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Independent Regulatory Review Commission

Sept. 25, 2008

Dear Sirs,

As a dental hygienist and director of a non-profit safety net dental clinic in Pennsylvania, I strongly urge revision of supervision ASA classification to allow the attending dentist and RDH to determine the level of supervision necessary based on a review of the patient's medical and dental history.

I would also urge you to support the inclusion of free and non-profit clinics as sites for Public Health Dental Hygiene Practitioners to practice.

As a public health provider, I see the dental needs of our citizens and feel the frustration of not being able to meet some of their needs because of the limits placed on my profession.

Sincerely,
Donna Kinslow, RDH, B.S.

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