

## Chapter DE 5

### DENTAL ASSISTANTS

#### DE 5.01 Permitted assistants

**DE 5 Permitted assistants.** Dentists may have assistants other than dental hygienists. The dentist shall be responsible for any act or injury committed by assistants. Such assistants may also perform the following:

(1) Perform merely mechanical work upon inert matter in a dental office or laboratory.

(2) General routine office work.

(3) May assist the dentist at the chair with the use of tongue depressor, cheek retractor, sponging, operating of air syringe or sprays and the like.

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