

REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL CHANGE

AGENCY: Board of Dental Examiners

RULE CITATION: 21 NCAC 16H .0207

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: Friday, November 4, 2016

NOTE WELL: This request when viewed on computer extends several pages. Please be sure you have reached the end of the document.

The Rules Review Commission staff has completed its review of this rule prior to the Commission's next meeting. The Commission has not yet reviewed this rule and therefore there has not been a determination as to whether the rule will be approved. You may call this office to inquire concerning the staff recommendation.

In reviewing these rules, the staff determined that the following technical changes need to be made. Approval of any rule is contingent upon making technical changes as set forth in G.S. 150B-21.10.

Please format the Rule in accordance with 26 NCAC 02C .0108. Specifically, please correct the line spacing to 1.5 as set forth in (g) of this Rule.

Please delete the comma following "additional treatment"

In (2)(c), line 15, resulting from the treatment rendered by whom? Is this referring to the treatment rendered in accordance with this Rule?

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609.

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Commission Counsel
Date submitted to agency: October 21, 2016

1 21 NCAC 16H .0207 is adopted with changes as published in 31:4 NCR 303 as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 16H .0207: LIMITED EXCEPTION FOR ASSISTING HYGIENISTS**

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5 A Dental Assistant II may assist a Limited Supervision Hygienist, who is qualified and practicing pursuant to 21
6 NCAC 16Z .0101-.0103, in providing oral hygiene instruction, ~~performing prophylaxis,~~ applying sealants, applying
7 topical fluorides, ~~or~~ applying fluoride varnishes, and while the Hygienist is performing prophylaxis, provided:

8 (1) The treatment is provided to children in school-based programs under the NC Children’s Dental
9 Home/School Based Sealant Initiative and the related pilot project developed by the North Carolina Dental
10 Society and funded by Duke Endowment Grant No. 6564-SP; and

11 (2) Prior to any treatment being provided, a licensed North Carolina dentist has:

12 (a) examined the patient;

13 (b) ordered the treatment provided to the patient; and

14 (c) agreed to provide the patient with any necessary additional treatment, resulting from the
15 treatment rendered.

16 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90-29(c)(9); 90-48; 90-233;*

17 *Eff. December 1, 2016*

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