



# Ohio State Dental Board

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Dear Oral Health Access Supervision Program Permit Applicant:

This application packet contains all the information and application materials necessary to obtain a permit that will enable you to provide dental services to persons in the state of Ohio at any of the locations or facilities as listed in Ohio Revised Code Section 4715.36(G).

Please complete the application and submit it to the Ohio State Dental Board (Board) along with a \$20 application fee and the following documentation:

**Dentists:**

- Copy of your most recent license to practice dentistry in the State of Ohio

**Dental Hygienists:**

- Copy of your most recent license to practice dental hygiene in the State of Ohio;
- Evidence of completion of at least two (2) years and 3,000 hours of experience in the clinical practice of dental hygiene;
- Evidence of completion of at least twenty-four (24) hours of continuing dental hygiene education during the two (2) years immediately preceding submission of the application;
- Evidence of completion of an eight (8) hour course pertaining to the practice of dental hygiene under the oral health access supervision of a dentist that meets the standards established in Ohio Administrative Code Section 4715-9-06.1;
- Evidence that in the two (2) years immediately preceding submission of this application, you have successfully completed a course pertaining to the identification and prevention of potential medical emergencies that is the same as the course described in division (C)(2) of Section 4715.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Our goal is to successfully guide and assist you through the application process. Should you have any questions, concerns or comments, please feel free to contact the Dental Board office. Our staff will be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Kreitzberg". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping 'J' and 'K'.



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## APPLICATION FORM FOR AN ORAL HEALTH ACCESS SUPERVISION PERMIT

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DENTIST                       DENTAL HYGIENIST

1. Present Legal Name (Print)                      Last                      First                      Middle                      Maiden (If applicable)

2. Address                      Number and Street                      City                      State                      Zip Code                      County

3. E-mail address

4. Name as you wish it to appear on your permit (Type or Print)

5. Attach a copy of your most recent license to practice

Dentist                       Dental Hygienist                      License Number                      Original Issue Date                      Expiration Date

### DENTAL HYGIENISTS ONLY

6. Attach evidence of completion of at least two (2) years and 3,000 hours of experience in the clinical practice of dental hygiene.

7. Attach copies of 24 hours of acceptable continuing education for the two (2) years immediately preceding submission of this application.

8. Attach evidence of successful completion of an eight (8) hour course pertaining to the practice of dental hygiene under the oral health access supervision of a dentist that meets the standards established in Ohio Administrative Code Section 4715-9-06.1.

9. Attach evidence that in the two (2) years immediately preceding submission of this application, you have successfully completed a course pertaining to the identification and prevention of potential medical emergencies that is the same as the course described in division (C)(2) of Section 4715.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**A non-refundable application fee of \$20.00 MUST be submitted with this application.**

**The certified check or money order must be made out to:**

**Treasurer, State of Ohio    or    Ohio State Dental Board**



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## Ohio State Dental Board

Ohio Revised Code Sections 4715.36 to 4715.374 and Ohio Administrative Code Sections 4715-9-06, 4715-9-06.1, and 4715-10-01 to 4715-10-04.1

### Oral Health Access Supervision Program

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## Ohio Revised Code

### 4715.36 Definitions.

As used in this section and sections 4715.361 to 4715.374 of the Revised Code:

- (A) "Accredited dental hygiene school" means a dental hygiene school accredited by the American dental association commission on dental accreditation or a dental hygiene school whose educational standards are recognized by the American dental association commission on dental accreditation and approved by the state dental board.
- (B) "Authorizing dentist" means a dentist who authorizes a dental hygienist to perform dental hygiene services under section 4715.365 of the Revised Code.
- (C) "Clinical evaluation" means a diagnosis and treatment plan formulated for an individual patient by a dentist.
- (D) "Dentist" means an individual licensed under this chapter to practice dentistry.
- (E) "Dental hygienist" means an individual licensed under this chapter to practice as a dental hygienist.
- (F) "Dental hygiene services" means the prophylactic, preventive, and other procedures that dentists are authorized by this chapter and rules of the state dental board to assign to dental hygienists, except for procedures while a patient is anesthetized, definitive root planing, definitive subgingival curettage, the administration of local anesthesia, and the procedures specified in rules adopted by the board as described in division (C)(4) of section 4715.22 of the Revised Code.
- (G) "Facility" means any of the following:
  - (1) A health care facility, as defined in section 4715.22 of the Revised Code;
  - (2) A state correctional institution, as defined in section 2967.01 of the Revised Code;
  - (3) A comprehensive child development program that receives funds distributed under the "Head Start Act," 95 Stat. 499 (1981), 42 U.S.C. 9831, as amended, and is licensed as a child day-care center;
  - (4) A residential facility licensed under section 5123.19 of the Revised Code;
  - (5) A public school, as defined in section 3701.93 of the Revised Code, located in an area designated as a dental health resource shortage area pursuant to section 3702.87 of the Revised Code;
  - (6) A nonpublic school, as defined in section 3701.93 of the Revised Code, located in an area designated as a dental health resource shortage area pursuant to section 3702.87 of the Revised Code;
  - (7) A federally qualified health center or federally qualified health center look-alike, as defined in section 3701.047 of the Revised Code;
  - (8) A shelter for victims of domestic violence, as defined in section 3113.33 of the Revised Code;
  - (9) A facility operated by the department of youth services under Chapter 5139. of the Revised Code;
  - (10) A shelter for runaways, as defined in section 5119.64 of the Revised Code;
  - (11) A foster home, as defined in section 5103.02 of the Revised Code;
  - (12) A nonprofit clinic, as defined in section 3715.87 of the Revised Code;
  - (13) The residence of one or more individuals receiving services provided by a home health agency, as defined in section 5101.61 of the Revised Code;
  - (14) A dispensary;
  - (15) A health care facility, such as a clinic or hospital, of the United States department of veterans affairs;
  - (16) The residence of one or more individuals enrolled in a home and community-based services medicaid waiver component, as defined in section 5111.851 of the Revised Code;
  - (17) A facility operated by the board of health of a city or general health district or the authority having the duties of a board of health under section 3709.05 of the Revised Code;
  - (18) A women, infants, and children clinic;
  - (19) A mobile dental unit located at any location listed in divisions (G)(1) to (18) of this section;
  - (20) Any other location, as specified by the state dental board in rules

adopted under section 4715.372 of the Revised Code, that is in an area designated as a dental health resource shortage area pursuant to section 3702.87 of the Revised Code and provides health care services to individuals who are recipients of medical assistance under the medicaid program established pursuant to Chapter 5111. of the Revised Code and to indigent and uninsured persons, as defined in section 2305.234 of the Revised Code.

Effective Date: HB 190, § 1, eff. 8-31-2010.

### 4715.361 Oral health access supervision program.

The oral health access supervision program is hereby created. The program shall begin six months after the effective date of this section.

Effective Date: HB 190, § 1, eff. 8-31-2010.

### 4715.362 Application for permit; Dentist.

A dentist who desires to participate in the oral health access supervision program shall apply to the state dental board for an oral health access supervision permit. The application shall be under oath, on a form prescribed by the board in rules adopted under section 4715.372 of the Revised Code, and accompanied by an application fee of twenty dollars. To be eligible to receive the permit, an applicant shall meet the requirements established by the board in rules adopted under section 4715.372 of the Revised Code.

The state dental board shall issue an oral health access supervision permit to a dentist who is in good standing with the board and satisfies all of the requirements of this section.

Effective Date: HB 190, § 1, eff. 8-31-2010.

### 4715.363 Application for permit; Dental hygienist.

(A) A dental hygienist who desires to participate in the oral health access supervision program shall apply to the state dental board for a permit to practice under the oral health access supervision of a dentist. The application shall be under oath, on a form prescribed by the board in rules adopted under section 4715.372 of the Revised Code, and accompanied by an application fee of twenty dollars.

(B) The applicant shall provide evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant has done all of the following:

- (1) Completed at least two years and attained a minimum of three thousand hours of experience in the practice of dental hygiene;
- (2) Completed at least twenty-four hours of continuing dental hygiene education during the two years prior to submission of the application;
- (3) Completed a course pertaining to the practice of dental hygiene under the oral health access supervision of a dentist that meets standards established in rules adopted under section 4715.372 of the Revised Code;
- (4) Completed, during the two years prior to submission of the application, a course pertaining to the identification and prevention of potential medical emergencies that is the same as the course described in division (C)(2) of section 4715.22 of the Revised Code.

(C) The state dental board shall issue a permit to practice under the oral health access supervision of a dentist to a dental hygienist who is in good standing with the board and meets all of the requirements of divisions (A) and (B) of this section.

Effective Date: HB 190, § 1, eff. 8-31-2010.

### 4715.364 Permit required.

(A) No person shall authorize a dental hygienist to provide dental hygiene services under section 4715.365 of the Revised Code unless the person holds a current, valid oral health access supervision permit issued under section 4715.362 of the Revised Code.

(B) No person shall provide dental hygiene services under section 4715.365 of the Revised Code unless the person holds a current, valid permit issued under section 4715.363 of the Revised Code to practice under the oral health access supervision of a dentist.

Effective Date: HB 190, § 1, eff. 8-31-2010.

### 4715.365 Authority under permit.

(A) A dentist who holds a current, valid oral health access supervision permit issued under section 4715.362 of the Revised Code may authorize a dental hygienist who holds a current, valid permit issued under section 4715.363 of the Revised Code to perform dental hygiene services at a facility when no dentist is physically present if all of the following conditions are met:

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- (1) The authorizing dentist's authorization is in writing and includes, at a minimum, all of the following:
    - (a) The authorizing dentist's name and permit number;
    - (b) The dental hygienist's name and permit number;
    - (c) The patient's name;
    - (d) The name and address of the location where the dental hygiene services are to be provided;
    - (e) The date of authorization;
    - (f) A statement, signed by the dental hygienist, that the hygienist agrees to comply with section 4715.366 of the Revised Code.
  - (2) The authorizing dentist has personally evaluated the dental hygienist's skills prior to authorizing the dental hygienist to provide the dental hygiene services.
  - (3) Prior to authorizing the dental hygienist to perform the dental hygiene services, the patient's medical and dental history is made available to the authorizing dentist and the authorizing dentist reviews and evaluates the history and determines that the patient may safely receive dental hygiene services.
  - (4) Immediately prior to the provision of dental hygiene services, the patient or patient's representative verifies, by the signature or mark of the patient or representative, that no medically significant changes to the patient's medical or dental history have occurred since the authorizing dentist most recently reviewed and evaluated the history and determined that the patient could safely receive dental hygiene services. The signature or mark may be provided through reasonable accommodation, including the use of assistive technology or augmentative devices.
  - (5) Prior to receiving dental hygiene services, the patient and the operator of the facility where the dental hygiene services are to be provided are notified that no dentist will be present at the location and that the dental hygienist is prohibited from doing either of the following:
    - (a) Diagnosing the patient's oral health care status;
    - (b) Providing dental hygiene services to the same patient on a subsequent occasion until the patient has received a clinical evaluation performed by a dentist, except in instances described in division (D)(2) of this section.
  - (6) The dental hygienist is employed by, or under contract with, one of the following:
    - (a) The authorizing dentist;
    - (b) A dentist who is any of the following:
      - (i) The authorizing dentist's employer;
      - (ii) A shareholder in a professional association, formed under Chapter 1785. of the Revised Code, of which the authorizing dentist is a shareholder;
      - (iii) A member or manager of a limited liability company, formed under Chapter 1705. of the Revised Code, of which the authorizing dentist is a member or manager;
      - (iv) A shareholder in a corporation, formed under division (B) of section 1701.03 of the Revised Code, of which the authorizing dentist is a shareholder;
      - (v) A partner or employee of a partnership, formed under Chapter 1775. of the Revised Code, of which the authorizing dentist is a partner or employee;
      - (vi) A partner or employee of a limited liability partnership, formed under Chapter 1775. of the Revised Code, of which the authorizing dentist is a partner or employee.
    - (c) A government entity that employs the dental hygienist to provide dental hygiene services.
  - (7) If the patient to whom the services are to be provided previously received dental hygiene services under this section, there is written evidence that the patient received a clinical evaluation after the most recent provision of those services.
- (B) No dentist shall authorize a dental hygienist to perform, and no dental hygienist shall perform, dental hygiene services on a patient under this section unless all of the conditions in division (A) of this section are met.
- (C) If a patient or patient's representative indicates, under division (A)(4) of this section, that a medically significant change has occurred in the patient's medical or dental history since the authorizing dentist's most recent review and evaluation of the medical and dental history required by division (A)(3) of this section, no dental hygiene services shall be provided under this section until the authorizing dentist completes another review and evaluation of the patient's medical and dental

history. The authorizing dentist may complete the subsequent review and evaluation of the patient's medical and dental history by telephone, facsimile, electronic mail, video, or any other means of electronic communication.

- (D) (1) Except as provided in division (D)(2) of this section, no dentist shall authorize a dental hygienist to provide, and no dental hygienist shall provide, dental hygiene services under this section to the same patient on a subsequent occasion until the patient has received a clinical evaluation performed by a dentist.
- (2) Division (D)(1) of this section does not apply if the patient requires multiple visits to complete one or more procedures that could not be completed during the visit in which dental hygiene services were commenced. If the patient requires multiple visits to complete the one or more procedures that could not be completed during the visit in which dental hygiene services were commenced, the one or more procedures shall be completed not later than eight weeks after the visit in which the dental hygiene services were commenced.
- (E) No authorizing dentist shall authorize a dental hygienist to diagnose a patient's oral health care status. No dental hygienist practicing under a permit issued under section 4715.363 of the Revised Code to practice under the oral health access supervision of a dentist shall diagnose a patient's oral health care status.

Effective Date: HB 190, § 1, eff. 8-31-2010.

### **4715.366 Compliance with protocols; Appointment with authorizing dentist.**

- (A) A dental hygienist providing dental hygiene services under a permit issued under section 4715.363 of the Revised Code to practice under the oral health access supervision of a dentist shall do both of the following:
- (1) Comply with written protocols established by the authorizing dentist who authorizes the dental hygienist's provision of services and standing orders established by the authorizing dentist, including protocols and standing orders regarding emergencies and, for the purpose of section 4715.365 of the Revised Code, protocols regarding what constitutes a medically significant change to a patient's medical or dental history;
  - (2) Immediately following the completion of the dental hygiene services and subject to division (B) of this section, direct the patient to the authorizing dentist for a clinical evaluation and schedule or cause to be scheduled an appointment for the patient with the authorizing dentist.
- (B) For purposes of division (A)(2) of this section, the dental hygienist shall make every attempt to schedule the patient's appointment with the authorizing dentist not later than ninety days after the completion of the dental hygiene services. The dental hygienist shall provide the patient with a written notice of the appointment that includes, at a minimum, the authorizing dentist's name, address, and telephone number; the date and time of the appointment; and a statement of the dental hygiene services performed by the hygienist. The notice shall be given to the patient or the patient's representative and one copy shall be given to the authorizing dentist.

Effective Date: HB 190, § 1, eff. 8-31-2010.

### **4715.367 Maximum number of permittees under authorizing dentist.**

An authorizing dentist shall not at any one time have more than three dental hygienists who hold permits issued under section 4715.363 of the Revised Code working under the dentist's authorization pursuant to section 4715.365 of the Revised Code.

Effective Date: HB 190, § 1, eff. 8-31-2010.

### **4715.368 List of locations where services are provided.**

At the request of the state dental board, an authorizing dentist or the dental hygienist who has been authorized to perform dental hygiene services in accordance with section 4715.365 of the Revised Code shall make available to the board a list of all locations where the dental hygienist provided services, the locations where the hygienist plans to provide services in the future, or both, as specified in the board's request.

Effective Date: HB 190, § 1, eff. 8-31-2010.

### **4715.369 Expiration of oral health access supervision permit; Renewal.**

- (A) An oral health access supervision permit issued under section 4715.362 of the Revised Code expires on the thirty-first day of December of the

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odd-numbered year that occurs after the permit's issuance. A dentist who desires to renew a permit shall apply, under oath, to the state dental board on a form prescribed by the board in rules adopted under section 4715.372 of the Revised Code. At the time of application, the dentist shall pay a renewal fee of twenty dollars.

- (B) The board shall renew an oral health access supervision permit for a two-year period if the dentist submitted a complete application, paid the renewal fee, is in good standing with the board, and verified with the board all of the following:
- (1) The locations at which dental hygienists have, under the dentist's authorization, provided services during the two years prior to submission of the renewal application;
  - (2) The number of patients treated, during the two years prior to submission of the renewal application, by each dental hygienist providing dental hygiene services under the dentist's authorization;
  - (3) For each number of patients provided under division (B)(2) of this section, the number of patients whom the dentist clinically evaluated following the provision of dental hygiene services by a dental hygienist.

Effective Date: HB 190, § 1, eff. 8-31-2010.

### 4715.37 Expiration of permit to practice under dentist's supervision; Renewal.

- (A) A permit to practice under the oral health access supervision of a dentist issued under section 4715.363 of the Revised Code expires on the thirty-first day of December of the odd-numbered year that occurs after the permit's issuance. A dental hygienist who desires to renew a permit to practice under the oral health access supervision of a dentist shall apply, under oath, to the state dental board on a form prescribed by the board in rules adopted under section 4715.372 of the Revised Code. At the time of application, the dental hygienist shall pay a renewal fee of twenty dollars.
- (B) The state dental board shall renew a permit for a two-year period if the dental hygienist submitted a complete application, paid the renewal fee, is in good standing with the board, and has verified with the board both of the following:
- (1) The locations at which the hygienist has provided dental hygiene services under a permit to practice under the oral health access supervision of a dentist;
  - (2) The number of patients that the hygienist has treated under a permit during the two years prior to submission of the renewal application.

Effective Date: HB 190, § 1, eff. 8-31-2010.

### 4715.371 Directory of permit holders.

The state dental board shall develop and publish on its web site a directory containing the names and contact information of dentists and dental hygienists who hold current, valid permits issued under sections 4715.362 and 4715.363 of the Revised Code.

Effective Date: HB 190, § 1, eff. 8-31-2010.

### 4715.372 Adoption of rules; Course standards.

- (A) The state dental board shall adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code as necessary to implement the oral health access supervision program, including rules that do all of the following:
- (1) For the purpose of division (G)(20) of section 4715.36 of the Revised Code, designate additional facilities at which a dental hygienist may be authorized to perform dental hygiene services under the oral health access supervision program;
  - (2) For the purpose of section 4715.362 of the Revised Code, prescribe the application form and requirements for obtaining an oral health access supervision permit;
  - (3) For the purpose of section 4715.363 of the Revised Code, prescribe the application form for a permit to practice as a dental hygienist under the oral health access supervision of a dentist;
  - (4) For the purpose of division (B)(3) of section 4715.363 of the Revised Code and subject to division (B) of this section, establish standards for the course in the practice of dental hygiene under oral health access supervision;
  - (5) For the purpose of section 4715.369 of the Revised Code, prescribe the form for renewal of an oral health access supervision permit;
  - (6) For the purpose of section 4715.37 of the Revised Code, prescribe the form for renewal of a permit to practice as a dental hygienist

under the oral health access supervision of a dentist.

- (B) The course in the practice of dental hygiene under oral health access supervision for which the board establishes standards under division (A)(4) of this section shall meet all of the following requirements:
- (1) Be eight hours in length;
  - (2) Include, at a minimum, instruction in both of the following:
    - (a) The treatment of geriatric patients, medically compromised patients, developmentally disabled patients, and pediatric patients;
    - (b) Recordkeeping practices.
  - (3) Be developed and offered by an institution accredited by the American dental association commission on dental accreditation or a program provided by a sponsor of continuing education approved by the board;
  - (4) Include content that is separate and independent from the course content required for the completion of dental hygiene education from an accredited dental hygiene school.

Effective Date: HB 190, § 1, eff. 8-31-2010.

### 4715.373 Authorized activities.

Nothing in sections 4715.36 to 4715.372 of the Revised Code authorizes any activity prohibited by this chapter or prohibited by a rule adopted under this chapter by the state dental board, including the activities prohibited by division (E) of section 4715.22 of the Revised Code and the activities prohibited or not authorized by section 4715.23 of the Revised Code.

Effective Date: HB 190, § 1, eff. 8-31-2010.

### 4715.374 Suspension or revocation of permit.

The state dental board may, in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, suspend or revoke a permit issued under section 4715.362 or 4715.363 of the Revised Code if the permit holder fails to comply with sections 4715.361 to 4715.373 of the Revised Code.

Effective Date: HB 190, § 1, eff. 8-31-2010.

### 4715.375 Annual reports.

The state dental board shall annually report the status of the oral health access supervision program. The report shall be submitted to the governor and, in accordance with section 101.68 of the Revised Code, to the general assembly. The report shall specify, for the year covered by the report, at least all of the following:

- (A) The number of dentists who applied for and were issued oral health access supervision permits under section 4715.362 of the Revised Code;
- (B) The number of dental hygienists who applied for and were issued permits to practice under the oral health access supervision of a dentist under section 4715.363 of the Revised Code;
- (C) The number of dentists who applied for and were granted renewal of oral health access supervision permits under section 4715.369 of the Revised Code;
- (D) The number of dental hygienists who applied for and were granted renewal of permits to practice under the oral health access supervision of a dentist under section 4715.37 of the Revised Code;
- (E) The number and geographic locations of facilities at which dental hygienists provided dental hygiene services under permits to practice under the oral health access supervision of a dentist;
- (F) The number of patients who received dental hygiene services from dental hygienists providing services under permits to practice under the oral health access supervision of a dentist;
- (G) The number of patients who received a clinical evaluation from a dentist following the provision of dental hygiene services under section 4715.365 of the Revised Code.

Effective Date: HB 190, § 1, eff. 8-31-2010.

## Ohio Administrative Code

### 4715-9-06 Dental hygienist participating in the oral health access supervision program (OHASP).

- (A) A dental hygienist may participate in an oral health access supervision program and provide dental hygiene services if all of the following requirements have been met:
- (1) The dental hygienist, authorizing dentist, and facility, comply with all requirements outlined in section 4715.36 to 4715.375 of the Revised Code.
  - (2) A dental hygienist may provide dental hygiene services as defined

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in division (F) of section 4715.36 of the Revised Code when participating in the oral health access supervision program (OHASP).

- (3) A dental hygienist may perform those duties outlined in board rule 4715-9-01(E) when participating in the OHASP.
- (4) A dental hygienist may not perform those duties outlined in board rule 4715-9-05(E) when participating in the OHASP.
- (B) The dental hygiene services must be provided within 30 days of the authorizing dentist's review and evaluation of the patient's medical records, unless there are medically significant changes in the patient's medical history since the review. If a medically significant change has occurred, no dental hygiene services shall be provided under this section until the authorizing dentist completes another review and evaluation of the patient's medical and dental history. The authorizing dentist may complete the subsequent review and evaluation of the patient's medical and dental history by telephone, facsimile, electronic mail, video, or any other means of communication.
- (C) Notification to the patient and operator of the facility where dental hygiene services are to be provided that no dentist will be present, as required in division (5) of section 4715.365(A) of the Revised Code, shall be made prior to providing dental hygiene services.

Effective: 3-25-2011

### **4715-9-06.1 Course requirement for the practice of dental hygiene under oral health access supervision program (OHASP).**

- (A) For purposes of division (B) of section 4715.372 of the Revised Code, the course shall prepare dental hygienists to properly and safely practice dental hygiene under oral health access supervision program (OHASP). The course shall include basic concepts that allow a dental hygienist to provide dental hygiene services to a patient when the oral health access supervising dentist is not present at the location at which the services are provided.
- (B) The course shall be eight hours in length and shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
  - (1) As required by 4715.372(B)(2)(a) of the Revised Code, the treatment of geriatric patients, medically compromised patients, developmentally disabled patients, and pediatric patients:
    - (a) Common oral conditions
    - (b) Medical considerations
    - (c) Medications
    - (d) Behavioral management
    - (e) Recognition of abuse
    - (f) Recognition of what constitutes a medically significant change to a patient's medical or dental history.
  - (2) Infection control.
  - (3) Ethical and legal considerations.
  - (4) As required by 4715.372(B)(2)(b) of the Revised Code, the course should include all recordkeeping practices outlined in board rule 4715-9-01, and those pertaining to the OHASP as stated in 4715.361 to 4715.375 of the Revised Code and be inclusive of all forms required by the board in association with the OHASP.

Effective: 3-25-2011

### **4715-10-01 Application for oral health access supervision permit; Dentist.**

- (A) No licensed dentist shall participate in the oral health access supervision program as provided in sections 4715.36 through 4715.374 of the Revised Code, unless such dentist possesses a permit issued by the Ohio state dental board.
- (B) In order to receive such a permit, the licensed dentist shall apply on a form prescribed and provided by the state dental board, submit the application fee of twenty dollars, and provide the following information:
  - (1) Dentist's name;
  - (2) Ohio license number; and
  - (3) Current practice address.
- (C) The state dental board shall issue an oral health access supervision permit to a dentist who is in good standing with the board and satisfies all the requirements of this rule.

Effective Date: 9-17-2011.

### **4715-10-02 Expiration of oral health access supervision permit; Renewal.**

- (A) An oral health access supervision permit issued under section 4715.362 of the Revised Code expires on the thirty-first day of December of the odd-numbered year that occurs after the permit's issuance.
- (B) A dentist who desires to renew a permit shall apply, under oath, to the state dental board on a form prescribed by the board and pay a renewal fee of twenty dollars.
- (C) The board shall renew an oral health access supervision permit for a two-year period if the dentist submitted a complete application, paid the renewal fee, is in good standing with the board, and verified with the board all of the following:
  - (1) The locations at which dental hygienists have, under the dentist's authorization, provided services during the two years prior to submission of the renewal application;
  - (2) The number of patients treated, during the two years prior to submission of the renewal application, by each dental hygienist providing dental hygiene services under the dentist's authorization;
  - (3) The number of patients reported in accordance with division (C)(2) of this rule who received a clinical evaluation from a dentist following the provision of dental hygiene services by the dental hygienist.

Effective Date: 9-17-2011.

### **4715-10-02.1 Suspension or revocation of permit; Dentist.**

- (A) An oral health access supervision permit issued under section 4715.362 of the Revised Code may be suspended for any of the following reasons, including but not limited to:
  - (1) The dentist no longer holds a current active license status;
  - (2) The dentist fails to complete the continuing education requirements set forth in section 4715.141 of the Revised code by the thirty-first day of December of the odd-numbered year;
  - (3) The dentist fails to provide the board with a listing of all locations where services were provided under the oral health access supervision program or where services are to be provided in the future; or
  - (4) The dentist's license has been disciplined as set forth in section 4715.30 of the Revised code or for any violation of Chapter 4715.

Effective Date: 9-17-2011.

### **4715-10-03 Application for oral health access supervision program permit; Dental hygienist.**

- (A) No licensed dental hygienist shall participate in the oral health access supervision program as provided in sections 4715.36 through 4715.374 of the Revised Code, unless such dental hygienist possesses a permit issued by the Ohio state dental board.
- (B) In order to receive such a permit, the licensed dental hygienist shall apply on a form prescribed and provided by the state dental board, submit the application fee of twenty dollars, and provide the following information:
  - (1) Dental hygienist's name;
  - (2) Ohio license number; and
  - (3) Other information required by the board.
- (C) The applicant shall provide evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant has done all of the following:
  - (1) Completed at least two years and attained a minimum of three thousand hours of experience in the clinical practice of dental hygiene;
  - (2) Completed at least twenty-four hours of continuing dental hygiene education during the two years immediately preceding submission of the application;
  - (3) Completed a course pertaining to the practice of dental hygiene under the oral health access supervision of a dentist that meets standards established in rule 4715-9-06.1 of the Administrative code;
  - (4) Completed, during the two years immediately preceding application, a course pertaining to the identification and prevention of potential medical emergencies that is the same as the course described in division (C)(2) of section 4715.22 of the Revised Code.

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- (D) The state dental board shall issue a permit to practice under the oral health access supervision of a dentist to a dental hygienist who is in good standing with the board and meets all of the requirements of paragraphs (B) and (C) of this rule.

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### **4715-10-04      Expiration of permit to practice under oral health access supervision program; Renewal.**

- (A) A permit to practice under the oral health access supervision of a dentist issued under section 4715.363 of the Revised Code expires on the thirty-first day of December of the odd-numbered year that occurs after the permit's issuance.
- (B) A dental hygienist who desires to renew a permit shall apply, under oath, to the state dental board on a form prescribed by the board and pay a renewal fee of twenty dollars.
- (C) The state dental board shall renew a permit for a two-year period if the dental hygienist submitted a complete application, paid the renewal fee, is in good standing with the board, and has verified with the board both of the following:
- (1) The locations at which the hygienist has provided dental hygiene services under a permit to practice under the oral health access supervision of a dentist;
  - (2) The number of patients that the hygienist has treated under a permit during the two years prior to submission of the renewal application.

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### **4715-10-04.1    Suspension or revocation of permit; Dental hygienist.**

- (A) A permit to practice under the oral health access supervision of a dentist may be suspended for any of the following reasons, including but not limited to:
- (1) The dental hygienist no longer holds a current active license status;
  - (2) The dental hygienist fails to complete the continuing education requirements set forth in section 4715.25 of the Revised code by the thirty-first day of December of the odd-numbered year;
  - (3) The dental hygienist has not retained current certification of a basic life-support training course certified by the American heart association, American red cross, or the American safety and health institute at all times while treating patients under the oral health access supervision of a dentist;
  - (4) The dental hygienist fails to provide the board with a listing of all locations where services were provided under the oral health access supervision program or where services are to be provided prior to services being rendered; or
  - (5) The dental hygienist's license has been disciplined as set forth in section 4715.30 of the Revised code or for any violation of Chapter 4715.

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