

RDA Exam Study Guide: Questions & Answers

The dental assistant is solely responsible for any acts or procedures performed in the dental office: True or False?

(Ans- **False**)

A dental assistant's registration may be revoked for all EXCEPT the following:

- A. Violation of the rules of the SBDE
- B. Violation of the Texas Dental Practice Act
- C. Other applicable rules or statuses affecting radiological procedures in Texas
- D. Violations do not apply to dental assistants

(Ans- **D. Violations do not apply to dental assistants**)

Which of the following would be considered "Unprofessional Conduct?"

- A. Collect fees by fraud
- B. Orally soliciting dental business to a particular dental practice
- C. Claiming superiority in providing dental care
- D. All of the above

(Ans- **D. All of the above**)

In the occupational code, "Under Direct Supervision" is defined as the dentist does not need to be in the building when delegating duties. True or False?

(Ans- **False**)

All dental assistants must be registered in the state of Texas by September 1, 2007. True or False?

(Ans- **False**)

Under which of the following circumstances may a licensed dentist delegate a dental assistant to apply Pit & Fissure sealants?

A: Assistant is employed by the dentist and performs the procedure under direct supervision

B: Assistant is not employed by dentist but performs the procedure under direct supervision

C: Dentist is a Medicaid provider or Services are being performed in an area determined to be under served by the Department of Human Services

D: None of the above

(Ans- C: Dentist is a Medicaid provider or Services are being performed in an area determined to be under served by the Department of Human Services)

A visual dental health inspection is performed by:

A: A dentist only

B: A registered dental assistant

C: By a dentist using a mouth mirror and explorer

D: Can be performed by a DHCW using only a tongue depressor and light

(Ans- D: Can be performed by a DHCW using only a tongue depressor and light)

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The Dentist is responsible for any delegated act. True or False? (Ans- True)

A dentist MAY delegate to a dental assistant which which of the following procedures:

A: Removal of calculus

B: Comprehensive evaluation

C: Cutting hard or soft tissue

D: Processing of dental x-rays

(Ans- D: Processing of dental x-rays)

The board can refuse to issue a license to a person who has been convicted of a felony. True or False?

(Ans- True)

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Under what circumstances can a licensed dentist delegate a dental assistant to use a rubber prophylaxis cup and polishing materials on a patient's teeth?

A: for the purpose of removing extrinsic enamel stains

B: to prepare the smooth surface of the tooth sealants; cleanse the tooth surface prior to bonding orthodontic bracket

C: Remove calculus

D: to remove plaque formation above and just below the gingival

(Ans- B: to prepare the smooth surface of the tooth sealants; cleanse the tooth surface prior to bonding orthodontic bracket)

The term 'reversible' means:

A: Unable to be reverted or corrected

B: May only be performed under direct supervision of a licensed dentist

C: Able to be reversed or corrected

D: May be performed by non-registered dental assistant

(Ans- C: Able to be reversed or corrected)

Which of the following would be considered a "Professional Conduct" violation and receive disciplinary action from the board:

A: obtaining or attempting to collect a fee by fraud or misrepresentation

B: Employing, directly or indirectly, or permitted an unlicensed person to perform dental services on a person, except as authorized by law.

C: Making a false statement or misusing a legal; document related to the practice of dentistry

D: All the above

(Ans- D: All the above)