

State of California
DENTAL HYGIENE COMMITTEE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

**Second 15-Day Notice of Public Availability of Modified Text and
Availability of Additional Documents**

Public Regulatory Hearing Date: April 30, 2015
First Public Availability Dates: June 10, 2015 – June 25, 2015
Second Public Availability Date: January 25, 2016
Deadline for Public Comment: February 9, 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Dental Hygiene Committee of California (DHCC) has proposed a second 15-day modifications for the proposed regulation to adopt definitions for clarification of the terminology used in dental hygiene. The public may comment on these additional proposed modifications. No action by the public is necessary unless persons wish to comment on the proposed additional modifications and/or the additional documents added to the record.

On January 30, 2015, the DHCC published the notice of public hearing for the proposed regulatory action and invitation for public comments along with the initial statement of reasons to adopt definitions in new article 2, new section 1100, title 16, California Code of Regulations. The public comment period was extended for a period of 90 days to ensure the Dental Board of California had adequate review time pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 1905.2. No members of the public attended the scheduled regulatory hearing on April 30, 2015.

On May 3, 2015, staff presented and the committee approved the first 15-day additional proposed regulatory language as a result of the comments received during the 90-day public comment period. In order to satisfy requirements and standards established by the Administrative Procedure Act, and pursuant to Government Code sections 11346.8, and 11347.1, the DHCC issued the First 15-Day Notice of Modified Text, and First 15-Day Modified Text (1st 15-Day) for a public comment period beginning June 10, 2015 and ending June 25, 2015.

Based on comments received during the 1st 15-Day Comment Period and to improve the clarity of the regulations, the DHCC is issuing this Second Notice of Public Availability of Modified Text and Availability of Additional Documents (2nd 15-Day Notice), Proposed Second 15-Day Modified Text (2nd 15-Day Text), and the following documents added to the record and incorporated by reference into section 1100(k) of the regulation:

1. California Dental Hygienists' Association's (CDHA's) Policy Manual, Chapter 2, Code of Ethics for Dental Hygienists (Amended HOD 2015);
2. American Dental Hygienists' Association's (ADHA's) Bylaws and Code of Ethics (Adopted June 23, 2014);
3. ADHA's Policy Manual, pages 7-12, (Adopted June 22, 2015).

Summary of Proposed 2nd 15-Day Modifications

1. Sections 1100(c) and 1100(e), added "title 16" to the cross referenced sections identified in order to clarify the appropriate reference.
2. Section 1100(f) added "for the primary purposed of formulating a dental hygiene care or treatment plan" to the definition in response to a comment received.
3. Sections 1100(k) and 1100(v), added the "Business and Professions Code" to clarify the specific cross reference citation.
4. Section 1100(k) incorporated the three following documents into the regulation for clarity and to ensure the definition for ethics was within the scope of dental hygiene, and not only dentistry: CDHA's Policy Manual, Chapter 2, Code of Ethics for Dental Hygienists (Amended HOD 2015); ADHA's Bylaws and Code of Ethics (Adopted June 23, 2014); and ADHA's Policy Manual, pages 7-12, (Adopted June 22, 2015).

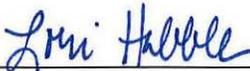
The 2nd 15-Day Notice, 2nd 15-Day Text, and additional incorporated documents are available for public inspection and/or comments at the location mentioned below and/or on the Committee's website at www.dhcc.ca.gov under regulatory hearings on the left hand side of the homepage. This 2nd 15-Day Notice, 2nd 15-Day Text, and additional incorporated documents were mailed to all interested parties and individuals as required pursuant to section 44, title 1, California Code of Regulations.

Any person who wishes to comment on the modifications identified in the 2nd 15-Day Text and/or on the additional documents incorporated into the regulation may do so by submitting written comments to the Committee postmarked beginning **January 25, 2016**, with a deadline of **February 9, 2016**, to the following person:

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Any comments received or postmarked by February 9, 2016 will be included in the final rulemaking file and responded to in the Final Statement of Reasons.

DATED: January 25, 2016



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