

State	Regulation	Supervision	Ruling	Description	ADDRESS	Phone Number	Email
Alabama	Y*		270-X-3.10(1)(x)	Currently has nothing listed regarding lasers in their SPA *Only allows diagnostic lasers use by hygienists	5346 Stadium Trace Pkwy Ste 112 Hoover, AL 35244	(205) 985-7267	
Alaska	Y	General	Sec 08.32.220(a)(1)(F)	Can perform SRP and perio soft curettage with appropriate training and supervision	P.O. Box 110806 Juneau, AK 99811-0806	(907) 465-2542	Attn: Jedediah Smith boardofdentalexaminers@alaska.gov
Arizona	Y	General	R4-11-601(H)	Must complete a course of study, tutorial, written exam and hands on	4205 North 7th Avenue Ste 300 Phoenix, AZ 85013	(602) 242-1492	
Arkansas	Y	General	Article XI: (A)(2)(b)	If laser is used, submit proof to board of completion of approved course	101 East Capitol Avenue Suite 111 Little Rock, AR 72201	(501) 682-2085	
California	Y	General or Direct procedure dependent	§1914	If laser is used, submit proof to board of completion of approved course	2005 Evergreen Street Suite 1550 Sacramento, CA 95815	(877) 729-7789	dentalboard@dca.ca.gov
Colorado	Y	Indirect or Direct	Rule 1.24		1560 Broadway Suite 1350 Denver, Colorado 80202	(303) 894-7800	dental@state.co.us
Connecticut	NR		20-1261e (2)	Currently has nothing listed regarding lasers in their SPA, No cutting or removal of soft tissue	410 Capitol Avenue MS #13 PHO Hartford, Connecticut 06134	(860) 509-7590	opk_dph@ct.gov
Delaware	NR			Full responsibility of dentist	863 Silver Lake Blvd. Cannon Building Suite 203 Dover, Delaware 19904	(302) 744-4500	customerservice.dpr@state.de.us
DC	NR			Currently has nothing listed regarding lasers in their SPA	899 North Capitol Street NE Second Floor Washington, District Of Columbia 20002	(202)724-8755	customerservice.dpr@state.de.us
Florida	Y*		6485-16.001 (1)	Not allowed to use lasers *Only allows diagnostic lasers use by hygienists	4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C08 Tallahassee, Florida 32399	(850) 245-4474	sue_foster@doh.state.fl.us
Georgia	N		Rule 150-5-.03	Has a list of "advanced modalities" Laser not on there, but according to "periodontal parameters it says non-surgical therapy"	237 Colliseum Drive Macon, Georgia 31217	(478) 207-2440	
Hawaii	NR			"...or any operation of the teeth or tissues" 5/21/12 says that they can be used to treat periodontal disease	Department Of Commerce And Consumer Affairs P.O. Box 3469 Honolulu, Hawaii 96801	(808) 586-270	dental@dcca.hawaii.gov
Idaho	Y	Direct	19.01.01-033.03		P.O. Box 83720 Boise, Idaho 83720	(208) 334-2369	dental@dcca.hawaii.gov
Illinois	NR		§1220.240	Currently has nothing listed regarding lasers in their SPA	Department Of Financial And Professional Regulation 320 W. Washington Third Floor Springfield, Illinois 62786	(217) 785-0800	
Indiana	NR		§25-13-1-10		Indiana Professional Licensing Agency 402 W. Washington Street Room W072 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204	(317) 234-2003	
Iowa	Y	General, direct or public health supervision	Board of Dental Examiners' Position Statement 4/13/2003	Therapeutic and preventive in nature, recognized laser course prior. Can't be used to cut tissue	400 SW 8th Street Suite 1 Des Moines, Iowa 50309	(515) 281-5157	ibde@iowa.gov
Kansas	NR		65-1456 (f)(4)(F)		900 SW Jackson Street Room 564-S Topeka, Kansas 66612	(785) 296-4690	info@dental.state.ks.us
Kentucky	Y	Direct	KAR 8:562 Section 14	State Board class equal or higher than Academy of Laser Dentistry, www.laserdentistry.org	312 Whittington Parkway Suite 101 Louisville, Kentucky 40222	(502) 429-7280	David.Beyer@ky.gov
Louisiana	N		§701(B)(2) & §1301	Says hygienists can't cut or do surgical procedure with laser	365 Canal Street Suite 2680 New Orleans, Louisiana 70130	(504) 568-8574	
Maine	NR		18374-2-S	Perform all procedures necessary for a complete prophylaxis, including Root Planing and curettage	143 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333	(207) 287-3333	dentalboard@maine.gov
Maryland	NR				Spring Grove Hospital Center, Benjamin Rush Building 55 Wade Ave/ Tulip Drive Catonsville, MD 21228	(410) 402-8501	
Massachusetts	Y	Direct	234 CMR 5.11	Can't cut or surgical, but gingival curettage and root planning okay	239 Causeway St. 5th Floor Suite 500 Boston, Massachusetts 02114	(617) 973-0971	dentistry.admin@state.ma.us
Michigan	Y	Subject to position statement and procedure	Position Statement of the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs		P.O. Box 30670 Lansing, Michigan 48909	(517) 335-0918	
Minnesota	NR			Regulates procedure not the tool used as long as procedure in scope	2829 University Avenue SE Suite 450 Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414	(612) 617-2250	
Mississippi	N		Rule 13		600 East Amite Street Suite 100 Jackson, Mississippi 39201	(601) 944-9622	dental@dentalboard.ms.gov
Missouri	NR		332.311.2	Currently has nothing listed regarding lasers in their SPA	3605 Missouri Boulevard P.O. Box 1367 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102	(573) 751-0040	dental@pr.mo.gov
Montana	NR		37-4-401,24.138.407	Root planing and subgingival curettage, but not cutting hard or soft tissue	301 South Park P.O. Box 200513 Helena, Montana 59620	(406) 841-239	
Nebraska	NR		38-1131 (1) (6)	Subgingival debridement, Gingival curettage	301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, Nebraska 68508	(402) 471-2118	dhs.medicaloffice@nebraska.gov
Nevada	Y	Supervised by dentist	NAC 631.033 & 631.210	Therapeutic perio treatment to include scaling, curettage and has to meet ALD Standards in Laser Education			
New Hampshire	NR		317-A:21-C	Currently has nothing listed regarding lasers in their SPA	2 Industrial Park Drive Concord, New Hampshire 03301	(603) 271-4561	dental.board@nh.gov
New Jersey	N		§13-30-1A.3 & 13-30-1A.4	Currently has nothing listed regarding lasers in their SPA	P.O. Box 45005 Newark, New Jersey 07101	(973) 504-6405	
New Mexico	Y	Indirect	§16.5.29.12	Minimum 6 hours with hands on supervised from guidelines. certificate posted in office	2550 Cerrillos Rd. Second Floor Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505	(505) 476-4680	DentalBoard@state.nm.us
New York	Y				89 Washington Avenue 2nd Floor West Wing Albany, New York 12234	(518) 474-3817 x300	dentbd@mail.nysed.gov

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North Carolina	N	Direct	21NAC 16G.0101	*Only can use lasers that are diagnostic for dental hygiene	507 Airport Boulevard Suite 105 Morrisville, North Carolina 27560	(919) 678-8223 x1782	info@ncdentalboard.org
North Dakota	Y	General	Board Position		P.O. Box 7246 Bismarck, North Dakota 58507	(701) 258-8600	ndsbd@aptn.d.com
Ohio	NR		4715-11-06	Currently has nothing listed regarding lasers in their SPA *Diagnostic laser use only for Dental Hygienists	77 S. High Street 17th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215	(614) 466-2580	
Oklahoma	NR		*Prohibits dental assistants	Currently has nothing listed regarding lasers in their SPA	2920 N Lincoln Blvd., Ste. B Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105	(405)522-4844	
Oregon	NR		*Prohibits dental assistants	Currently has nothing listed regarding lasers in their SPA	1500 W 1st Ave. Ste. # 770 Portland, OR 97201	(971) 673-3200	
Pennsylvania	Y	Supervision of dentist	Regulation §33.215		P.O. Box 2649 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105	(717)-783-7162	st-dentistry@pa.gov
Rhode Island	NR		14.1(2)	Currently has nothing listed regarding lasers in their SPA, Hygienists can't do surgical procedures on hard or soft tissue	3 Capitol Hill Room 104 Providence, Rhode Island 02908	(401) 222-2828	
South Carolina	N		Board Policy	Prohibits cutting or performing surgical procedures on hard or soft tissue, not allowed to use lasers for bleaching	P.O. Box 11329 Columbia, South Carolina 29211	(803) 896-4599	lir@lr.sc.gov
South Dakota	NR		*Prohibits dental assistants	Currently has nothing listed regarding lasers in their SPA	105 S. Euclid Ave. PO Box 1079 Suite C Pierre, South Dakota 57501	(605) 224-1282	
Tennessee	Y	Supervision of dentist	Board Policy §0460-03-.09	The use of lasers for examination and/or periodontal treatment. Must have didactic and hands on portion	227 French Landing Suite 300 Nashville, Tennessee 37243	(800) 778-4123	dea.smith@tn.gov
Texas	Y	Direct	§115.2	Hygienists can use lasers, but needs 12 hours of CE at a approved course, including a hands on portion	333 Guadalupe Tower 3 Suite 800 Austin, Texas 78701	(512) 463-6400	information@txbde.texas.gov
Utah	Y	General	R156-69-602	Allows hygienists to use lasers for bleaching and for periodontal debridement	P.O. Box 146741 Salt Lake City, Utah 84111	(801) 530-6628	
Vermont	NR	Determined by practice agreement	Rules pending to approve	Currently has nothing listed regarding lasers in their SPA	89 Main Street Third Floor (City Center) Montpelier, Vermont 05620	(802) 828-2390	
Virginia	Y	Indirect or General	18VAC60-25-60		9960 Mayland Drive Perimeter Center Suite 300 Henrico, Virginia 23233	(804) 367-4538	
Washington	NR		18-29-050	Soft tissue curettage but not surgically removal of tissue	Dental Health Care Quality Assurance P.O. Box 47852 Olympia, Washington 98504	(360) 236-4700	hsqa.csc@doh.wa.gov
West Virginia	Y*		Position Statement	*Use of Daignostic laser only, by Dental Hygienists	1319 Robert C. Byrd Drive PO Box 1447 Crab Orchard, West Virginia 25827	(877) 914-8266	wvbd@suddenlinkmail.com
Wisconsin	Y	within scope of practice	Position Statement	Scope of practice training necessary with hands on portion by recognized course provider	1400 E. Washington Ave. Madison, Wisconsin 53703	(608) 266-2112	dsp@wi.gov
Wyoming	Y	within scope of practice	Chapter 7, Section 5	With expanded duties certification, to provide soft tissue therapy within the scope of practice, can't use laser settings that cut	2800 Central Avenue Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002	(307) 777-6529	