

**DENTAL HYGIENE BOARD**  
**FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**

**Subject Matter of Proposed Regulations:** Registered Dental Hygienists in Alternative Practice, Performance of Soft Tissue Curettage and Administration of Local Anesthesia.

**Section(s) Affected:** Section 1118 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR).

**Updated Information**

The Informative Digest and Initial Statement of Reasons are included in the rulemaking file and incorporated as though set forth herein.

The information contained therein is updated as follows:

**Underlying Data**

“Minutes: DHBC Full Board WebEx Teleconference, March 20, 2021.” was erroneously listed as a reference document under “Underlying Data” in the Initial Statement of Reasons. This document does not apply to this rulemaking package.

**Economic Impact Assessment:**

This regulatory proposal will have the following effects:

The Board has determined that this regulatory action would positively impact the creation of jobs within the State of California. The proposed language would require RDHAPs to hire dental assistants or other RDHAPs to have the physical presence of one additional individual trained in basic life support and qualified to administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation during an emergency when soft tissue curettage or local anesthesia administration takes place.

No public hearing was originally set for this proposal and none was requested. The Board provided 45 days’ notice to the public for comment. No comments were received.

**Local Mandate**

A mandate is not imposed on local agencies or school districts.

**Consideration of Alternatives**

No reasonable alternative which was considered or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Board would be more effective in carrying out the

purpose for which it was proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the adopted regulations or would be more cost effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law. The Board incorporates by reference the alternatives identified in its Initial Statement of Reasons and did not receive any comments that altered its findings.

### **Objections or Recommendations/Responses**

There were no objections or recommendations regarding the proposed action.