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I am writing in support of the dental hygienist regulation changes. The changes to allow administration of local anesthesia by RDH with a 30 hour course; general supervision for radiographs; and creation

of a certified Public Health Dental Hygiene Practitioner will improve access to dental care in Pennsylvania. I recommend revised wording for the level of supervision for RDH in private practice "to be determined by the dentist and RDH after review of the patient's medical and dental history" .

Sincerely,

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