed
(Please use the Additional Rule Information form for more than 10 chapters, and attach it to this certification)

Chapter Number:	Chapter Name:	
7	Dental Auxiliaries	☐ New ☑ Amended ☐ Repealed
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d. ☑ The Statement of Reasons is attached to this certification.

e. If applicable, describe the emergency which requires promulgation of these rules without providing notice or an opportunity for a public hearing:

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**:	January 5, 2015
b. Date on which the Notice of Intent and proposed rules in strike and underscore format and a clean copy were provided to the **Legislative Service Office**:	January 5, 2015
c. Date on which the Notice of Intent and proposed rules in strike and underscore format and a clean copy were provided to the **Attorney General**:	January 5, 2015

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				
b. A public hearing was held on the proposed rules. ☑ Yes ☐ No				
If "Yes:"	Date: June 17, 2015	Time: 5:00 p.m.	City: Rock Springs	Location: Holiday Inn (1675 Sunset Dr)

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 for the Governor's signature**:	September 30, 2015
b. Date on which final rules were sent to the **Legislative Service Office**:	September 30, 2015
c. Date on which a PDF of the final rules was electronically sent to the **Secretary of State**:	September 30, 2015

6. Agency/Board Certification	
The undersigned certifies that the foregoing information is correct.	
Signature of Authorized Individual (Blue Inks per Rules on Rules, Section 7)	Emily Cronbaugh
Printed Name of Signatory	Emily Cronbaugh
Signatory Title	Executive Director
Date of Signature	September 30, 2015

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	
Date of Signature	

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 5. Memo to Governor documenting emergency (for emergency rules only).

LSO: 1. Statement of Reasons; 2. Copy of Certification Page; 3. Summary of Comments (regular rules); 4. Hard copy of rules: clean and strike/underscore; 5. Electronic copy of rules (PDFs) emailed to Criss.Carlson@wyoleg.gov: clean and strike/underscore; and 6. Memo to Governor documenting emergency (for emergency rules only).

SOS: 1. PDF of clean copy of rules; and 2. Hard copy of Certification Page as delivered by the AG.

AMENDED STATEMENT OF PRINCIPAL REASONS

FOR FORMAL ADOPTION OF REGULAR RULES

Pursuant to the directive from the Governor's Office to reduce and streamline agency rules, the Board has proposed amendments to Chapter 7. Specifically, the Board's rules have been reduced by approximately 25% length. These changes are an attempt to reduce, reorganize, and clarify existing rules. In general, the Board adopted the following changes:

- Utilized consistent language when referring to the Board's authority regarding rules,
- Removed unnecessary and duplicative language,
- Utilized organization abbreviations and acronyms,
- Condensed sections regarding similar subject matter, and
- Reformatted chapter content utilizing recommended outline format to maintain consistency across chapters.

In addition, the Board adopted the following proposed amendments related to each chapter:

<u>Chapter 7: Dental Auxiliaries</u>

- Reorganized, clarified, and condensed Dental Auxiliary Personnel section.
- Reorganized, clarified, and divided Practice of Dental Hygiene and Supervision Required into two separate sections.
- Reorganized, clarified, and condensed Expanded Dental Duties section including: clarifying training course approval, clarifying Expanded Dental Duties as a "Permit" rather than a "Certificate," and removing amalgam and composite restorations because the Board is no longer granting those permits.
- Reorganized, clarified, and condensed Dental Assistants section.
- Reorganized, clarified, and condensed Exposure of Radiographs by Dental Assistants.
- Changed and clarified the requirement for Pit and Fissure Permits for Dental Assistants as a result of public comment.
- Changed and clarified the acceptance of an examination for Dental Assisting Radiograph Permits in lieu of education as a result of public comment.
- Clarified and condensed Code of Ethics for Dental Hygienists and Dental Assistants into one section by incorporating by reference the ADHA's Code of Ethics and Dental Assisting National Board's Code of Professional Conduct.

CHAPTER 7

DENTAL AUXILIARIES

Section 1. **Statement of Purpose.** These Board Rules are adopted to implement the Board's authority to regulate the practice of dental hygiene and other dental auxiliaries.

Section 2. **Dental Auxiliary Personnel.** Except as otherwise provided, dental auxiliary personnel shall not perform irreversible procedures.

Section 3. **Practice of Dental Hygiene.**

(a) The dental hygienist shall:

(i) Work under the supervision of a qualified, Wyoming licensed dentist; and

(ii) Be responsible for maintaining a high degree of proficiency in the practice of dental hygiene which is consistent with current educational standards of the profession.

(b) Dental hygienists may work in the private office of a licensed dentist, in the Armed Forces of the United States, in federal or state institutions, and nursing or retirement facilities.

(c) 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.

Section 4. **Supervision of Procedures Performed by the Dental Hygienist.**

(a) General Supervision. The following procedures require general supervision:

(i) Community dental health activities;

(ii) Functions authorized for dental assistants set forth in the Board Rules ;

(iii) Root plane, scale and polish teeth;

(iv) Polish amalgams and composites;

(v) Screen the oral cavity for disease;

(vi) Place temporary fillings which require no removal of tooth structure;

(vii) Place, expose and process radiographic images;

(viii) Place pit and fissure sealants; and

(ix) Apply subgingival anesthetic (i.e. Oraqix) if the dental hygienist holds a local anesthetic expanded functions permit.

(b) Direct Supervision. The following procedures require direct supervision:

(i) Prepare, place and remove periodontal packs;

(ii) Remove overhanging margins;

(iii) Treat diagnosed dry sockets;

(iv) Treat diagnosed pericoronitis;

(v) Perform whitening procedures; and

(vi) Perform expanded dental functions.

Section 5. Expanded Functions Permit.

(a) Permit. To obtain an expanded functions permit, a dental hygienist shall meet educational standards and pass an examination approved by the Board. Applicant shall submit a completed application.

(b) Training Course Approval.

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

(ii) Applicant shall provide evidence of satisfactory completion of the expanded functions course.

(iii) In the case of use of lasers, the applicant shall provide proof of certification from the Academy of Laser Dentistry or other Board approved program. Programs will be continually evaluated by the Board. Applicants for laser permit shall receive approval from the Board for their proposed course/program PRIOR to taking the course/program.

(iv) An in-person evaluation for permit of expanded functions may be required by the Board to ascertain the applicant's knowledge of the expanded functions that the applicant wishes to be permitted to perform.

(c) Expanded Functions. The following may be performed by a dental hygienist with an expanded functions permit:

(i) Administer local anesthetics;

(ii) Administer and monitor nitrous oxide/oxygen; and/or

(iii) Use lasers to provide soft tissue therapy within the dental hygienists scope of practice. Dental hygienists shall NOT use lasers at settings intended to cut/remove hard tissue or tooth structure.

Section 6. **Dental Assistants.** The following applies to all dental assistants:

(a) Dental Assistant. 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 or Board approved program for dental assistants.

(b) General Supervision. The following procedures require general supervision:

(i) Take vital statistics and health histories;

(ii) Instruct patients in proper dental health care;

(iii) Process radiographs;

(iv) Fabricate and cement temporary crowns;

(v) Replace ligature wires and/or place elastic ties;

(vi) Remove ligature wire and/or elastic ties;

(vii) Place and remove orthodontic separators; and

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

(c) Indirect Supervision. The following procedures require indirect supervision:

(i) Take impressions other than final or master impressions and/or digital scan impressions;

(ii) Apply topical medications, excluding pit and fissure sealants;

(iii) Mix dental materials to be used by the dentist;

(iv) Place and expose x-ray image receptors (either film or digital); and

(v) Insert arch wires that have been adjusted by the dentist into the brackets or attachments and secured in place;

(d) Direct Supervision. The following procedures require direct supervision:

(i) Remove sutures;

(ii) Assist the dentist in all operative and surgical procedures;

(iii) Place and remove rubber dams;

(iv) Place and remove matrices;

(v) Remove excess cement from the coronal surfaces of the teeth;

(vi) Prepare and remove periodontal packs;

(vii) 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;

(viii) Perform whitening procedures;

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

(x) Take impressions for retainers and removable appliances;

(xi) Remove direct bond attachments and bands;

(xii) Place pit and fissure sealants.

(e) Prohibitions. 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; or

(v) Any procedure billed as a prophylaxis.

Section 7. Exposure of Radiographic Images by Dental Assistants

(a) Eligibility. An applicant may seek a permit to expose dental radiographs under the indirect supervision of a dentist, if the applicant demonstrates competency.

(b) Application Requirements. Applicant shall:

(i) Submit a completed application and payment of fee; and

(ii) Demonstrate competency by completion of a course or examination in dental radiography approved by the Board.

Section 8. **Placement of Pit and Fissure Sealants by Dental Assistants.**

(a) Eligibility. An applicant may apply for a pit and fissure sealant certificate if the applicant has successfully completed a Board approved course which may include:

(i) Board approved course meeting the requirements identified in subsection (c); or

(ii) CODA accredited dental hygiene program or a dental assisting program.

(b) Application Requirements. Applicant shall submit:

(i) Completed application and payment of fee; and

(ii) Completed checklist demonstrating competency and completion of course.

(c) Education. The education program shall include:

(i) Didactic Education including:

(A) Infection Control;

(B) Microbiology;

(C) Chemistry;

(D) Dental anatomy;

(E) Ethics related to pit and fissure sealant application;

(F) Jurisprudence related to pit and fissure sealant application; and

(ii) Clinical Instruction including supervised application of sealants.

Section 9. **Code of Ethics for Dental Hygienists and Dental Assistants.** Each dental hygienist and dental assistant practicing in the state of Wyoming shall subscribe to the following:

(a) To provide oral health care utilizing highest professional knowledge, judgment, and ability;

(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;

(j) To exchange professional knowledge with other health professions;

(k) To represent dental hygiene and/or dental assisting with high standards of personal conduct; and

(l) To comply with the provisions of ADHA's Code of Ethics or Dental Assisting National Board's Code of Professional Conduct as referenced in Chapter 1.

CHAPTER 7

DENTAL AUXILIARIES

Section 1. Statement of Purpose. These Board Rules are adopted to implement the Board's authority to regulate the practice of dental hygiene and other dental auxiliaries.

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

(a) **Section 2.** No irreversible procedures may be conducted by any dental auxiliary personnel unless otherwise specified.Except as otherwise provided, dental auxiliary personnel shall not perform irreversible procedures.

Section 2.Section 3. Practice of Dental Hygiene and Supervision Required. The following applies to the practice of Dental Hygiene:

(a) A The dental hygienist shall:

(a) (i) W work under the supervision of a qualified, Wyoming licensed dentist; and.

(b) (ii) Each dental hygienist isBe responsible for maintaining a high degree of proficiency in the practice of dental hygiene which is consistent with current educational standards of the profession.

(c) (b) Dental hygienists may work in the private office of a licensed dentist, in the Armed Forces of the United States, in federal or state institutions, and nursing or retirement facilities.

(c) 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.

(d) **Section 4. Supervision of Procedures Performed by the Dental Hygienist.**

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

(i) (a) General Supervision. The following procedures require general supervision::

(A) (i) Community dental health activities;.

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

(C) (iii) Root plane, scale and polish teeth.;

(D) (iv) Polish amalgams and composites;.

(E) (v) Screen the oral cavity for disease;.

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

(G) (vii) Place, expose and process radiographs.ic images;

(H) (viii) Place pit and fissure sealants; and.

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

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

(ii) (b) Direct Supervision. The following procedures require direct supervision:

(A) (i) Prepare, place and remove periodontal packs;.

(B) (ii) Remove overhanging margins;.

(C) (iii) Treat diagnosed dry sockets;.

(D) (iv) Treat diagnosed pericoronitis;.

(v) Perform whitening procedures; and.

(E) (vi) Perform expanded dental functions.

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 5. Expanded Functions Permit.

(a) Permit. To obtain an expanded functions permit, a dental hygienist shall meet educational standards and pass an examination approved by the Board. Applicant shall submit a completed application.

(b) Training Course Approval.

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

(ii) Applicant shall provide evidence of satisfactory completion of the expanded functions course.

(iii) In the case of use of lasers, the applicant shall provide proof of certification from the Academy of Laser Dentistry or other Board approved program. Programs will be continually evaluated by the Board. Applicants for laser permit shall receive approval from the Board for their proposed course/program PRIOR to taking the course/program.

(iv) An in-person evaluation for permit of expanded functions may be required by the Board to ascertain the applicant's knowledge of the expanded functions that the applicant wishes to be permitted to perform.

(c) Expanded Functions. The following may be performed by a dental hygienist with an expanded functions permit:

(i) Administer local anesthetics;

(ii) Administer and monitor nitrous oxide/oxygen; and/or

(iii) Use lasers to provide soft tissue therapy within the dental hygienists scope of practice. Dental hygienists shall NOT use lasers at settings intended to cut/remove hard tissue or tooth structure.

~~Section 4.~~Section 6. Dental Assistants. The following applies to all dental assistants:

(a) Dental Assistant. 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 or Board approved program 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)~~ (b) General Supervision. The following procedures require general supervision:

~~(A)~~ (i) Take vital statistics and health histories~~.~~;

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

~~(C)~~ (ii) Instruct patients in proper dental health care;~~.~~

~~(D)~~ (iii) Process radiographs;~~.~~

~~(E)~~ (iv) Fabricate and cement temporary crowns;~~.~~

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

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

~~(H)~~ (vii) Place and remove orthodontic separators;~~.~~ and

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

~~(ii)~~ (c) Indirect Supervision. The following procedures require indirect supervision:

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

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

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

~~(D)~~ (iv) Place and expose ~~radiographs~~ x-ray image receptors (either film or digital~~), but exposure may only be permitted if the criteria set forth in Section 5 of this Chapter have been met~~);~~.~~ and

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

~~(iii)~~ (d) Direct Supervision. The following procedures require direct supervision:

~~(A)~~ (i) Remove sutures;~~.~~

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

~~(C)~~ (iii) Place and remove rubber dams;~~.~~

~~(D)~~ (iv) Place and remove matrices;~~.~~

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

~~(F)~~ (vi) Prepare and remove periodontal packs;~~.~~

~~(G)~~ (vii) 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)~~ (viii) Perform whitening procedures;~~.~~

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

~~(J)~~ (x) Take impressions for retainers and removable appliances;~~.~~

~~(K)~~ (xi) Remove direct bond attachments and bands;~~.~~

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

~~(e)~~ (e) Prohibitions. 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; or~~.~~

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

~~(i)~~ (v) 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 certification examination given by the American Dental Assistants Association 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 7. Exposure of Radiographic Images by Dental Assistants

(a) Eligibility. An applicant may seek a permit to expose dental radiographs under the indirect supervision of a dentist, if the applicant demonstrates competency.

(b) Application Requirements. Applicant shall:

(i) Submit a completed application and payment of fee; and

Demonstrate competency by ~~:~~

(ii) completion of a course or examination in dental radiography approved by the Board.

~~**Section 6.**~~**Section 8. 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) Eligibility. An applicant may apply for a pit and fissure sealant certificate if the applicant has successfully completed a Board approved course which may include:

(i) Board approved course meeting the requirements identified in subsection (c); or

(ii) CODA accredited dental hygiene program or a dental assisting program.~~minimum of eight hours of clinical and didactic education in pit and fissure sealants.~~

(b) Application Requirements. Applicant shall submit:

(i) Completed application and payment of fee; and

(ii) Completed checklist demonstrating competency and completion of course.

~~(a)~~ Education. ~~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.~~

(c) The education program ~~must~~ shall include:

~~(b)~~ (i) Didactic Education including:

~~(i)~~ (A) Infection Control;

~~(ii)~~ (B) Microbiology;

~~(iii)~~ (C) Chemistry;

~~(iv)~~ (D) Dental anatomy;

~~(v)~~ (E) Ethics related to pit and fissure sealant application;

(F) Jurisprudence related to pit and fissure sealant application; and

~~(vi)~~ Clinical Instruction including

~~(vii)~~ supervised ~~Correct~~ application of sealants~~, include the actual clinical application of sealants~~.

~~(viii)~~ (ii) ~~Successful completion of post-course test with minimum score of 75.~~

~~**Section 7.**~~**Section 9. Code of Ethics for Dental Hygienists and Dental Assistants.** –Each dental hygienist and dental assistant practicing in the state of Wyoming shall subscribe to the following:

(a) To provide oral health care utilizing highest professional knowledge, judgment, and ability;.

(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;.

(j) To exchange professional knowledge with other health professions;.

(k) To represent dental hygiene and/or dental assisting with high standards of personal conduct; and.

(k) (l) To comply with the provisions of ADHA's Code of Ethics or Dental Assisting National Board's Code of Professional Conduct as referenced in Chapter 1.

(l) 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 full text of the ADHACE in these rules would be unduly cumbersome or expensive. These Rules do not include any later amendments or editions of the ADHACE past April 1, 2012. Copies of the ADHACE are available for public inspection at the Board of Dental Examiners, 1800 Carey Avenue, 4th Floor, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Copies of the ADHACE are available at cost from the Board of Dental Examiners.

Section 8. Code of Ethics for Dental Assistants. Each dental assistant practicing in the state of Wyoming shall subscribe to the following:

(a) To provide oral health care utilizing highest professional knowledge, judgment, and ability.

(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.~~

~~(j) To exchange professional knowledge with other health professions.~~

~~(k) To represent dental assisting with high standards of personal conduct.~~

~~(l) The Board holds any licensee under its jurisdiction to the entire contents of the Dental Assisting National Board's Code of Professional Conduct (DANBCPC). The DANBCPC as issued and amended as of April 1, 2012, is hereby adopted as if fully set forth herein. Incorporation of the full text of the DANBCPC in these rules would be unduly cumbersome or expensive. These Rules do not include any later amendments or editions of the DANBCPC past April 1, 2012. Copies of the DANBCPC are available for public inspection at the Board of Dental Examiners, 1800 Carey Avenue, 4th Floor, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Copies of the DANBCPC are available at cost from the Board of Dental Examiners.~~