

1 21 NCAC 16G .0109 is proposed for adoption under temporary procedures as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 16G .0109 DENTAL HYGIENIST CERTIFICATION TO ADMINISTER LOCAL**  
4 **ANESTHETICS**

5 (a) To apply for certification to administer local anesthetics by block or infiltration techniques:

6 (1) a dental hygienist holding a valid dental hygiene license issued by the Board on or after October 1,  
7 2021, shall submit to the Board a certificate of completion from a dental hygiene program meeting  
8 the requirements set out in G.S. 90-225.2; and

9 (2) a dental hygienist licensed in North Carolina or any other state or territory who has been practicing  
10 dental hygiene for the two year period set out in G.S. 90-225.3(a)(2) shall submit to the Board:

11 (A) evidence of successful completion of a course meeting the requirements of G.S. 90-  
12 225.3(a)(3)(a)-(c); or

13 (B) evidence of successful completion of a course meeting the requirements of G.S. 90-  
14 225.3(a)(3)(a) and (b), and a notarized letter from a North Carolina licensed dentist stating  
15 the applicant's experience and competency in satisfaction of G.S. 90-225(a)(3)(c).

16 (b) The requirements set out in Paragraph (a) of this Rule are in addition to any other applicable requirements set out  
17 in this Chapter for the issuance or renewal of a dental hygiene license.

18 (c) As a condition to renew a certificate to administer local anesthetics, each dental hygienist shall complete two clock  
19 hours of continuing education each calendar year in satisfaction of the requirements of G.S. 90-225.3(c), which may  
20 be among those chosen to satisfy the requirements set out in 21 NCAC 16I .0201(a).

21 (d) A dental hygienist certified in accordance with this Rule shall conduct administration of local anesthetics only  
22 with the physical presence of a supervising North Carolina licensed dentist.

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24 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90-221; 90-223; 90-225.2; 90-225.3; S.L. 2021-95;*

25 *Temporary Adoption Eff. \_\_\_\_\_.*