

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

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2110-2.131 Definition of a Public Health Setting. The board is amending section (1).

PURPOSE: This proposed amendment is to expand the list of public health settings in which a dental hygienist may practice pursuant to section 332.311.2, RSMo.

- (1) For the purposes of section 332.311, RSMo only the term “public health setting” is defined as a location where dental services authorized by section 332.311, RSMo are performed so long as the delivery of services are sponsored by ***[a governmental health entity which includes]*** **any of the following entities:**
- (A) **Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services;**
 - (B) **Missouri Department of Social Services;**
 - (C) **Missouri Department of Mental Health;**
 - (D) **Missouri Office of State Courts Administrator;**
 - ~~[(B)]~~(E) A county health department;
 - ~~[(C)]~~(F) A city health department operating under a city charter;
 - ~~[(D)]~~(G) A combined city/county health department; ***[or]***
 - ~~[(E)]~~(H) A nonprofit community health center qualified as exempt from federal taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the *Internal Revenue Code* including a community health center that receives funding authorized by sections 329, 330, and 340 of the United States Public Health Services Act[.];
 - (I) **A public or private elementary or secondary school; or**
 - (J) **Missouri Special Olympics.**

AUTHORITY: section 332.311.2, RSMo 2016.* This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 110-2.131. Emergency rule filed March 15, 2002, effective March 25, 2002, expired Sept. 20, 2002. Original rule filed March 15, 2002, effective Aug. 30, 2002. Moved to 20 CSR 2110-2.131, effective Aug. 28, 2006. Amended: Filed Aug. 23, 2018, effective Feb. 28, 2019. Amended: Filed June 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.