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Hello!

I have attached a letter in response to and support of the changes in dental hygiene regulation.

Thanks!

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to learn of the changes in dental hygiene regulation. I attended dental hygiene school at West Virginia University and took the anesthesia course my senior year when the regulations changed in WV. As a RDH in Pennsylvania I'm eager to become certified in anesthesia.

I would like to recommend revised wording for supervision of RDH in private practice to: "level of supervision will be determined by the dentist and the RDH after review of the patients' medical and dental history". I also recommend adding free health clinics like Community Volunteers in Medicine along with Federally Qualified Health Center LOOK-A-LIKES and non-profit clinics as sites for Public Health Dental Hygiene Practitioners to practice.

Thank you,

Christy Veihdeffer, RDH