

DENTAL HEALTH AIDE DENTAL PROPHYLAXIS PRECEPTORSHIP CHECKLIST

DHA NAME: _____ CLINIC: _____

PRECEPTORSHIP SITE: _____ DATE: _____

PRECEPTOR #1 NAME/TITLE: _____

PRECEPTOR #2 NAME/TITLE: _____

PRECEPTOR #3 NAME/TITLE: _____

PRECEPTOR #4 NAME/TITLE: _____

Purpose:

This checklist is to record the number of procedures performed by a DHA to verify the fulfillment of the minimum requirements (for certification of skillset being performed) set forth in the Community Health Aide Program Certification Board Standards and Procedures. Each procedure must be completed under the direct supervision of an appropriate supervisor. A dental hygienist can assist in direct supervision for evaluating the performance of a DHA for dental prophylaxis and can sign the competency form for preceptorship. A dentist, DHAT, or DHATP can directly supervise dental prophylaxis procedures.

Directions: Preceptor will directly observe and determine if the DHA has performed the procedure satisfactorily (S) or unsatisfactorily (U). If a “U” is given for the first try, the DHA may attempt procedure as many times as needed. The preceptor should initial the line item, once the skill is completed successfully. SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE should only be initialed and dated when the DHA can perform the procedure without assistance; however, training material can be used for reference. Satisfactory performance means that the DHA demonstrated the procedure well enough to be entrusted to do it in a daily work situation. This tally sheet may be signed off at the clinic by an authorized supervising provider. When the checklist is complete, it should be filed by the Tribal Health Organization in the DHA’s personnel records.

DENTAL PROPHYLAXIS SKILLSET	Reference Number	S/U	Comments	Preceptor Initials	Date
Child Dental Prophylaxis < 8 years of age					
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Child Dental Prophylaxis < 8 years of age					
Child Dental Prophylaxis < 8 years of age					
Adult Dental Prophylaxis with coronal or clinically visible calculus					

