

PATIENT CENTERED PRACTICE

Standard

The **regulated member** provides quality care, products and service(s) that meets needs and expectations of **clients** and **patients**. Regulated member **must** practice within their own **competence** and perform only those activities that are within the regulated member's authorized scope and area of practice.

Expectations

The regulated member must:

- a) Practice the profession of dental technology¹ **competently** and professionally and only provide professional care, products and services within their competence and limitations.
- b) Apply current and adequate skill and knowledge in the fabrication, duplication, alteration and repair of prosthetics and orthodontic dental devices.
- c) Only provide professional services within their legislated scope of practice defined in the *Health Professions Act*, the *Dental Technologists Profession Regulation* (the "Regulation") and which they are individually authorized by the College.
- d) Seek authorization from the **College** to perform **restricted activities** after successfully completing the formal education and/or training required by the *Regulation*.
- e) Demonstrate professional judgement and integrity.
- f) Practice in a manner that protects the needs, health and safety of patients and the public.
- g) Not refuse to provide, or discontinue care and/or services based on a prohibited ground of discrimination as per the [*Alberta Human Rights Act*](#);

¹ RSA 2000 cH-7 Sched 6 s3;2008 c34 s22

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GLOSSARY

Client: a dentist, denturist or other regulated health care professional who is authorized to prescribe and who is primarily responsible for the diagnosis and treatment of a Patient. The client is responsible for the final fit of any prosthesis, device, or appliance.

College: means the College of Dental Technologists of Alberta.

Competently: The act of practicing with integrated knowledge, skills, judgment, and attributes required of a regulated member to practise safely and ethically in a designated role and setting.

Must: is used where the duty is compulsory.

Regulated health professional(s): is a person registered with a professional health regulatory professional college, agency and/or authority, in Alberta or any other jurisdiction, as a regulated.

Regulated member(s): a person who is granted registration as a member of the CDTA in accordance with the HPA and the Regulation.

This term includes a previously regulated member whose last day of registration with the College is within the immediately preceding two years.

Restricted Activities: An activity named as a restricted activity in section 2 of the [Government Organization Act \(RSA 2000\)](#)².

² [Government Organization Act \(RSA 2000\)](#).