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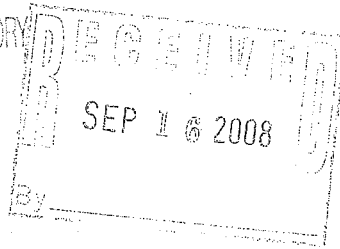
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State Board of Dentist, INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

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Dear Sir:

I am writing to express my support of the changes in the Dental Hygiene Regulations.

As a Registered Dental Hygienist for the past 16 years, I realize the positive impact of these changes. The creation of the Public Health Dental Hygiene Practitioner will greatly ease the needs of the underserved, both young and old. After the hygienist receives the proper education and certification for local anesthesia, this new regulation will be a time saving advantage to both the hygienist and the dentist. The regulations in general will allow greater flexibility in all private, practices, community clinics, schools and nursing homes.

Again, I totally support these much needed changes for our state.

Sincerely,

Susan J. Bryan

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