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Mr. Coccodrilli,

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I would like to voice my opposition to the Dental Hygiene Scope of Practice Final-Form Regulation, IRRC #2720, particularly the allowance of Dental Hygienists to administer local anesthetic injections. Before being allowed to administer local anesthetic injections a dentist will have had extensive training in human anatomy and physiology, pharmacology and biochemistry which hygienists will not have. I believe that the amount of training required in the regulation is grossly inadequate and will result in untoward patient complications which the Dental Hygienist will not have the knowlege base to recognize and treat.

Please reconsider and remove the provision in IRRC #2720 which will allow inadequately trained practitioners to administer local anesthetic injections.

Sincerely,

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