

***DENTAL HYGIENISTS REGULATION  
AND BYLAWS***

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## **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 the 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, and
  - (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) providing non-clinical services in a public health program, or
  - (b) practising in a facility or class of facility approved by the board
    - (i) who meets the additional qualifications established in the bylaws, and
    - (ii) who complies with subsection (3).
- (3) A registrant practising dental hygiene in a facility
- (a) must advise the client to see a dentist if the client has not been examined by a dentist within the previous 365 days, and

- (b) must notify the College of Dental Surgeons as soon as it is apparent that dental services cannot be arranged for clients in a facility.
- (4) No registrant may administer oral local anaesthetic except
  - (a) where a dentist is on the site and immediately available, or
  - (b) in a facility if the oral local anaesthetic has been authorized by a medical practitioner or 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]

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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 resident 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),
  - (c) full registration (dental hygiene practitioner) \*  
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  - (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)
    - (i) completion of the continuing dental hygiene education requirements set out in Section 52, or
    - (ii) successful completion within the past three years of a dental hygiene refresher course approved by the registration committee, or
    - (iii) successful completion within the past three years of the examination approved by the registration committee,
  - (e) completion of an assessment required by the registration committee in Form 1,
  - (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 search.
- (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. Thereafter, the requirements set out in section 39(1)(d) may be met by an applicant in accordance with Schedule G.

### **Full Registration (Residential Care)**

40. (1) An applicant may be granted registration in the full registration (residential care) class if the applicant is a full registrant or meets the requirements for full registration in section 39, 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 cardiopulmonary resuscitation qualifications consistent with those required of continuing care staff,
  - (b) a minimum of 3500 hours of clinical dental hygiene practice experience, and
  - (c) successful assessment by an agency approved by the board of the following knowledge and skills:
    - (i) ability to work effectively as a member of an interdisciplinary health care team to provide oral health services to clients with chronic disabling conditions,

- (ii) ability to develop dental hygiene diagnosis based on assessment of clients' needs,
  - (iii) ability to produce oral care plans for clients with chronic disabling conditions,
  - (iv) ability to provide oral health services for clients with chronic disabling conditions, and
  - (v) ability to evaluate outcomes related to oral health services for clients with chronic disabling conditions.
- (2) An applicant for the full registration (residential care) class who meets the requirements in subsection (1), with the exception of the requirement in section 39(1)(c) may be granted full registration (residential care) for a maximum period of two years.
- (3) Full registration (residential care) registrants who do not possess local anaesthesia qualifications in accordance with section 39(1)(c) must not administer local anaesthesia.

### **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 3.
- (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
- (a) the applicant is 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, and
  - (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 (residential care), 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 in the form approved by the registration committee of completion of any continuing competency courses required by these bylaws, and
  - (e) a declaration in Form 2.
- (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.

### **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 board pursuant to section 21(4) of the Act where the 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.
- (5) 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 (residential care), full registration (dental hygiene practitioner) and conditional registrants 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 (residential care), 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.

## 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.

FORM 1

**BRITISH COLUMBIA DENTAL HYGIENE REGULATION ASSESSMENT**

The British Columbia Dental Hygiene Regulation Assessment is designed to ensure the registrant has knowledge and understanding of the legislative framework for dental hygiene practice in BC, including the Code of Ethics, relevant portions of the *Health Professions Act*, Dental Hygienists Regulation and bylaws by which dental hygienists are governed in this province.

In accordance with the College bylaws, you must attach this completed form to your Application for Registration.

***The following information will be used to assist the College in improving and monitoring the Regulation Assessment:***

1. How long did it take to complete and mark the Regulation Assessment ?  
\_\_\_\_\_ minutes
2. Sum of correct responses: \_\_\_\_\_ / 70
3. Sum of incorrect responses: \_\_\_\_\_ / 70
4. Please indicate, by number, those questions you answered incorrectly:  
\_\_\_\_\_

***Declaration:***

I declare that I have completed and marked the British Columbia Dental Hygiene Regulation Assessment as required, in accordance with the bylaws of the College of Dental Hygienists of British Columbia.

I will remain at all times in compliance with the *Health Professions Act*, Dental Hygienists Regulation and bylaws of the College of Dental Hygienists of British Columbia during my registration as a dental hygienist in this province.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Surname Given Names (if available)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETION OF THIS FORM IS A REQUIREMENT FOR REGISTRATION  
UNDER THE COLLEGE OF DENTAL HYGIENISTS OF  
BRITISH COLUMBIA BYLAWS, SECTION 39(1)(e).**

FORM 2

**DECLARATION STATEMENT**

**FULL, FULL REGISTRATION (RESIDENTIAL CARE),  
FULL REGISTRATION (DENTAL HYGIENE PRACTITIONER)  
OR CONDITIONAL 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. *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.
7. I understand that this application will be returned to me if it is incomplete.
8. The information provided on this form is true and correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FORM 3

**DECLARATION STATEMENT**  
**NON-PRACTISING 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 met the continuing competency requirements necessary for the class of registration for which I am applying.
3. I will remain at all times in compliance with the *Health Professions Act*, the Dental Hygienists Regulation and the CDHBC Bylaws.
4. I do not know of any reason, condition or circumstance why I should not be granted registration.
5. I undertake not to practice dental hygiene in British Columbia during the period of non-practising registration.
6. I understand that to return to practice, I must meet the requirements of a practising registrant as outlined in the CDHBC Bylaws.
7. I understand that this application will be returned to me if it is incomplete.
8. The information provided on this form is true and correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FORM 4

**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

**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]

Schedule A

**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.,  
(please print)

hereby nominate for election 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
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**Ballot Paper**

**District: Cariboo North**

Only *one* Candidate to be voted for:


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

**District: Kootenays**

Only *one* Candidate to be voted for:


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

**District: Lower Mainland**

Only *one* Candidate to be voted for:


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

**District: Okanagan**

Only *one* Candidate to be voted for:


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

**District: Vancouver Island/Coast**

Only *one* Candidate to be voted for:


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

## Schedule D

**Fees**

The Board fixes the fees as follows:

1.	Initial Registration (Full, Full (Residential Care), Conditional, Non-Practicing Classes)	\$520.00
2.	Application Fee (Handbook sent after this is received)	\$55.00
3.	Annual Registration (Full, Full (Residential Care), Conditional Classes)	\$415.00
4.	Annual Registration (Non-Practicing Class)	\$205.00
5.	Half Year Registration (Annual)	\$240.00
6.	Temporary or Student Registration	\$112.00
7.	Reinstatement Fee (Full Classes)	\$145.00
8.	Reinstatement Fee (Non-Practicing Class)	\$72.00
9.	Examination	\$2,500.00
10.	Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF) Cheque Fee	\$25.00
11.	Duplicate Receipts/Certificates	\$25.00
12.	Duplicate Handbook (No binder - content only)	\$30.00
13.	Health Profession Corporation Permit Fee	\$105.00
14.	Health Profession Corporation Permit Renewal Fee	\$30.00

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

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



**EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

Schedule I

**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

Vancouver College of Dental Hygiene

Dental Hygiene Program

Vancouver Community College

Dental Hygiene Access Program

Vancouver Community College

Dental Hygiene Program

Vancouver Island University

Dental Hygiene Program

**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 Hygiene

Canadian Institute of Dental Hygiene Inc.

Canadian National Institute of Health

Canadore College of Applied Arts and Technology

Collège Boréal

Programme d'hygiène dentaire

Confederation College of Applied Arts and Technology

Dental Hygiene Program

COLLEGE OF DENTAL HYGIENISTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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  
Toronto College of Dental Hygiene and Auxiliaries  
Dental Hygiene Program  
St. Clair College of Applied Science and Technology  
Dental Hygiene Program

**Manitoba**

University of Manitoba  
School of Dental Hygiene, Faculty of Dentistry

**Nova Scotia**

Dalhousie University  
School of Dental Hygiene, Faculty of Dentistry

**Quebec**

Cégep de Chicoutimi  
Programme des techniques d'hygiène dentaire  
Cégep de Saint-Hyacinthe  
Programme de 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

COLLEGE OF DENTAL HYGIENISTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Collège Édouard-Montpetit  
Programme d'hygiène dentaire  
John Abbott College  
Dental Hygiene Program

**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

Shasta College

Dental Hygiene Program

Southwestern College

Dental Hygiene Program

Taft 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 Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry  
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, Forest Park  
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 Center 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  
Monroe 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

Catawba 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  
Dental Hygiene Program

Harcum College  
Dental Hygiene Program  
Harrisburg Area Community College  
Dental Hygiene Program  
Luzerne County Community 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 College-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

Texas Woman's University  
Dental Hygiene Program

Tyler Junior College  
Dental Hygiene Program

Univ. of Texas Health Science Center, Houston Dental Branch  
Dental Hygiene Program

University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio School of Allied  
Health Sciences  
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 Dept  
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