

NEVADA STATE BOARD  
of  
DENTAL EXAMINERS



COMMITTEE ON DENTAL  
HYGIENE MEETING

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9:00 A.M.

**PUBLIC BOOK**

## Proposed Changes to R119-15 regarding NAC 631.210

*New Section 1. A dentist who is licensed in this State may authorize a dental hygienist in his or her employ to perform the following acts before a patient is examined by the dentist:*

- (a) Expose radiographs*
- (b) Conduct an assessment of the oral health of the patient through medical and dental histories, radiographs, indices, risk assessments and intraoral and extraoral procedures that analyze and identify the oral health needs and problems of the patient;*
- (c) After conducting an assessment pursuant to paragraph (b), develop **and implement the dental hygiene care plan to address the oral health needs and problems of the patient;***  
*and*
- (d) Take impressions for the preparation of diagnostic models*

*The dental hygienist must obtain authorization from the licensed dentist of the patient on who services authorized pursuant to this subsection are to be performed.*

*Section 2. add to section*

- (0) A dentist licensed in this State may authorize a dental hygienist in his or her employ who has.**
  - (a) Successfully completed a course of continuing education in the administering of local anesthetics or nitrous oxide-oxygen analgesia, or both, which has been approved by the Board; or**
  - (b) Graduated from an accredited program of dental hygiene which includes the administering of local anesthetics or nitrous oxide-oxygen analgesia, or both, in its curriculum.**

**È the dentist may authorize the dental hygienist to administer local anesthetics or nitrous oxide-oxygen analgesia, or both, as appropriate, if the dental hygienist has received from the Board a certificate or permit certifying the hygienist for this level of administration. The dental hygienist must obtain the authorization from the licensed dentist of the patient on whom the services are to be performed**