

Expectations for clinical and ethical practice

Practice Standard #1

Applies to Dental Hygienists



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The British Columbia College of Oral Health Professionals (BCCOHP) was created on September 1, 2022 through the amalgamation of four health regulatory colleges: the College of Dental Hygienists of BC, the College of Dental Surgeons of BC, the College of Dental Technicians of BC, and the College of Denturists of BC. All current requirements for standards of clinical and ethical practice issued by the four colleges remain in place upon amalgamation. This document was created by the College of Dental Hygienists of BC and will be updated to reflect the amalgamation.

PRACTICE STANDARD POLICY #1

1.1 Dental hygienists must obtain informed consent from the client or the client's representative before providing any services, by physical indication or verbal statement, following applicable laws (see the following policies in the Interpretation Guidelines section of the website: Informed Refusal to Consent, Consent of Minors to Treatment, and the summary of BC's Adult Guardianship Laws).