

**Add a new section as follows:**

**20:43:12:01 Restorative expanded functions permit requirements and authorization – Dental hygienists and registered dental assistants.** The State Board of Dentistry may issue a permit to a dental hygienist or a registered dental assistant to perform restorative expanded functions under the direct supervision of a dentist if the dental hygienist or registered dental assistant has:

- (1) demonstrated competency in performing restorative expanded functions through the passage of written and clinical examinations, as required by the board, within thirteen months prior to application for a permit; and
- (2) successfully completed a course of learning approved by the board and either:
  - (a) completed the course within thirteen months prior to application; or
  - (b) completed the course more than thirteen months prior to application, has legally performed restorative expanded functions for at least 2,000 hours during the three years preceding application and provides written documentation from a dentist, that has employed or supervised the applicant, attesting to the required experience and current clinical proficiency of the applicant.

**20:43:12:02 Restorative expanded functions.** A dental hygienist or registered dental assistant that holds a restorative expanded functions permit may perform the following restorative expanded functions under the direct supervision of a dentist:

- (1) Place, finish, and adjust any restoration that can be entirely fabricated directly inside the mouth during a single dental appointment and
- (2) Adapt and cement stainless steel crowns.

A dental hygienist or registered dental assistant with a restorative expanded functions permit may only perform a restorative expanded function on a tooth that has been prepared by a dentist for the restorative expanded function being performed.

**20:43:12:03 Permits -- Application fees -- Renewal.** The application fee for a restorative expanded functions permit is fifty dollars.

A restorative expanded functions permit must be renewed annually. The renewal fee for a restorative expanded functions permit is fifty dollars. The permit holder must provide documentation of the requirements outlined in this section to the board upon request.

Failure to properly renew a restorative expanded functions permit constitutes an automatic suspension of the permit.

**20:43:12:04 Restorative expanded functions training course – Application.** The State Board of Dentistry may approve a course of learning leading to a restorative expanded functions permit if the course meets the following requirements:

- (1) Is provided through a dental education program accredited by an agency recognized by the United States Department of Education; and
- (2) The program director certifies the competency of a course participant in each restorative expanded function before the participant is issued documentation verifying successful completion of the course.

The board shall conduct a review of the course of learning annually and may only approve courses that have submitted documentation necessary to verify that the requirements outlined in this section have been met. An education program director may be required to participate in an interview as part of the course review before the board approves the course.

**20:43:12:05 Restorative expanded functions clinical competency examination.** The State Board of Dentistry may approve a patient-based, simulation-based, or manikin-based clinical competency examination that demonstrates evidence of psychometric soundness with documented validity, reliability, fidelity, and fairness; allows direct observation by a board designee; and includes a dental assistant or dental hygiene restorative component.