

REQUEST FOR INPUT RE: OVERSIGHT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SUPERVISION

May 7, 2013

The **Iowa Dental Board** is seeking input from interested parties for ideas on the future oversight of public health supervision (PHS) activities. Board rules provide that a dentist may provide public health supervision to a dental hygienist if the dentist has an active Iowa license and the services are provided in public health settings.

The Board is interested in receiving comments about PHS including, but not limited to, the following topics:

- *Oversight of the public health supervision activities* – What works well? What could be improved? Any suggestions for strengthening oversight?
- *Public health supervision agreements* – Any suggested revisions to the minimum agreement requirements as set forth in Board rule?
- *PHS reporting requirements* – Is sufficient information collected and reported? If no, any suggestions?

➤ Link to current PHS rule:

<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/DOCS/ACO/IAC/LINC/5-1-2013.Rule.650.10.5.pdf>

Deadline for Written Comments: 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 28, 2013

Ways to Submit Comments:

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