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Dear Mr. Grovich,

I am writing to express my support of the new regulations for Dental Hygienists. As a first year Dental Hygiene student this is a very exciting opportunity and I am looking forward to the changes this will bring to the profession.

I would also like to add my recommendation to include the following: revising the wording for supervision of the RDH in private practice to include, "the level of supervision will be determined by the dentist and the RDH after review of the patients' medical and dental history"; additionally, the other item of interest would be to include free health clinics and non-profit clinics as sites that a Dental Health Care Practitioner could practice.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Student Dental Hygienist