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Dear sirs,

I am writing in response to notification that the board is looking for input into the severing of the relationship of dental auxiliaries from the dentists premises.

It is my firm belief that the dentist should remain the central point of contact for patients and care should not be given outside that relationship. The level of teaching that flows into the dental schools cannot be underestimated and even substituted by the auxiliary training.

Dental Therapists and Hygienists should remain "inside dental surgeries" and not practicing separately. It will bring the profession down.

Please reconsider your position.

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