

Chapter DE 1

PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY OR DENTAL HYGIENE

DE 1.01 Requirements

**DE 1.01 Requirements.** (1) Whoever engages in the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene shall keep his license conspicuously displayed in the place of practice so as to be easily seen and read.

(2) Dentists and dental hygienists shall annually register and pay the annual registration fee.

(3) No dentist or dental hygienist shall practice his or her profession save only under his or her own name.

(4) No dentist or dental hygienist shall in any manner whatever practice his or her profession subject to the authority or control, expressed or implied, of any person or persons not registered to practice dentistry in Wisconsin.

(5) The practice of dentistry in the state of Wisconsin is defined in section 152.02 (1), Wis. Stats. This definition shall be strictly adhered to.

(6) The practice of dental hygiene in the state of Wisconsin is defined in section 152.08 (1), Wis. Stats. This definition shall be strictly adhered to.

(a) A dental hygienist employed in a dental office must practice only under the direction and supervision of the licensed dentist or dentists of such office. Such dental hygienists shall not practice during a prolonged absence of the dentist or dentists.

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