

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

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

**20 CSR 2110-2.130 Dental Hygienists.** The board is amending sections (3) and (5).

*PURPOSE: The amendment will allow licensed dental hygienists to be delegated expanded function duties under the general supervision of the supervising dentist.*

(3) A hygienist may perform the following procedures under general supervision:

(E) Administering local anesthesia, as outlined in sections (9), (10), and (11) of this rule; *[and]*

**(F) Expanded functions in 20 CSR 2110-2.120 after receiving a permit to perform expanded functions duties issued by the Missouri Dental Board. The supervising dentist must diagnose, using techniques and/or equipment to render an appropriate diagnosis and treatment plan for the care being delegated to the hygienist. The supervising dentist must document the authorization for the treatment in the patient’s record prior to the start of treatment. Neither a Missouri basic skills test nor certification in dental assisting is required for a dental hygienist to take expanded functions courses. The board shall issue the appropriate expanded functions permit upon receipt of a completed application form, payment of the appropriate fee specified in 20 CSR 2110-2.170, and proof that the dental hygienist has completed a board-approved expanded functions training course. The requirements of this section must be completed within one (1) year of the date of submission of the application form. The board-issued expanded functions permit must be displayed in plain view in any facility where the dental hygienist will be providing expanded functions prior to delegation of expanded functions to that dental hygienist. Dental hygienists shall renew expanded functions permits in accordance with the requirements in 20 CSR 2110-2.120. A licensed dental hygienist may use continuing education hours obtained for license renewal to renew an expanded functions permit; and**

~~[(F)]~~**(G) All procedures delegable to a dental assistant or certified dental assistant**, *except the expanded functions in section (5) of this rule*.

(5) A hygienist may perform the following procedures under direct supervision:

(A) All procedures allowed under general supervision and indirect supervision as outlined in sections (3) and (4) of this rule; *[and]*.

*[(B) Expanded functions in 20 CSR 2110-2.120 after receiving a permit to perform expanded functions duties issued by the Missouri Dental Board. Neither a Missouri basic skills test nor certification in dental assisting is required for a dental hygienist to take expanded functions courses. The board shall issue the appropriate expanded functions permit upon receipt of a completed application form, payment of the appropriate fee specified in 20 CSR 2110-2.170, and proof that the dental hygienist*

*has completed a board-approved expanded functions training course. The requirements of this section must be completed within one (1) year of the date of submission of the application form. The board-issued expanded functions permit must be displayed in plain view in any facility where the dental hygienist will be providing expanded functions prior to delegation of expanded functions to that dental hygienist. Dental hygienists shall renew expanded functions permits in accordance with the requirements in 20 CSR 2110-2.120. A licensed dental hygienist may use continuing education hours obtained for license renewal to renew an expanded functions permit.]*

*AUTHORITY: sections 332.031, 332.071, 332.091, 332.098, and 332.311, RSMo 2016. \* This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 110-2.130. Original rule filed Dec. 12, 1975, effective Jan. 12, 1976. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: Filed Feb. 4, 2026.*

*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.*