

**BOARD OF DENTISTRY**  
**Public Rule Hearing**  
**May 19, 2017**  
**DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando Airport**  
**5555 Hazeltine National Drive**  
**Orlando, Florida 32812**  
**(407) 856-0100**  
**12:00 P.M. EST**

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and that an audio file of the meeting will be posted to the board's website.

**I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL – 12:30 p.m.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Joseph Thomas, DDS, Chair  
Catherine Cabanzon, RDH, BASDH, Vice Chair  
Joseph Calderone, DMD  
T.J. Tejera, DMD  
William Kochenour, DDS  
Robert Perdomo, DMD  
Angela Sissine, RDH  
Claudio Miro, DDS  
Naved Fatmi, DMD  
Tim Pyle, Consumer member

**STAFF PRESENT**

Jennifer Wenhold, Executive Director  
Jessica Sapp, Program Administrator

**BOARD COUNSEL**

David Flynn, Esq.  
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**II. DECEMBER 22, 2016 BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**III. REQUEST FOR RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP**

**IV. LETTERS IN SUPPORT**

**V. LETTERS IN OPPOSITION**

During the December 22, 2016 board meeting, the board approved the following language:

**Rule 64B5-16.007, Levels of Supervision for a Dental Hygienist**

By virtue of their training and licensure, dental hygienists are authorized to perform the following remediable tasks without additional training as defined in Chapter 64B5-16, F.A.C., under the following levels of supervision:

- (1) Direct supervision: Gingival curettage.
- (2) Indirect supervision:
  - ~~(a) Root planing.~~
  - (b) Removal of excess remaining bonding adhesive or cement following orthodontic appliance removal with slow-speed rotary instrument, hand instrument or ultrasonic scalers.

- (3) General Supervision:
  - (a) Removing calculus deposits, accretions and stains from exposed surfaces of the teeth and from the tooth surfaces within the gingival sulcus (prophylaxis);
  - (b) Placing and exposing dental and carpal radiographic film and sensors; and
  - (c) Root Planing.

(4) Without Supervision: Provide educational programs, faculty or staff training programs, authorized fluoride rinse programs, apply fluoride varnishes, instruct patients in oral hygiene care and supervising patient oral hygiene care and other services which do not involve diagnosis or treatment of dental conditions.

**Rule 64B5-16.006, Remediable Tasks Delegable to a Dental Hygienist**

(1) (a) through (i) NO CHANGE

(2) The following remediable tasks may be performed by a dental hygienist who has received training in these procedures in pre-licensure education or who has received formal training and who performs the tasks under indirect supervision:

(a) through (e) NO CHANGE

~~(f) Placing subgingival resorbable chlorhexidine, doxycycline hyclate, or minocycline hydrochloride;~~

(g) through (m) NO CHANGE

(3) The following remediable tasks may be performed by a dental hygienist who has received training in these procedures in pre-licensure education or who has received formal training as defined by Rule 64B5-16.002, F.A.C., and who performs the tasks under general supervision:

(a) through (k) NO CHANGE

(l) Placing subgingival resorbable chlorhexidine, doxycycline hyclate, or minocycline hydrochloride

(4) Through (6) NO CHANGE

On February 2, 2017, the Florida Dental Association, the Florida Association of Periodontists, the Florida Academy of General Dentistry, and Dr. Linda Trotter requested a rules hearing on Rule 64B5-16.006 and 16.007.

The board heard testimony from the public including the following individuals:

Dr. Robert Chutney, representing the Florida Association of Periodontists, who made comments in opposition to the proposed rule changes.

Dr. Mufson, representing the Florida Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, who made

comments in opposition to the proposed rule changes.

Dr. Ilkka, representing the Florida Dental Association, who made comments in opposition to the proposed rule changes.

Dr. Marlin Omer

Dr. Carol Stevens, who made comments in opposition to the proposed rule changes.  
Ms. Danielle Driscoll, representing the Florida Allied Dental Educators.

Dr. John Michael Allen, who made comments in favor of the proposed rule changes.

Dr. Matthew Hall, who made comments in opposition to the proposed rule changes.

Dr. Becky Smith, representing the Florida Dental Hygiene Association and made comments in favor of the proposed rule changes.

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Dr. Fatmi to direct Mr. Flynn to move forward with rulemaking procedures for Rule 64B5-16.006, F.A.C.

Second: by Dr. Miro

Vote: 6/4

Motion: by Dr. Fatmi to direct Mr. Flynn to move forward with rulemaking procedures for Rule 64B5-16.007.

Second: Ms. Cabanzon

Vote: 6/4

There being no further business, the hearing adjourned at 2:25 p.m.