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DENTAL ASSISTANT CORONAL POLISHING CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1291, “(B) A dental assistant may polish the natural and restored surfaces of the teeth under either the general supervision of a dentist or the direct supervision of an affiliated practice dental hygienist...if the [dental] assistant has passed an examination approved by the Board”.

The Board has approved the Dental Assisting National Board (“DANB”) to administer examinations for dental assisting. DANB will issue coronal polishing certificates after the dental assistant has completed the following:

1. Passed the Arizona Coronal Polishing Exam (AZCP);
2. Submitted a completed Arizona Coronal Polishing Skills Affidavit; and
3. Submitted a complete Arizona Coronal Polishing Certificate Application.

DANB will issue EFDA certificates after the dental assistant or registered dental hygienist has met DANB’s examination requirements. All examination requirements may be found at www.danb.org under the “State Requirements” tab at the top of DANB’s homepage.

If you have any additional questions, please contact DANB directly at 800.367.3262.