



TSBDE Policy Statement: Tobacco Cessation

It is the position of the Board that dental health professionals should advise patients of tobacco's negative health effects as well as the benefits of quitting tobacco use. The Board encourages tobacco cessation counseling in dental health offices, and allows licensed Texas dentists to prescribe appropriate tobacco cessation products to assist their patients with tobacco or tobacco cessation.

This position statement was approved by the State Board of Dental Examiners on January 16, 2009.