

ORAL HEALTH KANSAS

EXTENDED CARE PERMIT TOOLKIT

INTRODUCTION

This Extended Care Permit Toolkit is designed as a guide for dental hygienists, dentists and participating organizations that are establishing dental hygiene services in community settings.

Kansas Laws Regulating the Practice of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene, Rules and Regulations of Kansas Dental Board, State of Kansas (K.S.A. Chapter 65, Article 14) serve as the foundation for the Toolkit. Many sections of the law describe the scope of practice for dental hygienists and conditions under which they may provide service. Laws pertaining specifically to Extended Care Permits for dental hygienists are found in Chapter 65-1456, sections (f) and (g).

The Toolkit is divided into sections so readers can easily find their way to the information they need.

- K.S.A. 65-1456– Laws and Regulations
- Getting Started
- Patient Services
- Sponsoring Dentists
- Financial Management

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