



Reporting Dental Relationships Between Registered Dental Hygienists in Alternative Practice and Licensed Dentists

Beginning July 1, 2022, Registered Dental Hygienists in Alternative Practice are required to report dental relationships between themselves and licensed dentists pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 16, section 1117 which states:

- (a) Upon application for a registered dental hygienist in alternative practice (RDHAP) license, the applicant shall provide documentation specified in subdivision (f) to the Dental Hygiene Board of California (Board) of a relationship with at least one licensed dentist located in California for referral, consultation, and emergency services.
- (b) An RDHAP shall provide the documentation specified in subdivision (f) to the Board of a current relationship with at least one licensed dentist for referral, consultation, and emergency services at every biennial license renewal.
- (c) An RDHAP shall report any termination of the existing dentist relationship to the Board within 30 calendar days of the termination and provide the documentation specified in subdivision (f) to the Board for at least one licensed dentist with whom the new relationship has been established for referral, consultation, and emergency services.
- (d) At all times during the relationship between the RDHAP and the dentist, the dentist's license must be current, active, and not under discipline prohibiting practice by the Dental Board of California (DBC).
- (e) If an RDHAP learns that the dentist with whom they have an existing relationship is being placed under discipline prohibiting practice by the DBC, the RDHAP shall terminate the existing dental relationship and notify the Board within 30 calendar days of the termination, and shall provide the documentation specified in subdivision (f) to the Board with at least one licensed dentist with whom the new relationship has been established for referral, consultation, and emergency services.
- (f) Documentation required to be reported to the Board shall include a completed and signed "Documentation of Registered Dental Hygienist in Alternative Practice (RDHAP) Relationship with Dentist" (Form RDHAP-01 (New 07-2021), which is hereby incorporated by reference.

If you have any questions on this issue, please contact us.

Thank you,
Dental Hygiene Board of California



DOCUMENTATION OF REGISTERED DENTAL HYGIENIST IN ALTERNATIVE PRACTICE (RDHAP) RELATIONSHIP WITH DENTIST

Business and Professions Code (BPC) Section 1930.
 California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 16, Division 11, Section 1117

Date		
RDHAP Name	Application Number or RDHAP License Number	RDHAP License Expiration Date
RDHAP Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone Number	Mobile Phone Number	Email Address
Pursuant to BPC Section 1930 and 16 CCR Section 1117, I have a current relationship with at least one licensed dentist for referral, consultation, and emergency services. YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		

Dentist Name	Dentist License Number	Expiration Date
Dentist Street Address		Phone Number
City	State	Zip Code
Pursuant to 16 CCR Section 1090.1, to the RDHAP's knowledge, the dentist's license is current, active and not under discipline by the Dental Board of California YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		

Pursuant to BPC Section 1930 and 16 CCR Sections 1090.1 and 1117, an RDHAP must report any changes in the relationship with their dentist in writing to the Board within 30 calendar days of the change.

Certification:

I certify, under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the statements made herein are true and correct.

_____	_____
RDHAP Signature	Date
_____	_____
Dentist Signature	Date

INFORMATION COLLECTION AND ACCESS

The information requested herein is mandatory and is maintained by the Dental Hygiene Board of California, 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1350, Sacramento, CA 95815, 916-263-1978, in accordance with Business & Professions Code, §1900 et seq. The information requested will be used to determine eligibility. Failure to provide all or any part of the requested information will result in the rejection of the application as incomplete. Each individual has the right to review his or her own personal information maintained by the agency as set forth in the Information Practices Act unless the records are exempt from disclosure. Applicants are advised that the names(s) and address(es) submitted may be made public pursuant to Civil Code section 1798.24, subdivisions (e) or (f).