



**DHCC LAWS AND REGULATIONS KEY  
 for DENTAL HYGIENE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

| <b>CALIFORNIA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE (BPC)*</b> |  |
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| <i>Code Section</i>                                    | <i>Title</i>   |
| BPC § 1902   | Definitions  |
| BPC § 1902.1   | Priority of committee; Protection of the Public  |
| BPC § 1905   | Committee Functions  |
| BPC § 1906   | Regulations  |
| BPC § 1907   | Functions that may be Performed by a Dental Hygienist  |
| BPC § 1908   | Practices included in and excluded from Dental Hygiene   |
| BPC § 1909   | Procedures dental hygienist is authorized to perform under direct supervision  |
| BPC § 1910   | Procedures dental hygienist is authorized to perform under general supervision   |
| BPC § 1910.5   | Additional Authorized duties of registered dental hygienist [Radiographic Decision Making/ Interim Therapeutic Restorations (RDM/ITR)] |
| BPC § 1911   | Dental hygienist, services that can be provided without direct supervision   |
| BPC § 1912   | Dental hygienist, general supervision requirement  |
| BPC § 1913   | Dental hygienist, authority to perform procedures or provide services  |
| BPC § 1914   | Dental hygienist, use of materials and devices authorized  |
| BPC § 1915   | Limitations on who may engage in the practice of dental hygiene  |
| BPC § 1916   | Dental hygienist, criminal background check  |
| BPC § 1917   | Dental hygienist, requirements for licensure   |
| BPC § 1917.3   | Failure to pass clinical examination; Reexamination (remedial education)   |
| BPC § 1921   | Authority of registered dental hygienist in extended functions or a registered dental hygienist in alternative practice (RDHAP)        |
| BPC § 1922   | Licensure as registered dental hygienist in alternative practice   |
| BPC § 1926   | Scope of authority for RDHAP   |
| BPC § 1926.05  | Additional authorized duties of RDHAP  |
| BPC § 1932   | Dental hygienist, probationary licenses  |
| BPC § 1936.1   | Continuing Education   |

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| <i>Code Section</i> | <i>Title</i>  |
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| BPC § 1941          | Approval of educational programs; Need for new educational program  |
| BPC § 1942          | “Extramural dental facility”; Registration  |
| BPC § 1944          | Fees  |
| BPC § 1949          | Consequences of unprofessional conduct, incompetence, gross negligence, repeated acts of negligence in the profession, receiving a license by mistake, and the like |
| BPC § 1950.5        | Unprofessional conduct defined  |
| BPC § 1953          | Identification in patient record required; Violation  |

## CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS (CCR)\*

| <i>Code Section</i> | <i>Title</i>  |
|---------------------|---|
| CCR § 1005          | Minimum Standards for Infection Control   |
| CCR § 1016          | Continuing Education Courses and Providers  |
| CCR § 1067          | Definitions (dental terms defined)  |
| CCR § 1069          | Permit Reform Act (application processing times allowed)  |
| CCR § 1070.1        | Educational Program and Course Definitions and Instructor Ratios  |
| CCR § 1073.2        | Approval of RDHAP Educational Programs  |
| CCR § 1073.3        | Requirements for Approval of RDHAP Educational Programs   |
| CCR § 1074          | Extramural Facility (definition)  |
| CCR § 1076          | General Application Requirements  |
| CCR § 1080          | General Procedures for Dental Auxiliary Written and Practical Examinations (rules for examinations)         |
| CCR § 1082.3        | Supplemental Examinations in California Law & Ethics  |
| CCR § 1083          | Passing Grades  |
| CCR § 1088          | RDH Duties and Settings   |
| CCR § 1089          | RDHEF Duties and Settings   |
| CCR § 1090          | RDHAP Duties and Settings   |
| CCR § 1090.1        | RDHAP Documentation of Dentist Relationship   |
| CCR § 1100          | Definitions (additional dental terms defined specific to dental hygienists)                                 |
| CCR § 1103          | Definitions (Educational Programs)  |
| CCR § 1104          | Approval of New RDH Educational Programs and Continuation of Approval for Approved RDH Educational Programs |
| CCR § 1104.1        | Process for Approval of a New RDH Educational Program   |
| CCR § 1104.1        | Appeals Process for New RDH Programs  |
| CCR § 1105          | Requirements for RDH Educational Programs   |
| CCR § 1105.1        | Faculty (defines faculty requirements)  |
| CCR § 1105.2        | Required Curriculum   |
| CCR § 1105.3        | Changes to an Approved Program  |

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| CCR § 1105.4        | Appeals Process   |
| CCR § 1106          | Radiation Safety Certificate  |
| CCR § 1107          | RDH Course in Local Anesthesia, Nitrous Oxide-Oxygen Analgesia, and Periodontal Soft Tissue Curettage |
| CCR § 1108          | Remedial Education (course details)   |
| CCR § 1121          | Dental Hygiene Written Examinations   |
| CCR § 1122          | General Procedures for the Dental Hygiene Committee of California Written Examinations                |
| CCR § 1133          | Minimum Standards for Infection Control   |
| CCR § 5193          | Bloodborne Pathogens  |

## ADDITIONAL REFERENCE FOR INFECTION CONTROL

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| Center for Disease Control (CDC) | Guidelines for Infection Control in Dental Health-Care Settings - 2003 |
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## ADDITIONAL REFERENCE FOR DENTAL HYGIENE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM REVIEWS

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| Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association (ADA) | CODA Standards (Revised 2015) |
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\***Note:** Laws and regulations frequently change, are amended, or may expire. The above list of codes is most, but not all of the sections that pertain to dental hygiene (DH), dental hygiene educational programs, and they may be used in conjunction with CODA Standards. The selected codes are tailored toward DH education and DH licensure and is a snapshot in time as of January 2018.