



DENTAL HYGIENISTS REGULATION AND BYLAWS

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TO ENSURE AN APPROPRIATE STANDARD OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT IN THEIR PRACTICE, REGISTRANTS MUST BE FAMILIAR WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE BYLAWS.

DENTAL HYGIENISTS REGULATION

Definitions

1 In this regulation:

“dentist” means a person authorized under the *Dentists Act* to practise dentistry;

“facility” means

- (a) a community care facility or an assisted living residence licensed or registered under the *Community Care and Assisted Living Act*,
- (b) a hospital designated under the *Hospital Act*, or
- (c) a Provincial mental health facility designated under the *Mental Health Act* that provides residential care to persons unable to readily access dental services in the community.

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Designation

- 2 (1) Dental hygiene is designated as a health profession.
(2) The “College of Dental Hygienists of British Columbia” is the name of the college established under section 15(1) of the *Health Professions Act* for dental hygiene.

Reserved Title

- 3 No person other than a registrant may use the title “dental hygienist”.

Scope of Practice

- 4 Subject to the bylaws, a registrant may assess the status of teeth and adjacent tissues and provide preventive and therapeutic dental hygiene care for teeth and adjacent tissues.

Reserved Acts

- 5 Subject to section 14 of the *Health Professions Act*, no person other than a registrant may
- (a) perform supragingival and subgingival scaling, subgingival debridement or root planing, or
 - (b) administer oral local anaesthetic.

Limitations on Practice

- 6** (1) No registrant may practise dental hygiene unless
- (a) prior to or during an initial appointment, the client is examined by a dentist;
 - (b) at the time of any subsequent appointment, the client has been examined by a dentist within the previous 365 days or within such shorter time as is necessary or appropriate in accordance with good dental hygiene practice or good dental practice;
 - (c) dental hygiene care is provided in accordance with any specific and appropriate instructions that may be given by a dentist.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a registrant
- (a) who provides non-clinical services in a public health program, or
 - (b) who,
 - (i) is a member of a class of registrants established by the bylaws for this purpose, and
 - (ii) complies with subsection (3).
- (3) If a client has not been examined by a dentist within the previous 365 days, a registrant described in subsection (2)(b) must recommend to the client that the client have an examination by a dentist.
- (4) No registrant may administer oral local anaesthetic except
- (a) in circumstances where a dentist is on the site and immediately available, or
 - (b) in a facility if the anaesthetic has been authorized by a medical practitioner or a dentist and a person qualified to act in a medical emergency is immediately available.

Patient Relations Program

- 7** The college is designated for the purposes of section 16 (2) (f) of the *Health Professions Act*.

Health Profession Corporations

- 8** Part 4 of the *Health Professions Act* applies to dental hygiene.

[en. B.C. Reg.9/2006, s. 1.]

[Provisions of the *Health Professions Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 183, relevant to the enactment of this regulation: section 12 (2)]



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DEFINITIONS

1. In these bylaws,
 - “Act” means the *Health Professions Act*;
 - “appointed board member” means a member of the board appointed under section 17(3)(b) of the *Act*;
 - “board” means the board of the college;
 - “board member” means an appointed board member or an elected board member;
 - “chair” means the chair of the board elected under section 11 of these bylaws;
 - “Code of Ethics” means the Code of Ethics set out in Schedule F;
 - “college” means the College of Dental Hygienists of British Columbia established by the regulation;
 - “deliver” with reference to a notice or other document, includes mail to or leave with a person, or deposit in a person’s mailbox or receptacle at the person’s residence or place of business;
 - “elected board member” means a member of the board elected under section 17(3)(a) of the *Act*;
 - “examination” means a theoretical examination, given orally or in writing, or a practical examination, or any combination of these, approved by the board, and includes a supplemental examination;
 - “Practice Standards” means the Practice Standards set out in Schedule E;
 - “public representative” means a person who is not a registrant or former registrant or who has no close family or business relationship with a registrant or former registrant and includes an appointed board member;
 - “regulation” means the Dental Hygienist Regulation deposited under B.C. Reg. 486/94;
 - “respondent” means a registrant named in a citation under section 37 of the *Act*; or a health profession corporation named in a notice of permit revocation hearing under section 68 of these bylaws;
 - “special resolution” is a resolution which requires a 2/3 vote of those persons present and eligible to vote at a meeting;
 - “vice-chair” means the vice-chair of the board elected under section 11 of these bylaws.

PART I: BOARD OF THE COLLEGE

Board Composition

2. (1) The board consists of nine members, six of which must be elected board members and three of which must be appointed board members.

Electoral Districts

3. (1) The province of British Columbia is divided into five electoral districts whose boundaries are defined by the map attached as Schedule A.
- (2) The number of elected board members from each electoral district is:
 - (a) two residents in the Lower Mainland,
 - (b) one resident in Cariboo North,
 - (c) one resident in the Kootenays,
 - (d) one resident in the Okanagan, and
 - (e) one resident in Vancouver Island/Coast.
- (3) The board may change the boundaries or the number of elected board members of an electoral district by a special resolution of the board.

Notice of Election

4. (1) The registrar must deliver to every registrant notice of an election at least 150 days prior to the expiry of the term of office.
- (2) The notice must contain information about the nomination procedure and the election procedure.

- (3) The notice shall be delivered to the last known address of the registrant.

Nomination Procedure

5. (1) Any registrant in good standing may nominate for office a maximum of one registrant in good standing for each vacant position in his or her electoral district, by delivering such nomination to the registrar.
- (2) The nomination shall be in writing on the form attached to these bylaws as Schedule B and shall be signed by the nominator and at least five other registrants in good standing.
- (3) A person nominated under subsection (1) must declare in writing that he or she will observe the provisions of the *Act*, the regulations and these bylaws and the procedures related to the election and the conduct of the election by signing the declaration on the form attached to these bylaws as Schedule B.
- (4) Nominations must be received by the registrar at least 90 days before the election.

Election Procedures

6. (1) The registrar must prepare and mail to each registrant an election ballot in the form attached as Schedule C not less than 45 days prior to the expiry of the term of office.
- (2) Each registrant will be entitled to one ballot and may vote in favour of one candidate from their electoral district for each vacant position.
- (3) A ballot must not be counted unless it is received by the registrar at least 21 days prior to the expiry of the term of office and is contained in an envelope on which the registrant's name and signature appears.
- (4) The person or persons receiving the most votes on the return of the ballots is elected.
- (5) In the case of a tie vote, the registrar must decide between the tied candidates by random draw.
- (6) The registrar must supervise and administer all board elections and may establish procedures consistent with these bylaws, for that purpose.
- (7) The registrar may determine any dispute or irregularity with respect to any nomination, ballot or election.
- (8) Where the number of nominees is less than or equal to the number of vacant positions at the close of nominations, the registrar will declare the nominees to be elected by acclamation.

Terms of Office

7. (1) The first term of office for an elected board member is three years, and any subsequent terms of office are two years.
- (2) An elected board member is eligible for election for a maximum of three consecutive terms.
- (3) An elected board member may resign at any time by delivering a notice in writing to the registrar and the resignation is effective upon receipt by the registrar.

Vacancy

8. Any vacancy of an elected board position may be filled by a registrant in good standing selected by the board from the same electoral district as the outgoing board member for the remainder of the term for that position by special resolution of the board.

Remuneration of Board Members

9. (1) A board member is entitled to be
 - (a) paid an honorarium in the amount determined by the board from time to time, and
 - (b) reimbursed by the college for reasonable expenses necessarily incurred in connection with the business of the college.

Removal of Board Member

10. (1) An elected board member may be removed by a special resolution of the board or the registrants at a general meeting in accordance with the provisions of section 33.
- (2) A recommendation may be made to the Minister to rescind the appointment of an appointed board member by special resolution of the board or by special resolution at a general meeting in accordance with the provisions of section 33.



Chair, Vice-Chair and Acting Chair

11. (1) The members of the board must elect a chair and a vice-chair by a majority vote for a two year term.
- (2) The chair must:
 - (a) preside at all meetings of the college and board and is an ex officio member of all committees,
 - (b) sign all certificates and other instruments executed on behalf of the college as required,
 - (c) sign the minutes of each meeting after they are approved by the board, and
 - (d) act generally in accordance with the requirements of his or her office for the proper carrying out of the duties of the board.
- (3) The vice-chair will perform the duties of the chair in the absence of the chair.
- (4) In the absence of both the chair and the vice-chair, an acting chair for a board meeting must be elected by a majority vote of the board members present.

Board Meetings

12. (1) The board must meet at least 3 times in each fiscal year and must provide reasonable notice of board meetings to registrants.
- (2) Meetings of the board must be called by the registrar at the request of either the chair or any 5 board members.
- (3) The registrar must provide the following to members of the public on request
 - (a) details of the time and place of a board meeting,
 - (b) a copy of the agenda, and/or
 - (c) a copy of the minutes of any preceding meeting.
- (4) Subject to subsection (5), meetings of the board must be open to registrants and to the public.
- (5) The board may exclude any person from any part of a meeting if it is satisfied that
 - (a) financial or personal or other matters may be disclosed of such a nature that the desirability of avoiding public disclosure of them in the interest of any person affected or in the public interest outweighs the desirability of adhering to the principle that meetings be open to the public,
 - (b) a person involved in a criminal proceeding or civil suit or proceeding may be prejudiced,
 - (c) personnel matters or property acquisitions will be discussed,
 - (d) the contents of examinations will be discussed,
 - (e) communications with the Office of the Ombudsman will be discussed, or
 - (f) instructions will be given to or opinions received from legal counsel for the college, the board or committees.
- (6) If the board excludes any person from a part of a meeting, it must have its reasons for doing so noted in the minutes of the meeting.
- (7) The registrar must ensure that minutes are taken at each meeting and retained on file.
- (8) A majority of the board constitutes a quorum.
- (9) The board may meet and conduct business using videoconference or teleconference connections when some or all board members are unable to meet in person. Voting by the board may be conducted in person, by teleconference, mail or facsimile or electronic means.
- (10) Despite section 12(1) and (2), the registrar or the chair may call a meeting of the board without providing notice to the registrants where necessary to conduct urgent business.
- (11) A written resolution signed by all board members is valid and binding and of the same effect as if such resolution had been duly passed at a meeting of the board.
- (12) Except as otherwise provided in the *Act*, the regulations or these bylaws, the most recent edition of *The Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure by Alice Sturgis* governs the procedures at meetings of the board.

Committees

13. (1) The board must appoint committee members.
- (2) The board may from time to time establish special committees, the membership and purpose of which are determined by the board.
- (3) A person appointed to a committee established under these bylaws
 - (a) must serve a term not exceeding 2 years, and
 - (b) is eligible for reappointment but may not serve more than 3 consecutive terms, except that a public representative may be appointed to a committee for more than 3 consecutive terms.
- (4) A committee member may be removed by a special resolution of the board.
- (5) A committee member may resign from the committee by providing written notice of resignation to the registrar.
- (6) If a committee position becomes vacant, the board may appoint a new member to the committee.
- (7) The board must appoint a committee chair and committee vice-chair from among the members of the committee.
- (8) The duties of the chair of a committee include
 - (a) presiding over all meetings of the committee,
 - (b) submitting an annual report to the board of the committee's activities, and
 - (c) carrying out other duties as directed by the board.
- (9) The vice-chair of a committee will perform the duties of the chair of a committee in the absence of the chair.
- (10) A majority of a committee constitutes a quorum.
- (11) A committee may meet and conduct its business in person, by videoconference or by teleconference connections when some or all of the committee members are unable to meet in person. Resolutions of the committee may be voted on in person, by mail, facsimile or teleconference or electronic means.
- (12) Except as otherwise provided in the Act, the regulations or these bylaws, the most recent edition of *The Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure by Alice Sturgis* governs the procedures at committee meetings.

Registration Committee

14. (1) The registration committee is established consisting of at least 6 persons.
- (2) The registration committee must include at least one third public representatives, one of whom is an appointed board member, one elected board member and three registrants.

Inquiry Committee

15. (1) The inquiry committee is established consisting of at least 6 persons.
- (2) The inquiry committee must include at least one third public representatives, one of whom is an appointed board member, one elected board member, and three registrants.

Discipline Committee

16. (1) The discipline committee is established consisting of at least 6 persons.
- (2) The discipline committee must include one third public representatives, one of whom is an appointed board member, one elected board member, and three registrants.

Quality Assurance Committee

17. (1) The quality assurance committee is established consisting of at least 6 persons.
- (2) The quality assurance committee must include one third public representatives, one of whom is an appointed board member, one elected board member and three registrants

Committee Panels

18. (1) The discipline committee, the inquiry committee and the registration committee may meet in panels of three persons which must include at least one public representative.
- (2) The chair of a committee referred to in subsection (1) must appoint the members of a panel and must designate a chair of a panel.



- (3) A panel of a committee referred to in subsection (1) may exercise any power, duty or function of that committee.

Meetings of a Committee or Panel

19. (1) A majority of a committee constitutes a quorum.
(2) All members of a panel constitute a quorum.
(3) The provisions of section 12(2) to (7), (9), and (12) apply to meetings of a committee or a panel.

Remuneration of Committee Members

20. (1) A committee member is entitled to be
(a) paid an honorarium in the amount determined by the board from time to time, and
(b) reimbursed by the college for reasonable expenses necessarily incurred in connection with the business of the college.

PART II: COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION

Seal

21. (1) A seal for the college must be approved by the board.
(2) The seal of the college must be affixed, by those persons designated by the board, to certificates of registration and such other documents as the board may direct by resolution.

Deputy Registrar

22. (1) The board may appoint a person as deputy registrar.
(2) The deputy registrar
(a) must perform any duties assigned by the registrar, and
(b) in the event of the registrar's absence or inability to act for any reason, may exercise the powers and perform the duties of the registrar.
(3) The deputy registrar has the same authority as the registrar when he or she is acting on behalf of the registrar.

Fiscal Year

23. The fiscal year of the college commences on March 1 and ends on the last day of February of the following year.

Banking

24. (1) The board must establish and maintain such accounts with a chartered bank, trust company or credit union as the board determines necessary from time to time.
(2) All payments on behalf of the college must be made by cheque or electronic means, and the cheques and electronic transfer authorizations must be signed by the registrar or a staff member approved by the Board and either the chair or another board member designated by the chair.

Financial Authority

25. The board may
(a) enter into agreements on behalf of the college,
(b) raise funds, borrow money and secure the payment of money in the name of the college in any manner determined by the board, in order to carry out the purposes of the college, and
(c) invest funds of the college in any investments guaranteed by the government of Canada or a province.

Borrowing Powers

26. The registrants may, by special resolution at an annual or special general meeting, restrict the borrowing powers of the board, but a restriction imposed expires at the next annual general meeting.

Investment Income

27. All income derived from invested funds must be added to and become part of the general revenue of the college.

Auditor

28. (1) The board must appoint a chartered accountant or a certified general accountant as auditor.
(2) The registrar must submit the college's financial statement to the auditor within 45 days of the end of the fiscal year.

Legal Counsel

29. The board must appoint a member in good standing of the Law Society of British Columbia as the college's legal counsel.

General Meetings

30. (1) A general meeting of the registrants must be held in British Columbia at a time and place to be determined by the board, at least once in every calendar year.
(2) The following matters must be considered at an annual general meeting
(a) financial statements,
(b) the report of the board, and
(c) the report of the auditor.
(3) The board
(a) may convene an extraordinary general meeting by resolution of the board, and
(b) must convene an extraordinary general meeting within 60 days after receipt by the registrar of a request for such a meeting signed by at least 10 percent of all registrants in good standing.

Notice of General Meetings

31. (1) The registrar must deliver notice of an annual or extraordinary general meeting to every registrant at his or her last known address at least 60 days prior to the meeting.
(2) Notice of a general meeting must include
(a) the place, day and time of the meeting,
(b) the general nature of the business to be considered at the meeting,
(c) any resolutions proposed by the board, and
(d) any resolutions proposed by the registrants pursuant to section 32 and delivered to the registrar prior to the mailing of the notice.
(3) The accidental omission to deliver a notice of a meeting to, or the non-receipt of a notice by, any registrant or board member entitled to receive notice does not invalidate proceedings at that meeting.

Resolutions Proposed by Registrants

32. (1) Any 20 registrants in good standing may deliver a written notice to the registrar at least 30 days prior to the date of an annual or extraordinary general meeting requesting the introduction of a resolution.
(2) On receipt of a notice specified in subsection (1) and at least 14 days prior to the date of that meeting, the registrar must deliver a notice and a copy of the resolution to each registrant to his or her last known address.

Proceedings at General Meetings

33. (1) A quorum is 10 registrants at an annual general meeting and 20 percent of total registrants at an extraordinary general meeting.
(2) No business, other than the adjournment or termination of the meeting may be conducted at a general meeting at a time when a quorum is not present.
(3) If at any time during a general meeting there ceases to be a quorum present, business then in progress shall be suspended until there is a quorum present.



- (4) If within 30 minutes from the time appointed for the commencement of a general meeting or from any time during a general meeting when a quorum is not present, the meeting must be adjourned.
- (5) In the absence of both the chair and the vice-chair of the board, an acting chair for a meeting must be elected by a majority vote of the registrants present.
- (6) A general meeting may be adjourned from time to time and from place to place, but no business may be transacted at an adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.
- (7) When a meeting is adjourned in accordance with subsection (4) or by motion, notice of the rescheduled meeting must be delivered as in the case of the original meeting.
- (8) A registrant present at a meeting is entitled to one vote and the chair of the meeting, where the chair is a registrant, is entitled to one vote.
- (9) In case of a tie vote, the proposed resolution must not pass.
- (10) Except as otherwise provided in the *Act*, the regulations or these bylaws, the most recent edition of *The Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure by Alice Sturgis* governs the procedures at an annual or extraordinary general meeting.

PART III: COLLEGE RECORDS

Administration of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

34. (1) The registrar is the “head” of the college for the purposes of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.
- (2) The registrar may authorize a person employed by the college or a person who has contracted to perform services for the college to perform any duty or exercise any function of the registrar that arises under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Disclosure of Annual Report

35. The college must deliver a copy of the annual report to every registrant and to any person on request.

Disclosure of Registration Status

36. (1) Where an inquiry about the registration status of a person is received by the board or the registrar, the registrar must disclose
 - (a) whether or not the person is a registrant or a former registrant,
 - (b) whether or not the discipline committee has ever issued an order relating to the person under section 39 of the *Act* and the details of the order, and/or
 - (c) whether or not the person has ever signed an agreement under section 36 of the *Act*, resulting in a change in the person’s registration status or a restriction on the practice of the profession by the registrant, and where applicable the details of the restriction on the practice.
- (2) Except with the consent of the person affected, the registrar must not release the names of complainants, clients, or their families or information which might otherwise enable a person inquiring about the status of a registrant to establish the identity of complainants, clients or their families.

Manner of Disposal of College Records Containing Personal Information

37. The board must ensure that a college record containing personal information is disposed of only by
 - (a) effectively destroying a physical record by utilizing a shredder or by complete burning,
 - (b) erasing information recorded or stored by electronic methods on tapes, disks or cassettes in a manner that ensures that the information cannot be reconstructed,
 - (c) returning the record to the person the information pertains to, or
 - (d) returning the record to the registrant who compiled the information.

PART IV: REGISTRATION

Classes of Registrants

38. The following classes of registration are established:
- (a) full registration,
 - (b) full registration (residential care), for the purposes of section 6 (2) of the regulation
 - (c) full registration (365 day rule exempt), for the purposes of section 6 (2) of the regulation;
 - (d) conditional registration,
 - (e) non-practicing registration,
 - (f) temporary registration, and
 - (g) student registration.

Full Registration

39. (1) An applicant may be granted registration in the full registration class if the applicant submits the applicable fees set out in Schedule D and provides evidence to the registration committee, in the form established by the committee, of
- (a) graduation from a dental hygiene education program listed in Schedule I,
 - (b) certification by the National Dental Hygiene Certification Board,
 - (c) graduation from a local anaesthesia course approved by the registration committee, and
 - (i) eligibility to perform local anaesthesia in the jurisdiction of practice within the past three years, or
 - (ii) success within the past three years in a local anaesthesia refresher course approved by the registration committee,
 - (d) compliance with any requirements set out in section 52 or section 52.1, as applicable,
 - (e) completion of a jurisprudence module required by the registration committee,
 - (f) possession of professional negligence insurance in the amount of \$1 million per occurrence,
 - (g) good standing in every jurisdiction in which currently or previously registered to practice dental hygiene,
 - (h) good character, consistent with the responsibilities and standards expected of a registrant, and
 - (i) authorization for a criminal record check in the form required by the *Criminal Records Review Act*.
- (2) Applicants who have graduated from a dental hygiene program which is not listed in Schedule I may satisfy the requirement in section 39(1)(a) where they
- (a) have successfully completed the National Dental Hygiene Certification Board exam; and
 - (b) have successfully completed the examination approved by the registration committee and any upgrading programs required by the registration committee.
- (3) Applicants who have graduated from a dental hygiene education program are exempt from the requirement in section 39(1)(d) until March 1 of the year following graduation.
- (4) Despite section 39(1) to (3), the registration committee has discretion, in satisfying itself under section 20 of the *Act* that the applicant meets the conditions or requirements for registration as a member of the College, to consider whether the applicant's knowledge, skills and abilities are substantially equivalent to the standards of academic or technical achievement and the competencies or other qualifications established in section 39(1)(a), (c) and (d), (2) and (3), as applicable, and to grant registration on that basis, if the applicant also meets the requirements established in section 39(1)(e) to (i).



Full Registration (365-Day Rule Exempt)

40. (1) An applicant may be granted registration in the full registration (365-Day Rule Exempt) class if the applicant:
- (a) is a full registrant or meets the requirements for full registration in section 39,
 - (b) submits the applicable fees set out in Schedule D, and
 - (c) provides evidence satisfactory to the registration committee that the applicant:
 - i. has current cardiopulmonary resuscitation qualifications consistent with those required of continuing care staff,
 - ii. has at least 3500 hours of clinical dental hygiene practice experience in the 5 year period prior to the date of application under this section, and
 - iii. holds a bachelor of dental hygiene degree, or has demonstrated the following abilities at a level equivalent to that ordinarily expected of a holder of a bachelor of dental hygiene degree, as assessed by an agency approved by the board:
 - A. ability to safely and effectively perform a needs assessment, develop a dental hygiene diagnosis and plan, implement and evaluate dental hygiene care, for clients with complex needs or disabling conditions;
 - B. ability to work effectively as a member of an interprofessional health care team;
 - C. ability to apply the standards of infection control and safe practice in alternative practice settings;
 - D. ability to make appropriate and timely referrals through the identification of abnormalities, conditions and circumstances which are outside the scope of dental hygiene practice or limit the registrant's ability to provide safe dental hygiene care.
- (2) An applicant for the full registration (365 day rule exempt) class who meets the requirements in subsection (1), with the exception of the requirement in section 39(1)(c) may be granted full registration (365 day rule exempt) for a maximum period of two years.
- (3) Full registration (365 day rule exempt) registrants who do not meet the requirement in section 39(1)(c) must not administer local anaesthesia.
- (4) Despite section 40(1) to (3), the registration committee has discretion, in satisfying itself under section 20 of the *Act* that the applicant meets the conditions or requirements for registration as a member of the college, to consider whether the applicant's knowledge, skills and abilities are substantially equivalent to the standards of academic or technical achievement and the competencies or other qualifications established in section 40(1)(a) and (c), and to grant registration on that basis, if the applicant also meets the requirements established in section 39(e) to (i) and section 40(1)(b).

Full Registration (Dental Hygiene Practitioner)

41. * THIS SECTION IS NOT IN FORCE

Conditional Registration

42. (1) An applicant may be granted registration in the conditional registration class if the applicant submits the applicable fees set out in Schedule D and provides evidence to the registration committee in the form established by the committee that
- (a) the applicant meets the requirements for full registration in section 39 with the exception of the requirements described in section 39(1)(c).

- (2) An applicant registered in the conditional registration class pursuant to subsection (1) must not administer local anaesthesia.
- (3) An applicant may be granted registration in the conditional registration class if the applicant submits the applicable fees set out in Schedule D and provides evidence to the registration committee in the form established by the committee that the applicant
 - (a) meets the requirements for full registration, with the exception of the requirement in section 39(1)(d),
 - (b) may, in the opinion of the registration committee, be expected to satisfy in a reasonable length of time the requirements in section 39(1)(d),
 - (c) may in the opinion of the registration committee practice as a conditional registrant under the supervision of a full registrant without any risk to public health and safety, and
 - (d) has delivered to the registrar
 - (i) a signed application for conditional registration in the form established by the registration committee, and
 - (ii) the applicable fees set out in Schedule D.
- (4) A person who has been granted conditional registration pursuant to subsection (3) may only perform dental hygiene services under the supervision of a full registrant and upon any limits or conditions set by the registration committee.
- (5) Full registration may be granted by the registration committee to a person who has been granted conditional registration pursuant to section 42(1) upon completion of the requirements in section 39(1)(c).
- (6) Full registration may be granted by the registration committee to a person who has been granted conditional registration pursuant to section 42(3) upon completion of the requirements in section 39(1)(d).
- (7) A person may be granted conditional registration for a maximum period of two years.

Non-practising Registration

43. (1) An applicant may be granted registration in the non-practising class if
 - (a) the applicant meets the requirements for full registration in section 39(1)(a), (b), (e) and (g) to (i) inclusive, and
 - (b) submits the applicable fees set out in Schedule D to the registrar.
- (2) A person registered in the non-practising class may not practise dental hygiene.
- (3) A person registered in the non-practising class may renew registration annually by submitting to the registrar
 - (a) an application in the form approved by the registration committee,
 - (b) the applicable fees set out in Schedule D, and
 - (c) a completed Declaration Statement in Form 2
- (4) A person registered in the non-practising class may transfer to the full registration class by submitting to the registrar
 - (a) the applicable fees set out in Schedule D, and
 - (b) proof satisfactory to registration committee that the requirements in section 39(1)(c), (d), and (g) have been met.

Temporary Registration

44. (1) An applicant may be granted registration in the temporary class if the applicant
 - (a) is currently registered as a dental hygienist in good standing in another jurisdiction,
 - (b) submits the applicable fees set out in Schedule D,
 - (c) provides proof of professional liability insurance in the amount of \$1 million per occurrence,
 - (d) undertakes to practice dental hygiene in British Columbia only for a period not greater than 90 days and only for the purpose of participating in or conducting an educational program sponsored by an agency approved by the registration committee.

Student Registration

45. (1) An applicant may be granted registration in the student class if the applicant submits the applicable fees set out in Schedule D and provides evidence to the registration committee in the form established by the committee of



- (a) current enrolment in a dental hygiene education program approved by the board, and
 - (b) recommendation by the head of the program referred to in subsection (a) specifying those procedures which the student is competent to perform and the dates during which the student may perform those procedures.
- (2) A student registrant may perform dental hygiene services only under the direct supervision of a full registrant.

Certificate of Registration

46. (1) The registrar must issue a certificate in Form 4 to any person who is granted registration.
- (2) The certificate must identify the class of registration and specify any limits or conditions applicable to that registrant.
- (3) A certificate is valid until the date shown on the certificate.

Registration Renewal

47. (1) Registration in any class must be renewed annually, not later than the last day of February.
- (2) To be eligible for a renewal of registration, a full, full (365 Day Rule Exempt), full (dental hygiene practitioner) or conditional registrant must submit to the registrar no later than the last day of February
- (a) a renewal application in the form approved by the registration committee,
 - (b) the applicable fees set out in Schedule D,
 - (c) any other outstanding fee owed to the college,
 - (d) proof satisfactory to the registration committee of continued compliance with the continuing education required by these bylaws,
 - (e) a declaration in Form 2, and
 - (f) proof of possession of professional negligence insurance in the amount of \$1 million per occurrence.
- (3) Notice of the renewal requirements and fees must be delivered to each registrant not later than January 31 and must describe the consequences of late payment and non-payment of fees.
- (4) Each registrant must pay to the college the registration renewal fee on or before the last day of February.
- (5) Where a registrant fails to pay a registration renewal fee on or before the last day of February, he or she ceases to be registered.
- (6) The registrar must issue to a registrant who has met the requirements of this section a receipt for the fees paid bearing the seal of the college and a renewal certificate stating that the registrant is, subject to his or her compliance with the *Act*, the regulations and the bylaws, entitled to practice the profession of dental hygiene in the Province of British Columbia as a registrant of the college, and must specify the period during which the renewal certificate is valid.
- In this section, “continuing education” means either the continuing competency program set out in section 52 or the quality assurance program set out in section 52.1, as the quality assurance committee determines in respect of each registrant.

Reinstatement Following Non-payment of Fees

48. (1) A former registrant who has ceased to be registered by reason only of a failure to renew his or her annual registration, is eligible for reinstatement by the registration committee where the former registrant
- (a) applies for reinstatement in the form approved by the registration committee not later than sixty (60) days following the expiry of his or her registration,
 - (b) has not had his or her registration suspended or cancelled pursuant to section 39 of the *Act*,
 - (c) submits the applicable registration renewal fees set out in Schedule D, and
 - (d) submits a reinstatement fee in an amount equal to 35 percent of the applicable annual registration renewal fee set out in Schedule D.

Notification of Change of Registration Information

49. A registrant must immediately notify the registrar of any changes of his or her address, name or any other registration information previously provided to the registrar.

Fees

50. (1) The board may
- (a) fix different fee amounts for the different classes of registration,
 - (b) establish a lesser registration renewal fee for registrants who practise for less than a full year,
 - (c) extend the time for a registrant to pay the annual registration fee on such terms and conditions as the board deems appropriate, and
 - (d) establish such fees in Schedule D as are necessary for the proper administration of the college and its affairs.
- (2) A person who requests access to a college record pursuant to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 165, must pay fees to the college in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Regulation*.

Examinations

51. (1) All examinations conducted by the college must be prepared by or under the direction of the registration committee and approved by the registration committee.
- (2) The registration committee must
- (a) determine the time and place for the holding of an examination, designate examiners and determine the procedures for the conduct of the examinations,
 - (b) review the results of the examination or re-examination for each applicant and make a determination as to that applicant's qualification for registration, and
 - (c) notify the applicant of the results of the examination or re-examination as soon as is practicable.
- (3) An applicant who fails the initial examination is entitled to 2 opportunities to repeat the examination.
- (4) Where the examiner has reason to believe that an applicant has engaged in improper conduct during the course of an examination, the examiner must make a report to the registration committee and may recommend that the registration committee take one or more of the following courses of action
- (a) fail the applicant,
 - (b) pass the applicant,
 - (c) require the applicant to rewrite the examination, or
 - (d) disqualify the applicant from participating in any examination for a period of time.

After considering a report made under subsection (4), the registration committee may take one or more of the courses of action specified in subsection (4).

- (6) An applicant disqualified under subsection 4(d) must be provided with written reasons for the disqualification.
- (7) Applicants for registration must pay to the college the examination fees approved by the board.

Continuing Competency

52. (1) Full, full registration (365 Day Rule Exempt), full registration (dental hygiene practitioner) and conditional registrants, and new graduates not previously registered as dental hygienists in any other jurisdiction, must complete 75 credits of continuing dental hygiene education, approved by the quality assurance committee, within a three year period.
- (2) The period referred to in subsection (1) begins January 1 of the year following registration, and continues in three year cycles thereafter.
- (3) The board may vary the requirements in subsection (1) by extending the three year period and increasing the number of credits of continuing dental hygiene education to be completed by a registrant if the registrant
- (a) has an on-going serious illness, or



- (b) has experienced a catastrophe resulting in loss of human life, home or belongings.
- (4) A full, full registration (365 Day Rule Exempt), full registration (dental hygiene practitioner) or conditional registrant who has not met the requirements set out in subsection (1) is not entitled to renew registration unless the registrant has successfully completed a dental hygiene refresher course approved by the registration committee or an examination approved by the registration committee.

Quality Assurance Program

52.1 (1) In this section:

“assessment” means the assessment described in paragraph (a) of the definition of QAP; “continuing competency credit” means a continuing dental hygiene educational activity that has been approved for the purposes of QAP by the quality assurance committee for which a registrant receives credit;

“QAP” means the quality assurance program established by the quality assurance committee in accordance with this section, and consists of

- (a) an individualized assessment process approved by the quality assurance committee,
- (b) an individualized learning plan that includes stated learning goals,
- (c) 75 continuing competency credits consistent with the individualized learning plan and learning goals described in subparagraph (b), and
- (d) any other learning activities as directed by the quality assurance committee in accordance with paragraph (d) of the definition of “QAP cycle.”

“QAP cycle” means each five year period starting on January 1, and continuing in five year cycles thereafter, during which a registrant

- (a) completes the assessment within the first two months of the QAP cycle,
- (b) states the learning goal portion of the registrant’s individualized learning plan within the first year of the QAP cycle,
- (c) acquires 75 continuing competency credits, and
- (d) completes any other learning activities that the registrant is directed by the quality assurance committee to complete within the QAP cycle.

- (2) Each registrant described in section 47 (2) must complete the QAP within the QAP cycle.
- (3) Despite paragraph (a) of the definition of “QAP cycle” in subsection (1), each first-time registrant who has not been registered with the College in any previous year
 - (a) must complete the assessment within 60 days of their date of registration,
 - (b) has a QAP cycle that begins on January 1 of the year following the date on which the registrant first registered with the College, and
 - (c) is exempt from the assessment requirement during the registrant’s first QAP cycle.
- (4) Despite the definitions of “QAP” and “QAP cycle” in subsection (1), the quality assurance committee may modify, in respect of a registrant, one or more of the requirements of the QAP or QAP cycle as necessary to reasonably accommodate the registrant as required by the BC Human Rights Code or as otherwise required by law.
- (5) The quality assurance committee must establish criteria for successful completion of the assessment.
- (6) Registrants who satisfy the criteria established under subsection (5) must state learning goals and a learning plan in accordance with the policy for individualized learning goals and individualized learning plans established by the quality assurance committee.
- (7) Registrants who do not satisfy the criteria established under subsection (5) may be assigned an assessor appointed under section 26.1 (4) of the *Act*, who must
 - (a) assess the registrant’s professional practice, and
 - (b) report to the quality assurance committee in respect of the assessment under paragraph (a).

- (8) Upon receipt of a report described in subsection (7) (b), the quality assurance committee may act under section 26.1 (3) of the *Act* in respect of that registrant.
- (9) The quality assurance committee must establish policies and procedures, consistent with the bylaws, for ensuring compliance of registrants with their individualized learning plans and individualized learning goals.
- (10) The quality assurance committee must establish a policy, consistent with the bylaws, governing transfer during the transfer period of registrants from the continuing competency program to the QAP, and must notify each affected registrant of that registrant's transfer date.

Liability Insurance

53. All registrants except those registered in the non-practising class must carry professional liability insurance in an amount of at least \$1 million per occurrence.

PART V: INSPECTIONS, INQUIRIES AND DISCIPLINE

Inspections

54. (1) An inspector must not observe a registrant while the registrant is providing a service to a client except where
- (a) the consent of the client being treated has been obtained in advance, or
 - (b) the service is being provided in a public setting.

Investigations by Inquiry Committee

55. (1) The inquiry committee must notify a registrant who is the subject of an investigation and any complainant of the disposition of the investigation and any action taken under section 33(6) of the *Act*.
- (2) Before agreeing to accept an undertaking or consent under section 36 of the *Act*, the inquiry committee may review all previous complaints and disciplinary matters involving the registrant to be satisfied that the proposed undertaking or consent is appropriate in the circumstances.

Consent Agreement

56. (1) In this section "consent agreement" means the record of an undertaking or a consent given under section 36 of the *Act* for the purposes of resolving a complaint.
- (2) A consent agreement must
- (a) include any consent to a reprimand or to any other action given by the registrant under section 36 of the *Act*,
 - (b) include any undertaking given by the registrant under section 36 of the *Act*,
 - (c) specify the length of time that an undertaking specified in subsection (b) is binding on the registrant,
 - (d) specify the procedure that the registrant may follow to be released from an undertaking specified in subsection (b), and
 - (e) specify which terms of the consent agreement may be disclosed to the public.

Citation

57. (1) The registrar may join one or more complaints or other matters which are to be the subject of a discipline hearing in one citation.
- (2) The registrar may amend a citation issued under section 37 of the *Act*.
- (3) The registrar may sever one or more complaints or other matters which are to be the subject of a discipline hearing.
- (4) The discipline committee may hold a hearing in relation to a citation containing one or more charges directed against one or more respondents at the same time.
- (5) The discipline committee may, at any stage of a hearing, direct that a citation be amended on such terms and conditions as it deems appropriate in the circumstances.



- (6) Where a citation is amended by the registrar prior to a discipline hearing, the amended citation must be delivered to the respondent by personal service or by regular mail not less than fourteen days prior to the date of the hearing.

Discipline Committee Hearing

58. (1) For the purpose of Part V of these bylaws, the discipline committee includes a panel.
- (2) No person may sit on the discipline committee while he or she is a member of the inquiry committee.
- (3) No member of the discipline committee may sit on a panel hearing a matter in which he or she
 - (a) was involved as a member of the inquiry committee, or
 - (b) has had any prior involvement.
- (4) The chair of the discipline committee may appoint a panel consisting of not less than three members to conduct a discipline hearing and must appoint a chair of the panel.
- (5) The chair or registrar may adjourn a hearing from time to time.
- (6) The discipline committee must provide notice by registered mail or by personal service to a person who is required to attend a hearing under section 38(6) of the *Act* in the form set out in Schedule H.
- (7) All discipline hearings shall be recorded and any person may obtain at his or her expense a transcript of any part of the hearing which he or she was entitled to attend.
- (8) All discipline committee hearings are open to the public unless the discipline committee has directed that a hearing shall be heard in private. If the committee decides to hold a hearing in private it must give its reasons for doing so.
- (9) The discipline committee may exclude any person from a hearing or part of a hearing if satisfied that it is necessary and in the interests of justice to do so and reasons for this decision must be given.
- (10) In determining the penalty to be imposed on a respondent under section 39(1) of the *Act*, the discipline committee must, after making a determination on the facts, consider a previous relevant disciplinary decision regarding the respondent or an undertaking or consent to a reprimand given by the respondent under section 36(1) of the *Act*.
- (11) For the purpose of this bylaw, professional misconduct includes but is not limited to conduct in which a respondent
 - (a) has engaged in conduct that in the opinion of the discipline committee is relevant to the registrant's suitability to practice,
 - (b) has been found by another regulatory body to have committed an act that would in the opinion of the discipline committee be an act of professional misconduct,
 - (c) committed an act of sexual misconduct,
 - (d) contravened a term, condition or limitation imposed on the registrant's certificate of registration,
 - (e) contravened the Practice Standards of the profession or breached the Code of Ethics,
 - (f) practised the profession while the respondent's ability to do so was impaired by a physical or mental ailment or while impaired by alcohol or drugs,
 - (g) discontinued professional services required by a client unless
 - (i) the client requests a discontinuation,
 - (ii) alternative services have been arranged, or
 - (iii) the client is given a reasonable opportunity to arrange alternative services,
 - (h) provided information about a client to a person other than the client or his or her representative without consent,
 - (i) falsified a record relating to the respondent's practice,
 - (j) signed or issued in the respondent's professional capacity a document that contains a false or misleading statement,
 - (k) submitted an account or charge for services that is false or misleading, or
 - (l) contravened the *Act*, the regulations or these bylaws.

- (12) Where a discipline hearing results in an order to pay a fine, the maximum fine is \$25,000.
- (13) Where disciplinary hearings result in an order to pay the costs of an investigation, hearing or appeal, the costs include
 - (a) transportation, accommodation and other living expenses and any witness fees, per diem payments for any person or committee member attending or participating in an investigation hearing or appeal,
 - (b) court reporter's fees,
 - (c) the cost of transcripts of proceedings,
 - (d) the costs of room rental,
 - (e) reasonable fees and disbursements payable to the college counsel, the committee counsel or an investigator acting on behalf of the college,
 - (f) the costs of service of the citation, orders to attend the hearing or any other documents associated with the hearing, and
 - (g) other costs or expenses incurred by the college that are attributable directly or indirectly to the investigation, hearing or appeal.

Notice of Disciplinary Decision

- 59. (1) At the conclusion of a disciplinary hearing, the board must, within a reasonable time, advise every registrant of
 - (a) the name of the respondent,
 - (b) the facts of the case,
 - (c) the reasons for the decision, and
 - (d) the disposition of the case, including the nature of any limitation or suspension, and the date it is in effect.
- (2) Where disciplinary hearings result in the limitation or suspension of a registrant's practice, the registrar must notify the college or associations responsible for the regulation of the professions of Dental Hygiene and Dentistry in every other Canadian jurisdiction and, on request, to any other college or professional association in a jurisdiction inside or outside Canada.

Retention of Disciplinary Committee and Inquiry Committee Records

- 60. Records of the inquiry committee must be retained for not less than 6 years following the conclusion of an investigation and records of the discipline committee must be retained for not less than 6 years following the date a decision is rendered.

PART VI: HEALTH PROFESSION CORPORATIONS

Application for Health Profession Corporation Permit

- 61. (1) A corporation incorporated under the *Business Corporations Act* may apply to the board for a permit to carry on the business of providing the services of dental hygiene to the public by delivering to the board
 - (a) a completed permit application in a form approved by the board,
 - (b) a true copy of the certificate of incorporation of the company,
 - (c) the permit fee set out in Schedule D, and
 - (d) proof of commercial general liability insurance.
- (2) The president of a corporation incorporated under the *Business Corporations Act* or his or her designate must promptly advise the board in writing of any change to the information contained in the permit application.

Issuance of Health Corporation Permit

- 62. (1) The board may require the health profession corporation to provide liability insurance for each of its employees in the amount of at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence as a condition of the permit.
- (2) A permit is valid from the issue date shown until the next March 1.

Renewal of Health Profession Corporation Permit

- 63. (1) A health profession corporation which intends to continue to provide the services of dental hygiene to the public must, before its permit expires, apply for a renewal of the permit by delivering to the board
 - (a) a completed permit renewal application in a form approved by the board,



- (b) the permit renewal fee set out in Schedule D, and
 - (c) proof of liability insurance.
- (2) A renewal permit is valid until the next March 1.
- (3) The health profession corporation must promptly advise the board in writing of any change to the information contained in the most recent permit renewal application.

Health Profession Corporation Name

64. (1) A registrant must apply to the board for approval of the proposed name of a dental hygiene corporation in the form approved by the board. The board must advise the registrant and the Registrar of Companies of its position in respect of the name. In cases where the board disapproves the name it must give its reasons in writing.
- (2) A dental hygiene corporation must use the words “Dental Hygiene Corporation”, “Corp.”, “Incorporation”, or “Inc.” in its name.
- (3) A health profession corporation must not use a name which
- (a) is identical to that under which another health profession corporation holds a valid permit issued under this part,
 - (b) so closely resembles the name of another health profession corporation which holds a valid permit issued under this part that it is likely to confuse or mislead the public, or
 - (c) contravenes section 69 of these bylaws.

Change of Health Profession Corporation Name

65. (1) A health profession corporation which intends to change its name must apply to the board, in a form approved by the board, for a certificate that the college does not object to the intended name of the health profession corporation.
- (2) Section 64 applies to an application under subsection (1).
- (3) The board must issue a new permit to a health profession corporation which
- (a) has received a certificate that the college does not object to the intended name change, and
 - (b) delivers to the board a true copy of the certificate of the Registrar of Companies showing the change of name and the date it is effective.
- (4) a permit issued under subsection (3) is valid until the date on which the permit it replaces would have expired.

Health Profession Corporation Advertising

66. A health profession corporation which carries on the business of providing the services of dental hygiene to the public must disclose on all letterhead and business cards, and in all other advertisements, that the services of dental hygiene are being provided by a health profession corporation.

Disposition of Shares

67. The articles of the corporation must provide for the disposition of the shares of a shareholder who dies, ceases to be a registrant or who ceases to be qualified to practise the profession.

Hearings Respecting Revocation of Permits

68. (1) The powers and duties of the board set out in section 44 of the Act are delegated to the discipline committee.
- (2) A permit revocation hearing may be consolidated with a hearing conducted under section 38 of the Act where there is a similarity of subject matter between the two hearings.
- (3) The discipline committee may conduct an oral hearing or a hearing by written submission to determine if a health corporation permit should be revoked.
- (4) The discipline committee may conduct a hearing upon receipt of a written complaint or on its own motion.

- (5) The registrar must provide notice of a permit revocation hearing by personal service or by registered mail to the registered office of the health profession corporation not less than 30 days before the date of the hearing.
- (6) The notice of permit revocation hearing must
 - (a) name the health profession corporation as respondent,
 - (b) describe the matter that is to be the subject of the hearing, including the particulars of any evidence in support of that subject matter,
 - (c) where the hearing is to be an oral hearing,
 - (i) specify the date, time and place of the hearing,
 - (ii) advise the respondent that the discipline committee is entitled to proceed with the hearing in the absence of representatives of the health profession corporation, and
 - (iii) advise the respondent that the respondent and the college may appear as parties and with counsel at a hearing,
 - (d) where the hearing will be conducted by written submission
 - (i) specify the date of the hearing, and
 - (ii) advise the respondent that the respondent is entitled to submit a written submission no later than 14 days prior to the date of the hearing.
- (7) At an oral permit revocation hearing of the discipline committee
 - (a) the testimony of witnesses shall be taken on oath, which may be administered by any member of the discipline committee, and
 - (b) there shall be a full right to cross examine witnesses and call evidence in defence and reply.
- (8) Where the respondent does not attend, the discipline committee may
 - (a) proceed with the hearing in the respondent's absence on proof of receipt of the citation by the respondent, and
 - (b) without further notice to the respondent, take any action that it is authorized to take under the *Act*, the regulation or the bylaws.
- (9) The discipline committee may order a person to attend an oral permit revocation hearing to give evidence and to produce records in the possession of or under the control of the person.
- (10) The discipline committee must provide notice by registered mail or by personal service to a person who is required to attend an oral permit revocation hearing under subsection (9) in the form set out in Schedule H.
- (11) The discipline committee must provide written reasons for its decision.
- (12) Where the discipline committee decides to revoke a permit, the board must publish a notice containing
 - (a) the name of the respondent,
 - (b) the reasons for the decision, and
 - (c) the date of the permit revocation.

PART VII: MISCELLANEOUS

Marketing

69. (1) In this part, "advertisement" means the use of space or time in a public medium, or the use of a commercial publication such as a brochure or handbill, to communicate with the general public, or a segment thereof, for the purpose of promoting professional services or enhancing the image of the advertiser,

"marketing" includes

- (a) an advertisement,
- (b) any publication or communication in any medium with any client, prospective client or the public generally in the nature of an advertisement, promotional activity or material, a listing in a directory, a public appearance or any other means by which professional services are promoted, and



- (c) contact with a prospective client initiated by or under the discretion of a registrant.
- (2) Any marketing undertaken or authorized by a registrant in respect of his or her professional services must not be
 - (a) false,
 - (b) inaccurate,
 - (c) reasonably expected to mislead the public,
 - (d) unverifiable, or
 - (e) contrary to the public interest in the practice of the profession.
- (3) Marketing violates subsection (2) if it
 - (a) is calculated or likely to take advantage of the weakened state, either physical, mental or emotional, of the recipient or intended recipient,
 - (b) is likely to create in the mind of the recipient or intended recipient an unjustified expectation about the results which the registrant can achieve,
 - (c) implies that the registrant can obtain results
 - (i) not achievable by other registrants,
 - (ii) by improperly influencing a public body or official, or any corporation, agency or person having any interest in the welfare of the recipient,
 - (iii) by any other improper means, or
 - (d) compares the quality of services provided with those provided by
 - (i) another registrant,
 - (ii) a person authorized to provide health care services under another enactment, or
 - (iii) another health profession.
- (4) A registrant must not
 - (a) state publicly that he or she speaks on behalf of the college unless he or she has been expressly authorized by the board to state the official position of the college, or
 - (b) endorse or lend himself or herself as a dental hygienist to the advertisement of any property, investment or service for sale to the public unless such property, investment or service relates directly to the profession.
- (5) A registrant who, in any advertisement, includes a statement of fees for a specific service
 - (a) must ensure that the statement sufficiently describes the fees and services so as to enable the recipient or intended recipient to understand the nature and extent of the services to be provided and the cost to the client, and
 - (b) must not in the advertisement compare the fees charged by the registrant with those charged by another registrant.
- (6) Unless otherwise authorized by the *Act*, the regulations, these bylaws, or the board, a registrant
 - (a) must not use the title "specialist" or any similar designation suggesting a recognized special status or accreditation on any letterhead or business card or in any other marketing, and
 - (b) must take all reasonable steps to discourage the use, in relation to the registrant by another person, of the title "specialist" or any similar designation suggesting a recognized special status or accreditation in any marketing.
- (7) A registrant must retain for one year after the date of publication or broadcast of any advertisement or brochure, and must provide to the board upon request
 - (a) a copy of any such publication,
 - (b) a recording of any such broadcast made by use of any electronic media, including radio, television and microwave transmission, and
 - (c) a written record of when and where the publication or broadcast was made.
- (8) It is the duty of the registrant, when called upon by the discipline committee, inquiry committee, or the board to do so, to verify the statements made in his or her marketing.
- (9) Registrants who limit their practices to certain branches or areas of the profession may state in any marketing the branch or area to which the practice is restricted.

PART VIII: PRACTICE STANDARDS

70. The Practice Standards of the College are set out in [SCHEDULE E](#) attached to these bylaws.

PART IX: CODE OF ETHICS

71. The Code of Ethics of the College is set out in [SCHEDULE F](#) attached to these bylaws.



DECLARATION STATEMENT
FULL, CONDITIONAL, NON-PRACTICING REGISTRATION

I, _____, registrant of the College of Dental Hygienists of British Columbia (CDHBC)
of _____ in _____, do solemnly declare that:

- 1. I am in good standing in all jurisdictions of current or past registration.
2. I have obtained liability insurance coverage as required by the CDHBC Bylaws and will ensure that I maintain this coverage for the entire registration period for which I am applying.
3. I have met the continuing competency requirements necessary for the class of registration for which I am applying.
4. I will remain at all times in compliance with the Health Professions Act, the Dental Hygienists Regulation and the CDHBC Bylaws.
5. I do not know of any reason, condition or circumstance why I should not be granted registration.
6. I understand that this application will be returned to me if it is incomplete.
7. The information provided on this form is true and correct.
8. For Conditional Registrants only: I understand that, if I am applying for conditional registration, I undertake not to administer local anaesthesia and to practice in accordance with any conditions on my practice established by the registration committee, and know that my conditional registration in this province may be renewed to a maximum of two years after my initial registration date if I have not obtained local anaesthesia qualifications or completed the required continuing competency activities.
9. For Non-practicing Registrants Only: I undertake not to practice dental hygiene in British Columbia during the period of non-practicing registration. I understand that to return to practice, I must meet the requirements of a practicing registrant as outlined in the CDHBC Bylaws. (Note: Liability insurance is not required for non-practicing registrants.)
10. For Full (365-Day Rule Exempt) Registrants only: I understand that as a Full (365-Day Rule Exempt) registrant, I will be exempt from the requirement that states my clients must have had a dental examination in the 365 days prior to receiving dental hygiene care. However, I understand that I am required to advise my clients of the need for regular dental exams and to notify the College of Dental Surgeons of B.C if dental services cannot be arranged for clients. I will refer to Tab 7 in my Registrant's Handbook for the guidelines outlining the notification requirement.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Removal from the Register

If you wish to be removed from the register, please check the following box and provide your signature and date below. The remainder of this form does not require completion. Confirmation of your removal in good standing will be sent to you via email or mail.

Please remove me from the register in good standing, effective March 1, 2014.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

DECLARATION STATEMENT
FULL REGISTRATION (365 Day Rule Exempt)

I, _____, hereby submit my application to the College of Dental Hygienists of British Columbia for Full Registration (365 Day Rule Exempt) to practice dental hygiene in the Province of British Columbia for the remainder of the registration period ending February ____, _____. Furthermore, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge:

1. I currently meet all requirements for Full Practicing or Conditional registration as outlined in the College of Dental Hygienists of BC Bylaws.
2. I hold a current certificate in Health Care Practitioners (HCP) Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and will ensure I maintain a current certificate while I am registered in the Full Registration (365-Day Rule Exempt) class.
3. I have a minimum of 3500 hours of clinical dental hygiene practice experience completed within the previous 5 years from the date of this application.
4. I understand that as a Full (365-Day Rule Exempt) registrant, I will be exempt from the requirement that states my clients must have had a dental examination in the 365 days prior to receiving dental hygiene care. However, I understand that I am required to advise my clients of the need for regular dental exams and to notify the College of Dental Surgeons of B.C. if dental services cannot be arranged for clients. I will refer to Tab 7 in my Registrant's Handbook for the guidelines outlining the notification requirement.
5. The information provided on this form is true and correct.
6. I do not know of any reason, condition or circumstance why I should not be granted Full (365 Day Rule Exempt) Registration.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Conditional Registrants only:

I understand that I may not administer local anesthesia and I know that my registration in this province may be renewed to a maximum period of two years.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



FORM 4

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

COLLEGE OF DENTAL HYGIENISTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Registration No. _____

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

The board of the College of Dental Hygienists hereby certifies that _____
has met the qualifications provided for in the bylaws of the College made pursuant to the
Health Professions Act, and is duly qualified to practice dental hygiene as a registrant of
the College of Dental Hygienists of British Columbia in the following category:

Limits or Conditions: _____

EFFECTIVE DATE: _____ EXPIRY DATE: _____

FORM 5

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

COLLEGE OF DENTAL HYGIENISTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Certificate No. _____

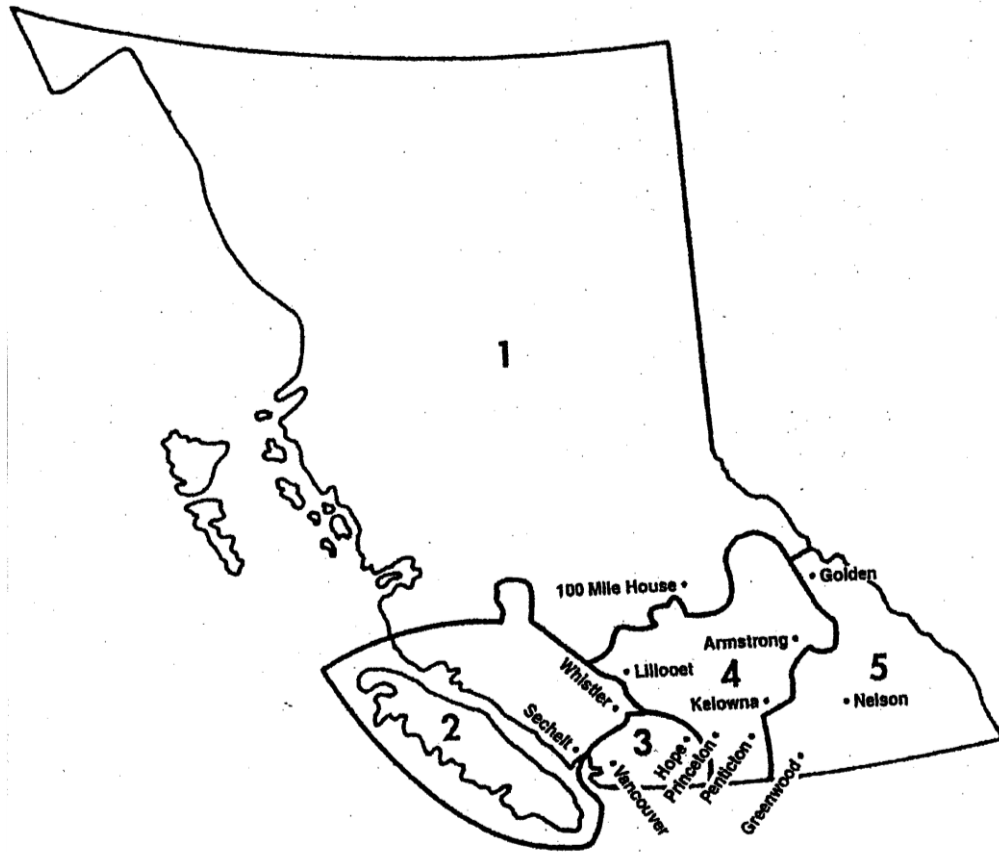
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

The board of the College of Dental Hygienists hereby certifies that _____
has been elected as a member of the board of the College in accordance with the *Health
Professions Act*. The term of office as a member of the board of the College will commence
on _____ in the year _____ and terminate on _____ in the year _____ .

Given under the seal of the board at _____, British Columbia, this _____ day
of _____.

[Registrar]

BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTORAL DISTRICTS



LEGEND

- 1 - CARIBOO NORTH
- 2 - VANCOUVER ISLAND / COAST
- 3 - LOWER MAINLAND
- 4 - OKANAGAN
- 5 - KOOTENAYS



SCHEDULE B

NOMINATION AND DECLARATION FOR ELECTION TO THE BOARD OF THE COLLEGE OF DENTAL HYGIENISTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

I, _____, of _____ B.C., hereby nominate for election (please print) as a Board member of the College of Dental Hygienists of British Columbia _____ of the following district: Cariboo North, Kootenays, Lower Mainland, Okanagan, Vancouver Island/Coast. (CIRCLE ONE)

DATED at _____, B.C., this ___ day of _____, 20__.

Signature

The nomination of _____ is supported by the following 5 registrants:

- 1. _____ Name and Registration No. (print) Signature
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

I, the above named _____ hereby accept this nomination.

In accepting this nomination, I declare that I will observe all the provisions of the Health Professions Act, all regulations made pursuant to the Health Professions Act and the bylaws of the College of Dental Hygienists of British Columbia.

Signature

Date

SCHEDULE C

BALLOT PAPER

District: Cariboo North

Only *one* Candidate to be voted for:

[name]	
[name]	
[name]	

Mark with (X) opposite the Candidate for whom you desire to vote.

District: Kootenays

Only *one* Candidate to be voted for:

[name]	
[name]	
[name]	

Mark with (X) opposite the Candidate for whom you desire to vote.

District: Lower Mainland

Only *one* Candidate to be voted for:

[name]	
[name]	
[name]	

Mark with (X) opposite the Candidate for whom you desire to vote.

District: Okanagan

Only *one* Candidate to be voted for:

[name]	
[name]	
[name]	

Mark with (X) opposite the Candidate for whom you desire to vote.

District: Vancouver Island/Coast

Only *one* Candidate to be voted for:

[name]	
[name]	
[name]	

Mark with (X) opposite the Candidate for whom you desire to vote



FEES

The Board fixes the fees as follows:

1. Initial Registration (Full, Full (365 Day Rule Exempt), Conditional, Non-Practicing Classes)	\$600.00
2. Application Fee (Handbook sent after this is received)	\$60.00
3. Annual Registration (Full, Full [365 Day Rule Exempt], Conditional Classes)	\$485.00
4. Annual Registration (Non-Practicing Class)	\$245.00
5. Half Year Registration (Annual)	\$285.00
6. Temporary or Student Registration	\$112.00
7. Reinstatement Fee (Full Classes)	\$169.75
8. Reinstatement Fee (Non-Practicing Class)	\$85.75
9. Examination	\$2500.00
10. Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF) Cheque Fee	\$25.00
11. Duplicate Receipts/Certificates	\$25.00
12. Duplicate Handbook (USB drive)	\$25.00
13. Health Profession Corporation Permit Fee	\$105.00
14. Health Profession Corporation Permit Renewal Fee	\$30.00
15. Quality Assurance Program Non Compliance Fee	\$750.00

PRACTICE STANDARDS

1. A dental hygienist must obtain informed consent from the client or the client's representative before initiating dental hygiene care.
2. A dental hygienist must practice safely.
3. A dental hygienist must assess the client's needs.
4. A dental hygienist must analyze the assessment information and make a dental hygiene diagnosis.
5. A dental hygienist must plan for the dental hygiene care to be provided, based on the assessment data and dental hygiene diagnosis.
6. A dental hygienist must implement the plan consented to or adjust the plan in consultation with the client or the client's representative.
7. A dental hygienist must evaluate while dental hygiene care is being provided, and at the completion of care, to determine if the desired outcome has been achieved.
8. A dental hygienist must document the dental hygiene care provided, following protocols of the practice setting.



CODE OF ETHICS

A dental hygienist must:

1. Hold paramount the health and welfare of those served professionally;
2. Provide competent and appropriate care to clients;
3. Practice the principle of confidentiality;
4. Treat clients with respect for their individual needs and values;
5. Regard the clients' rights to control their own care;
6. Inform clients of the dental hygiene care available to them, clearly advise them of probable consequences of not following recommended action, but respect the client's right of informed choice;
7. Recognize the expertise and contribution of colleagues and other disciplines as essential to excellent client care;
8. Uphold the principle that the public should have fair and equitable access to dental hygiene services;
9. Maintain a high level of skill by participating in programs of continued study to update and advance their body of knowledge;
10. Report to their licensing body or other appropriate agencies any illegal or unethical professional decisions or practices by dental hygienists, or others;
11. Avoid a conflict of interest in carrying out professional duties, but where such conflict arises, fully disclose the circumstances without delay to the client or appropriate agency; and
12. Represent the values and ethics of dental hygiene before others, and maintain the public trust in dental hygienists and their profession.

SCHEDULE G

**CONTINUING COMPETENCY
PRORATING SYSTEM FOR RECENT DENTAL HYGIENE GRADUATES**

<i>Category</i>	<i>Definition</i>	<i>Continuing Education Credits Required</i>
New Graduate	Until March 1 of the calendar year following graduation	0
Recent Graduate I	Until March 1 of the 2 nd calendar year following graduation	25
Recent Graduate II	Until March 1 of the 3 rd calendar year following graduation	50
Graduate	March 1 of the 4 th calendar year following registration	75



IN THE MATTER OF THE COLLEGE OF DENTAL HYGIENISTS
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

and

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING PURSUANT TO []
OF THE *HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT* INTO THE CONDUCT OF
[]

ORDER

TO:

TAKE NOTICE that you are required to attend to testify as a witness at the time, date and place set out below, pursuant to the provisions of [] of the *Health Professions Act*. You are also required to bring with you all documents in your possession or power relating to the matters in question in this proceeding.

Please note that the provisions of the *Health Professions Act* and the bylaws of the College of Dental Hygienists are reproduced on the back of this Order.

TIME: _____

DATE: _____

PLACE: _____

Dated: _____

Chair, Panel of the Discipline Committee
responsible for the conduct of the hearing

DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAMS

CANADA

Alberta

- University of Alberta, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, Dental Hygiene Program

British Columbia

- Camosun College, Dental Hygiene Program
- College of New Caledonia, Dental Hygiene Program
- University of British Columbia, Faculty of Dentistry, Dental Hygiene Program
- University of the Fraser Valley, Dental Hygiene Program **UFV suspended intake into their program in Fall 2012**
- Vancouver College of Dental Hygiene, Dental Hygiene Program
- Vancouver Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Vancouver Island University, Dental Hygiene Program

Manitoba

- University of Manitoba, School of Dental Hygiene, Faculty of Dentistry

New Brunswick

- Oulton College

Nova Scotia

- Dalhousie University, School of Dental Hygiene, Faculty of Dentistry

Ontario

- Algonquin College of Applied Arts and Technology, Dental Hygiene Program
- APlus Institute, Dental Hygiene Program
- Cambrian College of Applied Arts and Technology, Dental Hygiene Program
- Canadian Academy of Dental Health and Community Services (formerly Canadian Academy of Dental Hygiene)
- Canadian Institute of Dental Hygiene Inc.
- Canadore College of Applied Arts and Technology
- Collège Boréal, Programme d'hygiène dentaire
- Confederation College of Applied Arts and Technology, Dental Hygiene Program
- Durham College of Applied Arts and Technology, Dental Hygiene Program
- Fanshawe College of Applied Arts and Technology, Dental Hygiene Program
- George Brown College of Applied Arts and Technology, Dental Hygiene Program
- Georgian College of Applied Arts and Technology, Dental Hygiene Program
- La Cité Collégiale, Programme d'hygiène dentaire
- Niagara College - Welland Campus, Dental Hygiene Program
- Ontario Dental Education Institute, Dental Hygiene Program
- Oxford College (Scarborough site), Dental Hygiene Program
- Regency Dental Hygiene Academy, Dental Hygiene Program
- Toronto College of Dental Hygiene and Auxiliaries, Dental Hygiene Program
- St. Clair College of Applied Science and Technology, Dental Hygiene Program

Quebec

- Cégep de Chicoutimi, Programme des techniques d'hygiène dentaire



College of Dental Hygienists of British Columbia

- Cégep de Saint-Hyacinthe, Programme des techniques d'hygiène dentaire
- Cégep de Trois-Rivières, Programme des techniques d'hygiène dentaire
- Cégep François-Xavier Garneau, Programme des techniques d'hygiène dentaire
- Collège de l'Outaouais, Techniques d'hygiène dentaire
- Collège de Maisonneuve, Programme d'hygiène dentaire
- Collège Édouard-Montpetit, Programme d'hygiène dentaire
- John Abbott College

Saskatchewan

- Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST), Dental Hygiene Program

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Alabama

- Wallace State Community College, Dental Hygiene Program

Alaska

- University of Alaska, Anchorage - Community and Technical College, Dental Hygiene Program

Arizona

- Mohave Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Northern Arizona University, College of Health Professions, Dental Hygiene Program
- Phoenix College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Pima County Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Rio Salado College, Dental Hygiene Program

Arkansas

- University of Arkansas - Fort Smith, Health Sciences, Dental Hygiene Program
- University of Arkansas, College of Health Related Professions, Dental Hygiene Program

California

- Cabrillo College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Cerritos College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Chabot College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Cypress College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Diablo Valley College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Foothill College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Fresno City College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Loma Linda University School of Dentistry, Dental Hygiene Program
- Oxnard College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Pasadena City College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Riverside Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Sacramento City College, Dental Hygiene Program
- San Joaquin Valley College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Santa Rosa Junior College, Dental Hygiene Program
- University of California at San Francisco, School of Dentistry, Dental Hygiene Program
- University of Southern California, School of Dentistry, Dental Hygiene Program
- University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, Dental Hygiene Program
- West Los Angeles College, Dental Hygiene Program

Colorado

- Colorado Northwestern Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Community College of Denver, Dental Hygiene Program
- Pueblo Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center, School of Dentistry, Dental Hygiene Program

Connecticut

- Tunxis Community College - Allied Health, Dental Hygiene Program
- University of Bridgeport/Fones School of Dental Hygiene, Dental Hygiene Program
- University of New Haven, Dental Hygiene Program

Delaware

- Delaware Technical & Community College, Dental Hygiene Program

District of Columbia

- Howard University College of Dentistry, Dental Hygiene Program

Florida

- Brevard Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Broward Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Daytona Beach Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Edison Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Florida Community College, Jacksonville, Dental Hygiene Program
- Gulf Coast Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Hillsborough Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Indian River Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Manatee Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Miami-Dade Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Palm Beach Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Pasco-Hernando Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Pensacola Junior College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Santa Fe Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- South Florida Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- St. Petersburg College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Tallahassee Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Valencia Community College, Dental Hygiene Program

Georgia

- Armstrong Atlantic State University, Dental Hygiene Program
- Athens Technical College-Allied Health and Nursing, Dental Hygiene Program
- Central Georgia Technical College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Clayton College and State University, Dental Hygiene Program
- Columbus Technical College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Darton College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Floyd College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Georgia Perimeter College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Lanier Technical College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Medical College of Georgia School of Allied Health Sciences, Dental Hygiene Program
- Middle Georgia Technical College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Valdosta State University/Valdosta Technical College, Dental Hygiene Program
- West Central Technical College, Dental Hygiene Program

Hawaii

- University of Hawaii, Dental Hygiene Program

Idaho

- American Institute of Health Technology, Dental Hygiene Program
- Idaho State University College of Health Professions, Dental Hygiene Program



Illinois

- Carl Sandburg College, Dental Hygiene Program
- College of DuPage, Dental Hygiene Program
- College of Lake County, Dental Hygiene Program
- Illinois Central College, Dental Hygiene Program
- John A. Logan College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Kennedy King College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Lake Land College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Lewis & Clark Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Parkland College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Prairie State College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Rock Valley College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Dental Hygiene Program
- William Rainey Harper College, Dental Hygiene Program

Indiana

- Indiana University Northwest, Dental Hygiene Program
- Indiana University - Purdue, Dental Hygiene Program
- Indiana University School of Dentistry, Dental Hygiene Program
- Indiana University South Bend, Dental Hygiene Program
- University of Southern Indiana, Dental Hygiene Program

Iowa

- Des Moines Area Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Hawkeye Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Iowa Western Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Kirkwood Community College, Dental Hygiene Program

Kansas

- Johnson County Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Wichita State University, Dental Hygiene Program

Kentucky

- Henderson Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Lexington Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Prestonsburg Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- University of Louisville School of Dentistry, Dental Hygiene Program
- Western Kentucky University, Dental Hygiene Program

Louisiana

- Louisiana State University School of Dentistry, Dental Hygiene Program
- Southern University, Dental Hygiene Program
- University of Louisiana at Monroe, School of Allied Health Sciences, Dental Hygiene Program

Maine

- University College of Bangor, Dental Hygiene Program
- University of New England, Dental Hygiene Program

Maryland

- Allegany College of Maryland, Dental Hygiene Program
- Baltimore City Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- University of Maryland Baltimore, College of Dental Surgery, Dental Hygiene Program

Massachusetts

- Bristol Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Cape Cod Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Dental Hygiene Program
- Middlesex Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Mount Ida College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Quinsigamond Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Springfield Technical Community College, Dental Hygiene Program

Michigan

- Baker College of Port Huron, Dental Hygiene Program
- Delta College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Ferris State University, Dental Hygiene Program
- Grand Rapids Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Kalamazoo Valley Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Kellogg Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Lansing Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Mott Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Oakland Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- University of Michigan School of Dentistry, Dental Hygiene Program
- Wayne County Community College, Dental Hygiene Program

Minnesota

- Argosy University/Twin Cities, Dental Hygiene Program
- Century College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Herzing College, Lakeland Academy Division, Dental Hygiene Program
- Lake Superior College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Minnesota State Comm and Tech College, Moorhead, Dental Hygiene Program
- Minnesota State University, Mankato, Dental Hygiene Program
- Normandale Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Rochester Community & Technical College, Dental Hygiene Program
- St. Cloud Technical College, Dental Hygiene Program
- University of Minnesota School of Dentistry, Dental Hygiene Program

Mississippi

- Meridian Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Mississippi Delta Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Northeast Mississippi Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Pearl River Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- University of Mississippi School of Health Related Professions, Dental Hygiene Program

Missouri

- Missouri Southern State College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Ozarks Technical Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- St. Louis Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- State Fair Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry, Dental Hygiene Program

Montana

- Montana State University, Great Falls, Dental Hygiene Program

Nebraska

- Central Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- University of Nebraska Medical Centre College of Dentistry, Dental Hygiene Program

Nevada

- Community College of Southern Nevada, Dental Hygiene Program
- Truckee Meadows Community College, Dental Hygiene Program



New Hampshire

- New Hampshire Technical Institute, Dental Hygiene Program

New Jersey

- Bergen Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Camden County College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Middlesex County College, Dental Hygiene Program
- University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey School of Health-Related Professions, Dental Hygiene Program

New Mexico

- San Juan College, Dental Department, Dental Hygiene Program
- University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, Dental Hygiene Program

New York

- Broome Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Erie Community College, North Campus, Dental Hygiene Program
- Eugenio Maria De Hostos Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Farmingdale State University of New York, Dental Hygiene Program
- Hudson Valley Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- New York City College of Technology, Dental Hygiene Program
- New York University College of Dentistry, Dental Hygiene Program
- Onondaga Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Orange County Community College, Dental Hygiene Program

North Carolina

- Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Cape Fear Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Cawawba Valley Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Central Piedmont Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Coastal Carolina Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Fayetteville Technical Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Forsyth Technical Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Guilford Technical Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Halifax Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- University of North Carolina School of Dentistry, Dental Hygiene Program
- Wake Technical Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Wayne Community College, Dental Hygiene Program

North Dakota

- North Dakota State College of Science, Dental Hygiene Program

Ohio

- Columbus State Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Cuyahoga Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- James A. Rhodes State College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Lakeland Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Lorain County Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Ohio State University College of Dentistry, Dental Hygiene Program
- Owens Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Shawnee State University, Dental Hygiene Program

- Sinclair Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Stark State College of Technology, Dental Hygiene Program
- University of Cincinnati/ Raymond Walters College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Youngstown State University, Dental Hygiene Program

Oklahoma

- Rose State College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Tulsa Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry, Dental Hygiene Program

Oregon

- Lane Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Mt. Hood Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Oregon Institute of Technology, Dental Hygiene Program
- Portland Community College, Dental Hygiene Program

Pennsylvania

- Community College of Philadelphia
- Harcum Collge
- Harrisburg Area Community College
- Luzerne County College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Manor College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Montgomery County Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Northampton Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Pennsylvania College of Technology, Dental Hygiene Program
- University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine, Dental Hygiene Program
- Westmoreland County Community College, Dental Hygiene Program

Rhode Island

- Community College of Rhode Island, Dental Hygiene Program

South Carolina

- Florence- Darlington Technical College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Greenville Technical College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Horry-Georgetown Technical College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Midlands Technical College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Trident Technical College, Dental Hygiene Program
- York Technical College, Dental Health Professions Department, Dental Hygiene Program

South Dakota

- University of South Dakota, Dental Hygiene Program

Tennessee

- Chattanooga State Technical Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- East Tennessee State University, Dental Hygiene Program
- Roane State Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Tennessee State University/ Meharry Medical College, Dental Hygiene Program
- University of Tennessee College of Allied Health, Dental Hygiene Program

Texas

- Amarillo College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Austin Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Baylor College of Dentistry (Component of Texas a & M Health Sciences Center), Dental Hygiene Program
- Blinn Collge-Dental Hygiene, Dental Hygiene Program
- Coastal Bend College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Collin County Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Del Mar College, Dental Hygiene Program



College of Dental Hygienists of British Columbia

- El Paso Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Howard College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Kingwood College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Lamar Institute of Technology, Dental Hygiene Program
- Midwestern State University, Dental Hygiene Program
- Northeast Texas Community College, Dental Department, Dental Hygiene Program
- Tarrant County College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Temple College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Texas State Technical College at Harlingen, Dental Hygiene Program
- Tyler Junior College, Dental Hygiene Program
- University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston Dental Branch, Dental Hygiene Program
- University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio School of Allied Health Services, Dental Hygiene Program
- Wharton County Junior College, Dental Hygiene Program

Utah

- Dixie State College of Utah, Dental Hygiene Program
- Salt Lake Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Utah Valley State College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Weber State University, Dental Hygiene Program

Vermont

- University of Vermont, Dental Hygiene Program

Virginia

- Northern Virginia Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Old Dominion University, Dental Hygiene Program
- Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry, Dental Hygiene Program
- Virginia Western Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Wytheville Community College, Dental Hygiene Program

Washington

- Clark College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Columbia Basin College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Eastern Washington University, Dental Hygiene Program
- Lake Washington Technical College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Pierce College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Shoreline Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Yakima Valley Community College, Dental Hygiene Program

West Virginia

- West Liberty State College, Dental Hygiene Program
- West Virginia University Institute of Technology, Department of Dental Hygiene, Dental Hygiene Program
- West Virginia University School of Dentistry, Dental Hygiene Program

Wisconsin

- Chippewa Valley Technical College Dental Department, Dental Hygiene Program
- Fox Valley Technical College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Madison Area Technical College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Marquette University College of Health Sciences, Dental Hygiene Program
- Milwaukee Area Technical College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Northcentral Technical College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Waukesha County Technical College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Western Wisconsin Technical College, Dental Hygiene Program

Wyoming

- Laramie County Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
- Sheridan College, Dental Hygiene Program