

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMERCE AND INSURANCE  
Division 2110—Missouri Dental Board  
Chapter 2- General Rules**

**PROPOSED RULE**

**20 CSR 2110-2.133 Telehealth Dental Pilot Project in Medically Underserved Populations**

**PURPOSE:** To implement the provisions of section 332.325, RSMo.

- (1) Pursuant to the provisions of section 332.325, RSMo, the board is collaborating with the Office of Dental Health (ODH) within the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) to create a pilot project designed to examine new methods of extending dental care to residents in assisted living facilities, intermediate care facilities, residential care facilities, skilled nursing facilities, and homebound special needs patients.
- (2) This pilot project, as set forth in section (1) above, will necessitate a waiver of the following provisions of Chapter 332, RSMo, and previously promulgated regulations pursuant to section 332.325, RSMo.
  - (A) Specific provisions of sections 332.093 and 332.098, RSMo, and 20 CSR 2110-2.120 in order to allow a dentist to supervise a dental assistant, certified dental assistant, or expanded functions dental assistant using telehealth technology. A supervising dentist may delegate to an expanded functions dental assistant any expanded function duties that dental assistant has a board issued permit for.
  - (B) Specific provisions of 20 CSR 2110-2.130 to allow a licensed dental hygienist to administer local anesthetic under the supervision of a dentist using telehealth technology.
  - (C) Specific provisions of sections 332.071 and 332.093, RSMo, and 20 CSR 2110-2.120 and temporary restorations or caries arresting fluoride under the supervision of a dentist using telehealth technology subsequent to an examination and diagnosis by the supervising dentist.
  - (D) Specific provisions of 20 CSR 2110-2.001 and 20 CSR 2110-2.130 to allow a licensed dental hygienist to provide scaling and polishing, root planing, and nonsurgical periodontal procedures prior to the supervising dentist performing an examination pursuant to standing orders written by the supervising dentist.
- (3) The provisions of this rule shall only apply to dental healthcare workers providing services pursuant to a pilot project created through a collaboration between ODH and the board and shall expire on August 28, 2026 in accordance with section 332.325, RSMo.

*AUTHORITY: section 332.031, RSMo 2016 and section 332.325, RSMo Supp. 2022. Original rule filed Dec. 28, 2022.*

*PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Dental Board, PO Box 1367, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by facsimile at 573-751-8216, or via email at dental@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*