

# I AM A DENTAL HYGIENIST AN ADVOCATE FOR MY PROFESSION

93% of dental hygienists believe advocacy efforts are critical or very important in helping protect and expand the profession

## THE TOP ISSUES WE NEED TO ADVOCATE FOR ARE:

- Autonomy
- Respect
- Pay & benefits
- Scope of work
- Issues in the workplace



Nearly half of respondents have participated in dental hygiene advocacy efforts

80% of respondents participate in advocacy efforts at the state level



Source: September 2018 dental hygienist opinion survey

