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To whom it may concern:

As a Pennsylvania dental hygienist, I wholly support the recent proposed changes in dental hygiene regulations:

1. Administration of local anesthesia by Registered Dental Hygienists
2. Creation of a Public Health Dental Hygiene Practitioner
3. Changes in Supervision (removal of ASA Classifications)
4. Change from direct to general supervision for exposing radiographs
5. Allows for three hours of continuing ed. for RDHs in communication skills.

These new changes will help us stay on the cutting edge and up to date with the rest of the country and world. Not to mention save time for us, dentists, and our patients while also making us more productive dental hygienists.

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