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Dear Sirs:

I would really like to see these changes made in Dental Hygiene regulation: Administration of local anesthetic by registered dental hygienists, creation of a public health dental hygiene practitioner, changes in supervision: dentist and RDH decide supervision need, change from direct to general supervision for radiographs, and allowing for three hours of continuing education in communication skills for RDH's. I am joining PDHA in recommending the revised wording for supervision of RDH in private practices to : " level of supervision will be determined by the dentist and the RDH after review of the patients' medical and dental history"; and inclusion of free health clinics like Community Volunteers in Medicine along with federally qualified health center "look -alikes" and non profit clinics as sites for Public Health Dental Hygiene Practitioners to practice.

Sincerely,

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