



MINNESOTA 21ST CENTURY DENTAL TEAM: TOWARD ACCESS FOR ALL

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Coffee Talk #3: “Unraveling the Mysteries- Part II”

For each question choose the letter of the correct answer:

1. A dental hygienist can become involved in a collaborative practice in the following situation(s):
 - a. The dental hygienist can develop their own practice independent of a dentist.
 - b. The dental hygienist can have a collaborative practice agreement with a medical provider.
 - c. The dental hygienist is employed by a community clinic, non-profit organization or qualifying dental clinic.
 - d. Any of the above.
2. Which is true of professional liability for services rendered by the dental hygienist in a collaborative practice setting?
 - a. Minnesota law mandates that the dental hygienist have their own liability insurance policy.
 - b. Only the dental hygienist is responsible for outcomes of care.
 - c. Only the collaborating dentist is liable for treatment outcomes.
 - d. Both the dentist and dental hygienist assume liability in this practice model.
3. After services are rendered by the dental hygienist, what follow up is required by law?
 - a. The dental hygienist is responsible to refer the patient for follow care.
 - b. The collaborating dentist is required to provide follow up care.
 - c. The patient automatically becomes a new patient of record for the collaborating dentist.
 - d. All of the above.
4. In 2017 the law was amended to include dental assistants as providers in a collaborative practice setting with a dental hygienist. Choose the correct statement.
 - a. Dental assistant practice protocols are listed in a separate agreement.
 - b. Dental assistants may provide all services listed in the dental assistant scope of practice in Minnesota rules (3100.8500).
 - c. Dental assistants may place sealants after the dental hygienist assesses the teeth to be sealed.
 - d. Dental assistants may work in a collaborative setting when the dental hygienist is not present.

5. What is a requirement for dental hygienists who want to participate in a collaborative practice setting?
- a. 2400 hours of practice experience.
 - b. 3000 career hours of practice experience with 300 over the last 2-3 years.
 - c. Must have a bachelor's degree or higher.
 - d. No experience is required; can be a new dental hygiene program graduate.