New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners
Declaratory Ruling: Clarification of "general supervision"

This declaratory ruling is issued to the Petitioner with respect to the particular circumstances and facts discussed herein and represents a holding of the Board on those circumstances and facts for Petitioner only.

BACKGROUND

On April 20, 2015, the Board of Dental Examiners ("Board") received a petition for declaratory ruling, pursuant to Den 214.01. On May 4, 2015, the Board voted to issue the following declaratory ruling.

FACTS AND LAW

Den 101.11 provides as follows:

> "General supervision" means a dentist with an active license has authorized the procedures, and the procedures are being carried out in accordance with their diagnosis and treatment plan, and the procedures will be **personally evaluated [emphasis added]** and reviewed by the dentist with the patient at least once in a 12 month period.

The office of Dr. Janet Krefting, DDS has asked the Board to clarify what "personally evaluated" means.

RULING

At its May 4, 2015 meeting, the voted that "personally evaluated" means that the dentist shall perform an oral exam on the patient once in a twelve month period.

Voted as approved by the Board on June 1, 2015

Signature: Constance N. Stratton

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