

Comment on TAC 114.5



'Cathy Nobles' via Official Rules Comments

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Hi Ms Nichols,

I'm Cathy Nobles a dental hygienist I am not speaking for TDHA, I am speaking for myself. I speak against proposed rule 114.5, I do not feel as though dental assistants with less than two years experience would be ready to coronal polish patients. As an RDH, it is hopeful that we will continue with the mission to maintain the highest quality of care for patients, while protecting our patients.

Is coronal polishing included in the curriculum in the CODA accredited assisting classes? Or would those graduates of the 1 year CODA accredited schools still have to take the coronal polishing class upon graduation? If they do not have polishing included in the curriculum, they would not be wasting what they learned by staying on the two year waiting period.

Thanks,
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