



**Collaborative Agreement or No Collaborative Agreement:  
That is the question!**

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**Is a collaborative agreement needed, or is this “general supervision”? Indicate with a Y, N, or GS**

	<p>Mark, a MN licensed dental hygienist who is not affiliated with a dentist, intends to provide DH scope of practice treatment -as per MN Statute 150A.10, subd. 1a - to residents of Sunny Nursing Home.</p>
	<p>Mark, a MN licensed dental hygienist who is not affiliated with a dentist, intends to start a fluoride varnish program at Happy Pre-school.</p>
	<p>Marcy, a MN licensed DH who is not affiliated with a dentist, plans to visit all 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> grades to provide oral health education.</p>
	<p>Marcy, a MN licensed DH who is not affiliated with a dentist, plans to visit all 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> grades to do a “preliminary charting”, i.e. in-the-mouth oral health assessment.</p>
	<p>Marcy, a MN licensed DH who is not affiliated with a dentist, plans to visit the Bright Sun Head Start Center to do oral health “screenings” using a tongue blade, flashlight, 2 x 2 gauze.</p>
	<p>Marcy, a MN licensed DH who is not affiliated with a dentist, plans to visit all 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students to determine need for sealants and as appropriate, to place dental sealants.</p>
	<p>Dr. Mohamed, a private practice (for-profit) dentist has been asked by Sunny Nursing Home about options for provision of oral health care for their residents. Dr. Mohamed decides to purchase portable dental equipment for her employee dental hygienist who will transport the equipment twice a month to the facility and provide the full scope of dental hygiene care as outlined in the dental hygiene scope of practice.</p>
	<p>Dr. Martinez, a private practice (for profit) dentist has been asked by Sunny Nursing Home about options for provision of oral health care for their residents. Dr. Martinez decides to purchase a complete, stationary dental unit that will be installed in the facility. Dr. Martinez’s employee dental hygienist will provide full scope of dental hygiene care at the facility two days a month; Dr. Martinez will not be onsite nor do prior exams of the residents’ mouths.</p>

	<p>Dr. Gustafson, a private practice (for-profit) dentist has decided to open a satellite dental clinic in the adjacent suburb. Dr. Gustafson plans to have her employee dental hygienist go to the satellite clinic two days a week to provide care to only MN Health Care Program enrolled patients. Dr. Gustafson will not be onsite, nor will she do prior exams. The patients will be scheduled with Dr. Gustafson as necessary or as determined by the dental hygienist, for follow up treatment and/or a comprehensive examination.</p>
	<p>Marsha, a <u>retired</u> MN licensed dental hygienist, plans to volunteer at the Sheraton School District’s pre-school screening program to provide an in-the-mouth oral screening, oral health education, and application of fluoride varnish.</p>
	<p>Marsha, a <u>retired</u> MN licensed dental hygienist, plans to <u>volunteer</u> as a clinician with the Sheraton School District’s 2<sup>nd</sup> grade dental sealant program.</p>
	<p>Mary, a MN licensed dental hygienist who is not affiliated with a dentist, has been offered an employee position at Healthy Hospital to provide oral care to the children in the pediatric oncology ward.</p>
	<p>Dr. Hernandez has been asked by the school principal if there is a way that a school-based dental sealant program could be offered for the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students. Dr. Hernandez asks Mai, the dental hygienist who works at the office on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, if she would be interested in setting up a sealant program in the school on one of her regularly scheduled workdays. Dr. Hernandez will not go to the school to do prior exams; Dr. Hernandez’s office will bill for the sealants and Mai will receive her regular daily wages.</p>
	<p>Dr. Hernandez has been asked by the school principal if there is a way that a school-based dental sealant program could be offered for the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students. Dr. Hernandez asks Mai, the dental hygienist who works at the office on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, if she would be interested in helping him carry out a sealant program in the school on one of her regularly scheduled workdays. Dr. Hernandez plans to go to the school and examine all 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students whose parents gave consent; Mai herself will go to the school on Wednesdays to place the sealants that were treatment planned by Dr. Hernandez; Dr. Hernandez’s office will bill for the sealants and Mai will receive her regular daily wages.</p>
	<p>Dr. Hernandez has been asked by the school principal if there is a way that a school-based dental sealant program could be offered for the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students. Dr. Hernandez asks Mai, the dental hygienist who works at the office on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, if she would be interested in setting up a sealant program in the school. Mai decides to establish a non-profit status and plans to offer a sealant program at the school on Fridays. Dr. Hernandez will not go to the school to do prior exams; Mai’s “non-profit” organization will bill for the sealants; Mai’s wages will be paid through the “non-profit”.</p>

	<p>Martin, a MN licensed dental hygienist who is not currently affiliated with a dentist, has been asked to volunteer to provide oral screenings at the Special Olympics/Special Smiles event next month. The screenings will be done using a flashlight, tongue blade and 2 x 2 gauze.</p>
	<p>Mary, a MN licensed dental hygienist who is employed by Dr. Scott, has been asked to volunteer to provide oral health screenings at the Project Homeless Connect event next month. The screenings will be done using a flashlight, tongue blade and 2 x 2 gauze.</p>
<p>Sources:</p> <p>Minnesota Statutes. 2019 150A.10 ALLIED DENTAL PERSONNEL. <a href="https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/150A.10">https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/150A.10</a></p> <p>Minnesota's 21st Century Dental Team <a href="http://www.normandale.edu/mndentalteam">http://www.normandale.edu/mndentalteam</a></p>	