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Dear Sir,

I am writing in support of the new Dental Hygiene Regulations that address local anesthesia. As a practicing hygienist for thirty-three years, I feel that hygienists administering anesthesia would be beneficial to patient's care and comfort. Dentists would appreciate this service as it would improve the flow of the dental practice.

The majority of states allow for hygienists to administer local anesthesia. It is time for Pennsylvania to address this issue.

Thank you for your careful consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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