

Add a new section as follows:

20:43:13:01 Supragingival scaling expanded functions permit requirements and authorization – registered dental assistants. The State Board of Dentistry may issue a permit to a registered dental assistant to perform supragingival scaling of a tooth under the direct supervision of a dentist if the registered dental assistant has 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.

20:43:13:02 Supragingival scaling. Supragingival scaling by a registered dental assistant may only be performed when a patient has no prior diagnosis of periodontal disease and has had a diagnosis of their periodontal health or condition by a dentist within the previous 13 months. A registered dental assistant with a permit to perform supragingival scaling is prohibited from providing subgingival scaling. Subgingival scaling may only be performed by a dental hygienist or dentist.

20:43:13:03 Permits -- Application fees -- Renewal. The application fee for a supragingival scaling expanded functions permit is fifty dollars.

A supragingival scaling expanded functions permit must be renewed annually. The supragingival scaling 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 supragingival scaling expanded functions permit constitutes an automatic suspension of the permit.

20:43:13:04 Supragingival scaling expanded functions training course – Application. The State Board of Dentistry may approve a course of learning leading to a supragingival scaling 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;
- (2) Provides instruction in both didactic and clinical manikin or human subject instruction including areas of study in:
 - (a) dental and gingival anatomy and morphology;
 - (b) periodontal disease;
 - (c) dental plaque, stain, and calculus formation;
 - (d) ergonomics;
 - (e) oral hygiene, with an emphasis on technique, products, and devices
 - (f) instrumentation; and

- (g) supragingival scaling, including laboratory experience with mechanical and ultrasonic devices;
- (3) Requires the completion of six full mouth supragingival scaling procedures under the supervision of a dentist; and
- (4) Certifies competency in the supragingival scaling of teeth, through the passage of a written and clinical assessment examination.
- (5) Issues documentation verifying successful completion of the course to include the course participant's name and date of successful completion.

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.

Amend as follows:

20:43:08:10. Registered dental assistant -- Duties. If the supervising dentist exercises full responsibility, a registered dental assistant may perform expanded functions under the direct supervision of a dentist.

A registered dental assistant may not perform the following procedures:

- (1) Irreversible procedures;
- (2) Cutting of hard or soft tissue;
- (3) Using lasers that are capable of altering, cutting, burning or damaging hard or soft tissue;
- (4) Intraoral placing, finishing, and adjusting of final restorations other than as permitted in 20:43:12:01;
- (5) ~~Supra and subgingival~~ Scaling, other than as permitted in 20:43:13:01, and periodontal probing as it pertains to dental hygiene and those procedures dental hygienists may perform as provided in SDCL 36-6A-40 and in § 20:43:04:04 with the exception of placing sealants and coronal polishing;
- (6) Injecting medication other than as permitted in § 20:43:09:10.01;
- (7) Administering nitrous oxide analgesia other than as permitted in § 20:43:09:06;
- (8) Monitoring patients under general anesthesia, deep sedation, or moderate sedation other than as permitted in § 20:43:09:10;
- (9) Applying X-radiation to human teeth and supporting structures other than as permitted in chapter 20:43:07;
- (10) Establishing a final diagnosis or treatment plan;
- (11) Any procedure that falls outside of the relevant education, training, and experience of the registered dental assistant; and
- (12) Other procedures prohibited by the board.

Amend as follows:

36-6A-50. Fees.

- (19) Application fee and renewal fee for restorative function permits, not more than fifty dollars;
- (20) Application fee and renewal fee for supragingival scaling expanded functions permit, not more than fifty dollars;