

**21 NCAC 16W .0103      TRAINING   FOR   PUBLIC   HEALTH   HYGIENISTS   PERFORMING  
PREVENTIVE PROCEDURES**

(a) Public health hygienists who provide only educational and preventive procedures such as application of fluorides, fluoride varnishes, and oral screenings, and not clinical procedures, shall be subject to the training provisions set out in Paragraph (b) of this Rule instead of the training provisions required by 21 NCAC 16W .0102.

(b) A public health hygienist may perform preventive procedures as set out in Paragraph (a) of this Rule under the direction of a duly licensed public health dentist if the hygienist:

- (1) maintains CPR certification; and
- (2) completes such other training as may be required by the Oral Health Section of the Department of Health and Human Services.

*History Note:      Authority G.S. 90-223; 90-233(a);  
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