

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:

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

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

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(a) examined the patient;

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

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(c) agreed to provide the patient with any necessary additional treatment ~~treatment~~, resulting from the  
16 treatment rendered in accordance with this Rule.

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

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