

SUPERVISION OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES

Standard

This standard applies to the **supervision** of restricted activities as listed in Part 0.1 of the *Health Professions Act: Health Services Restricted Activities*.

Regulated Members **may** consent to another person performing a **restricted activity** under their supervision if that person:

- a) Is a **student** of an **approved dental technology program** leading to initial entry-to-practice as a Registered Dental Technologist or Technician.
- b) Is a Registered Dental Technologist or Technician undergoing **additional training** approved by Council –to perform a restricted activity.

Expectations

- (1) A Regulated Member must not supervise a person performing a restricted activity if:
 - a) That person performing the restricted activity would be in violation of section 46 of the *Health Professions Act* regarding mandatory registration.
 - b) That person performing the restricted activity would be in violation of Part 0.1 of the *Health Professions Act: Health Services Restricted Activities*.¹
- (2) Regulated members must only supervise the performance of restricted activities that are within their own scope of practice, competence and restricted activities authorized by the College.
- (3) Regulated Members who supervise a person performing a restricted activity must:
 - a) Be personally:
 - i. Present and provide **direct supervision** during the performance of a restricted activity.
 - ii. Responsible for the restricted activity performed by the supervised person.
 - b) Assess the knowledge, skill and judgement of the supervised person performing the restricted activity to ensure it is safe and appropriate for the person to perform the restricted activity on the patient.

¹ Schedule 7.1 to the *Government Organization Act* until March 31, 2023

- c) Obtain, maintain, and document the patient's informed consent for the restricted activity to be performed under supervision aligning with the CDTA's *Informed Consent Standards (CDTA 2023)*.²
- d) Ensure the equipment and resources used to perform the restricted activity are safe and appropriate.
- e) Document their consent to supervise.

² CDTA informed consent standards (CDTA 2023) pending approval.



GLOSSARY

Additional Training: an advanced training program approved by the Council that provides additional training that provides members with the requisite skills and knowledge to provide restricted activities.

Approved dental technology program: A dental technology education program in Alberta that is approved by Council that meets entry-to-practice requirements for registration as a Registered Dental Technologist or Technician.

Direct Supervision: Direct supervision means the supervising regulated member must physically present at the point of care.

Informed Consent: Receiving the patient’s permission to proceed with a proposed service following a process of decision-making leading to an informed choice. Informed consent involves ongoing communication between the parties involved. In the case of a minor or others who do not have the capacity to provide informed consent, the agreement must come from a legal guardian or substitute decisionmaker legally authorised to act on behalf of a patient. [\(CRDHA\)](#)

Must: is used where the duty is compulsory.

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 Part 0.1 of the *Health Professions Act: Health Services Restricted Activities*.

Students: A person who is enrolled in a dental technology program approved by Council.

AMENDMENT HISTORY

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