

4715-11-01                    **Dentists may supervise dental auxiliaries, basic qualified personnel, certified dental assistants, expanded function dental auxiliary.**

(A) Dental auxiliaries

- (1) A licensed dentist may, in accordance with board rules, assign under his personal supervision and full responsibility, the concurrent performance of supportive procedures, to include assisting with the administration of drugs, medications, and inhalation anesthetic agents, including nitrous oxide-oxygen (N<sub>2</sub>O-O<sub>2</sub>) minimal sedation.
- (2) A licensed dentist shall not delegate parenteral injections for the administration of drugs, including local anesthetic agents, to dental auxiliaries unless they are appropriately licensed in the state of Ohio.

(B) Basic qualified personnel

- (1) A licensed dentist may, in accordance with board rules, assign under his direct supervision and full responsibility, basic remediable intra-oral and extra-oral tasks and/or procedures to basic qualified personnel.
- (2) A licensed dentist may utilize, under his direct supervision and full responsibility, no more than one basic qualified personnel appropriately trained as set forth in paragraph (A)(38)(b) of board rule 4715-11-02 in the monitoring of N<sub>2</sub>O-O<sub>2</sub> minimal sedation, at any given time. This restriction is independent of the limitation on the number of licensed dental hygienists appropriately trained as set forth in paragraph (A)(2) of board rule 4715-9-01 who may be employed to perform the administration of N<sub>2</sub>O-O<sub>2</sub> minimal sedation.
- (3) A licensed dentist may, in accordance with board rules, assign under his personal supervision and full responsibility, the concurrent performance of supportive procedures, to include assisting with the administration of drugs, medications, and inhalation anesthetic agents, including N<sub>2</sub>O-O<sub>2</sub> minimal sedation to basic qualified personnel.

(C) Certified dental assistant

- (1) A licensed dentist may, in accordance with board rules, assign under his direct supervision and full responsibility, basic remediable intra-oral and extra-oral tasks and/or procedures to currently certified dental assistants.
- (2) A licensed dentist may utilize, under his direct supervision and full responsibility, no more than one certified dental assistant appropriately trained as set forth in paragraph (A)(38)(b) of board rule 4715-11-02 in the monitoring of N<sub>2</sub>O-O<sub>2</sub> minimal sedation, at any given time. This restriction is independent of the limitation on the number of licensed dental hygienists

appropriately trained as set forth in paragraph (A)(2) of board rule 4715-9-01 who may be employed to perform the administration of N<sub>2</sub>O-O<sub>2</sub> minimal sedation.

(3) A licensed dentist may, in accordance with board rules, assign under his direct supervision and full responsibility, the following dental tasks and procedures in addition to those basic remediable intra-oral and extra-oral dental tasks and/or procedures defined in rule 4715-11-02 to appropriately trained certified dental assistants pursuant to board rule 4715-11-03:

(a) Application of pit and fissure sealants; and

(b) Coronal polishing activities.

(4) A licensed dentist may utilize, under his direct supervision and full responsibility, no more than two certified dental assistants appropriately trained as set forth in board rule 4715-11-03.1 to perform coronal polishing activities, at any given time. This restriction is independent of the limitation on the number of licensed dental hygienists who may be employed to perform the duties of a licensed dental hygienist as defined in sections 4715.22 and 4715.23 of the Revised Code.

(5) A licensed dentist who utilizes certified dental assistants must maintain in his office a record of the training received by said certified dental assistants, and his certification that said persons are currently competent to perform the specific remediable intra-oral dental tasks and/or procedures which said licensed dentist assigns to said certified dental assistants.

(D) Expanded function dental auxiliary

(1) A licensed dentist may, in accordance with board rules, assign under his direct supervision and full responsibility, basic remediable intra-oral and extra-oral tasks and/or procedures to currently registered expanded function dental auxiliary.

(2) A license dentist may utilize, under his direct supervision and full responsibility, no more than one expanded function dental auxiliary appropriately trained as set forth in paragraph (A)(38)(b) of board rule 4715-11-02 in the monitoring of N<sub>2</sub>O-O<sub>2</sub> minimal sedation, at any given time. This restriction is independent of the limitation on the number of licensed dental hygienists appropriately trained as set forth in paragraph (A)(2) of board rule 4715-9-01 who may be employed to perform the administration of N<sub>2</sub>O-O<sub>2</sub> minimal sedation.

(3) A dentist may utilize, under his direct supervision, no more than two expanded function dental auxiliaries at any given time. This restriction is independent of the limitation on the number of licensed dental hygienists who may be

employed to perform the duties of a licensed dental hygienist as defined in sections 4715.22 and 4715.23 of the Revised Code.

(4) A licensed dentist may, in accordance with board rules, assign under his direct supervision and full responsibility the following dental tasks and/or procedures in addition to those basic remediable intra-oral and extra-oral dental tasks and/or procedures defined in rule 4715-11-02 to registered expanded function dental auxiliaries:

(a) Advanced remediable intra-oral and extra-oral tasks and/or procedures involved in the art or placement of preventative or restorative materials limited to the following:

(i) Application of pit and fissure sealants;

(ii) Amalgam restorative materials; and

(iii) Non-metallic restorative materials, including direct-bonded restorative materials.

(5) A licensed dentist who utilizes expanded function dental auxiliaries must maintain in his office a current record of the training received by said expanded function dental auxiliaries, and his certification that said persons are currently competent to perform the specific advanced remediable intra-oral dental tasks and/or procedures which said licensed dentist assigns to said expanded function dental auxiliaries. Such information shall be recorded on forms obtainable from the Ohio state dental board, a copy to be returned to the Ohio state dental board.

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