

DENTAL HEALTH AIDE THERAPIST/PRACTITIONER STANDING ORDERS

In recognition of meeting all the requirements of the Alaska Area Community Health Aide Program Certification Board's Standards and Procedures (CHAPCB's S&Ps) needed to have a current, active certification,

DHAT or DHATP Certification Number _____

You are given these standing orders to explain what procedures in your scope of practice you are authorized to perform under the different levels of supervision. Procedures must be performed to the standards set forth in your training and preceptorship. If at anytime your certification expires or is inactivated, such as in the case of losing employment, these standing orders will no longer be in effect.

Should the CHAPCB's S&Ps be expanded to include any additional procedures or services not covered in your initial training, you must be trained in this new skill by an appropriate supervisor as defined in Sec D2.10.100 [Supervision of DHAs] prior to having it added onto your standing orders as something that you can do under indirect or general supervision.

You understand that these individualized Standing Orders are limited by the above statements, and limited to the attached instructions. You understand that these orders must be reviewed and re-signed by yourself, your supervising dentist, and the dental program director every 2 years, and within 3 months if there is a change in supervisor.

Dental Health Aide Therapist/Practitioner

Date

Supervising Dentist

Date

Dental Program Director

Date

Service	Any Additional Comments or Special Modifications	Level(s) of Supervision Under Which these Services Can Be Performed		
		Direct	Indirect	General
Taking medical and dental history				
Infection control and standard precautions				
Proper handling and sterilization of instruments				
Basic management of medical emergencies in the dental office				
Identifying oral and systemic conditions requiring evaluation and/or treatment by dentists, physicians, or other healthcare providers, and manage referrals				
Post-extraction complications				
Basic management of dental emergencies				
Caries diagnosis				
Periodontal diagnosis				
Patient management				
Community and preventive dentistry				
Applying desensitizing medications or resin				
Fabricating athletic mouthguards				
Emergency palliative treatment of dental pain, excluding gross pulpal debridement on permanent teeth				
Fabrication and placement of single tooth temporary crowns				
Management of post extraction complications				
Indirect and Direct Pulp Capping on Permanent Teeth				
Minor adjustments and repairs on removable prostheses				
Removal of space maintainers				
Dispensing, counseling, and/or administering medications as prescribed by a licensed healthcare provider from the list of approved medications in the CHAM under the dental tab				
Topical fluoride treatments				
Diet education				
Oral hygiene instruction				

		Direct	Indirect	General
Intraoral and extraoral photographs				
Sealant placement				
Child dental prophylaxis				
Adult dental prophylaxis with coronal or clinically visible calculus				
Charting of the oral cavity				
Comprehensive exam including diagnosis and treatment planning				
Taking radiographic images				
ART (atraumatic restorative technique)				
Administration of local anesthetics				
Preparation and placement of direct restorations including: - Class I - Class II - Cuspal Coverage Class II - Class III - Class IV - Class V				
Preparation and placement of stainless steel crowns on primary teeth				
Pulpotomy in primary teeth				
Extraction of primary teeth				
Uncomplicated extraction of permanent teeth	only after consultation with a licensed dentist who determines the procedure is a medical emergency that cannot be resolved with palliative treatment			
Pulp vitality testing				
Suture placement and removal				