

## Aligning WI Statutes with Commission of Dental Accreditation Standards

In order to align the Wisconsin State Statutes with the ADA Accreditation Standards the following statutory amendments are recommended:

### 1) Recommendation:

Amend 447.01 (3) (d) by striking “preliminary” before “examination” and inserting “and presentation to a patient” prior to “of a case history” to read:

*Conducting a substantive medical or dental history interview or examination of a dental patient’s oral cavity or surrounding structures, including preparation and presentation to a patient of a case history or recording of clinical findings.*

### 2) Recommendation:

Amend 447.06 (2) (a) by striking “only” after procedures and inserting “a volunteer” prior to, “an employee” and striking “only as follows” after “independent contractor” to read:

*A hygienist may practice dental hygiene or perform remediable procedures as a volunteer, an employee, or as an independent contractor.*

### 3) Recommendation:

Repeal 447.06 (2) (a) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the statutes.

### 4) Recommendation:

Repeal and re-create 447.06 (2) (b) 1, 2, 3 (a-b) to read:

*447.06 (2) (b) Any agency providing services through a dental hygienist volunteer, employee or independent contractor or any dental hygienist practicing as an independent contractor must maintain written documentation between the agency or independent contractor and the medical and dental referral/consultation site(s) for patient conditions outside of the scope of dental hygiene practice.*

*(1) A dental referral site may include but is not limited to a private dental practice, a federally qualified health center with a dental expansion, a rural dental health clinic, a college or university that provides dental diagnostic and clinical services.*

*(2) A medical referral site may include but is not limited to a family physician, nurse practitioner, a federally qualified health center, a university or medical college that provides diagnostic and clinical services.*

*(3) Exceptions: Written documentation of a medical or dental referral/consultation site is not required for the following:*

*(a) For a school board or a governing body of a private school.*

*(b) For a school for the education of dentists and dental hygienists.*

*(c) For local health department, as defined in s. 250.1 (4)*

### 5) Recommendation:

- Repeal 447.06 (2) (c)
- Renumber current 447.06 (d) as 447.06 (c)
- Renumber current 447.06 (e) as 447.06 (d)

### 6) Recommendation:

Repeal Wisconsin Administrative Code DE 3.01 Supervision.

DE3.01 Supervision. *A dental hygienist shall practice under the supervision of a licensed dentist in a dental facility or a facility specified in s.447.06(2), Stats. if applicable. History: Cr. Register, February, 1982, No.314, eff.314, eff.3-1-82; correction made under s.13.93 (2m)(b) 7., Stats., Register August 2006 No.608.*