



MINNESOTA 21ST CENTURY DENTAL TEAM: TOWARD ACCESS FOR ALL

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Coffee Talk #4: “Good News/Addressing Challenges”

For each question choose the letter of the correct answer:

1. Often patients seen by a dental hygienist in a collaborative practice setting are insured by a state health plan. Which Minnesota state department has the responsibility to oversee the payment of services for these plans?
 - a. Board of Dentistry
 - b. Department of Human Services
 - c. Department of Health
 - d. The State Legislature

2. Which provider is considered the rendering provider when the dental hygienist sees the patient in a collaborative practice setting?
 - a. The dentist.
 - b. The non-profit organization.
 - c. The dental hygienist.
 - d. The dentist doing follow up care.

3. Consistent funding for the collaborative practice is important for its financial viability. What source of income provides the most consistency to program sustainability?
 - a. Billing for services rendered.
 - b. Government grants.
 - c. Foundation grants.
 - d. Partnerships with medical offices.

4. Which of following currently exists to enhance the tracking and financial viability of a collaborative dental hygiene practice.
 - a. Dental screenings and assessments are reimbursable when provided by the dental hygienist.
 - b. Time spent in the provision of care is reimbursable by state health plans.
 - c. A dental hygienist may have their own National Provider Identifier (NPI) number.
 - d. None of the above.

5. Scenario: A dental hygienist holds a collaborative agreement with a dentist to provide care in a community setting outside of the dental practice. Which member of the collaborative practice receives direct reimbursement from state health programs for services rendered by the dental hygienist?
- a. The dental hygienist.
 - b. The office manager.
 - c. The dentist
 - d. Any of the above.