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RE: Dental Hygiene Regulations

Dear Mr. Grovich:

I am writing to acknowledge my full support for the amendments to the Dental Hygiene Regulations. I am currently enrolled at Harrisburg Area Community College as a Dental Hygiene student and am excited to see the improvements being made in our field. We are being taught by our amazing mentors and instructors about the opportunities for public treatment and education. I know that with the inclusion of free health clinics and non-profit clinics being used as sites for Public Health Dental Hygiene Practitioners to practice, we can better serve our communities in need of our care. I also feel that we can better treat our patients with our right to administer local anesthesia and the freedom to take radiographs under general supervision.

We need your support to enable the dental hygiene profession to be utilized to its fullest extent in order to better serve our patients and communities. These advancements will only stabilize our patients' faith and trust in our profession. Thank you for your time.


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