

Dental Hygiene Legislative Activity 1993 to 2009

	1993	2009
General Supervision*	30 States	46 States
Continuing Education	31 States	49 States
Local Anesthesia	16 States	45 States
Nitrous Oxide	9 States	26 States

Additional Legislative Facts

In **29** states, dental hygienists can initiate treatment and provide dental hygiene services based on his/her assessment of patient need: **Direct Access**.

Alaska	New Hampshire
Arizona	New Mexico
California	Nevada
Colorado	New York
Connecticut	Oklahoma
Idaho	Oregon
Iowa	Pennsylvania
Kansas	Rhode Island
Maine	South Carolina
Massachusetts	Texas
Michigan	Vermont
Minnesota	Washington
Missouri	West Virginia
Montana	Wisconsin
Nebraska	

*In all allowed settings.