

**Follow up 12/13/2021- NSHE proposed Dental Assistant occupation.**

1. Does this occupation and the Appendix A require Nevada Dental Board of Examiners review and/or approval? If not, please provide the authority why this review and/or approval is not required.
2. Is a certificate/license required to work in this occupation? If so, where/when does the apprentice receive this?
3. With the listed RTI of 240 hours, where/who certified and/or approved that this is the proper curriculum and hours needed for this program?
4. What is the NSHE Rapids program number that this proposed Appendix A occupation will be added to?
5. Does this program have an employer/employee management committee in place as required? If so, forward the names of the members and all relevant information regarding the committee.
6. Forward the complete set of the previously approved standards in its entirety with all appendices A-E and the checklist. This must be included before submission to the NSAC for its consideration.
7. On the 5910 form, please insert proper Rapids program number; insert how many apprentices (it currently shows zero); insert the Onet code under the trade and the wages section; and insert the NAICS code.
8. On the Appendix A, insert proper Rapids program number on cover page.
9. On the Appendix E, insert proper Rapids program number on cover page, on page E4, the language for the Appendix C line is checked YES. Please submit the changes as they must be included.
10. If the proposed occupation is approved, when will an apprentice be indentured? Where will the apprentice(s) be employed?

- 1) The Nevada Dental Board of Examiners approval is not required. The State of Nevada does not require dental assistants to be registered or licensed with the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners. Dental Assistants are employed, authorized and supervised by the Nevada licensed dentist. Dental Assistants are not required to be certified.

However, Pursuant to NAC 631.260, the licensed dentist must provide a certified statement to the Board that his personnel received adequate training in radiographic procedures. The RTI outlined in the apprenticeship occupation has been reviewed and meets the training requirements, per the Chief Dental Officer of the employer partner.

Pursuant to NAC 631.220, dental assistant's duties are defined under the employ, authorization and supervision of the licensed dentist.

- 2) The State of Nevada does not require dental assistants to be registered or licensed with the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners. Dental Assistants are employed, authorized and supervised by the Nevada licensed dentist. Dental Assistants are not required to be certified.

Upon completion of the apprenticeship, apprentices will be eligible to apply for the Dental Assisting National Board "Certified Dental Assistant™ (CDA®)".

- 3) The proposed RTI was developed in partnership with Nevada licensed dentists, local employers, and accredited Dental Assistant programs.

- 4) 2021-NV-81493

- 5) Upon program approval by the SAC, members representing management and labor for the dental assistant occupation will be recruited to join the NSHE Committee. We anticipate the member representing management will be Dr. Lisa Collier, DDS, Chief Dental Officer, CHA.

- 6) Sent separately.

- 7) The program is not yet approved, and no apprentices have been recruited or identified. The appropriate number of apprentices for the 5910 is "0" apprentices.

- 8) See attached

- 9) See attached

- 10) Upon program approval by the SAC, recruitment for the dental assistant apprenticeship program will begin. It is anticipated the first apprentices will be indentured by April 2022 and immediately employed by the Community Health Alliance.

## **NSHE Master Apprenticeship Committee Membership**

*As of January 2022*

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Cheryl Olson

### **Labor Representatives**

Kaitlyn House

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Yvette Valderrama

Daniel Harrison

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<b>Advisory Committee: Dental Assisting</b>		
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Bryant	Whitney	Dentist
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Carlos	Alicia	Dental Assistant/Dental School Student
McNeil	Debbie	Dental Assistant
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