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Via Email

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Re: General Supervision of Hygienists – Practice Settings

Dear Licensee:

As you are aware, the Georgia General Assembly passed HB 154 during its last session. O.C.G.A. § 43-11-74 (q) reads:

(q) The Georgia Board of Dentistry shall provide a report to the House Committee on Health and Human Services and the Senate Health and Human Services Committee by January 1 in 2018, 2019, and 2020 on the number of licensed dentists providing dental hygienist services under general supervision in each of the following settings: hospitals; nursing homes; long-term care facilities; rural health clinics; federally qualified health centers; health facilities operated by federal, state, county, or local governments; hospices; family violence shelters as defined in Code Section 19-13-20; and free health clinics as defined in Code Section 51-1-29.4

As such, we are asking that you complete this survey no later than December 18, 2017. Please complete, scan and email this survey to dentistry@dch.ga.gov or fax to 678.717.6435.

License Number: DN _____

Please check each of the settings in which you provide dental hygienist services under general supervision:

___ hospitals ___ nursing homes ___ long-term care facilities ___ rural health clinics

___ federally qualified health centers ___ health facilities operated by federal, state, county or local governments

___ hospices

___ family violence shelters

"Family violence shelter" means a facility approved by the council for the purpose of receiving, on a temporary basis, persons who are subject to family violence.

___ free health clinics

"Free health clinic" means a nonprofit, charitable, or eleemosynary institution or organization which voluntarily and without expectation or receipt of payment or other compensation or financial benefit provides health care services to persons who do not qualify for Medicare or Medicaid, have no private health insurance, and cannot afford to see a medical care professional.

___ I do not provide dental hygienists services under general supervision in any of the aforementioned practice settings.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely, The Georgia Board of Dentistry