Dental Therapy is Authorized by State Law

**Minnesota: Advanced Dental Therapist, (Signed into Law, 2009)**
- May be dually licensed as a RDH and ADT
- ADT services can be provided under general supervision
- An ADT may perform all the services a dental therapist provides and the following procedures, pursuant to a written collaborative management agreement with a dentist:
  - Oral assessment and treatment planning.
  - Routine, nonsurgical extractions of certain diseased teeth.

**Maine: Dental Hygiene Therapist, (Signed into Law, 2014; Amended, 2019)**
- Preventive and restorative scope
- Licensure required, dually licensed as DHT and RDH
- Direct supervision by a licensed dentist and collaborative agreement is required
- Amendment aligned education with CODA standards

**Vermont: Dental Therapist, (Signed into Law, 2016)**
- General supervision by a licensed dentist and collaborative agreement is required
- Preventive and restorative scope
- Licensure required; Must be dually licensed

**Washington: Dental Health Aide Therapist, (Signed into Law, 2017)**
- Limited to Tribal lands
- Not CODA Accredited

**Arizona: Dental Therapist, (Signed into Law, 2018)**
- Preventive and restorative scope
- Licensure required, must be dually licensed
- Allows dental therapists to work under direct supervision OR pursuant to a collaborative practice agreement after practicing 1,000 hours under direct supervision
- Requires that dental therapists perform nonsurgical extractions of permanent teeth only under direct supervision

**Michigan: Dental Therapist, (Signed into Law, 2018)**
- Preventive and restorative scope
- Licensure required
- Allows dental therapists to practice under general supervision of a dentist and through a written agreement after practicing 500 clinical hours under direct supervision

**New Mexico: Dental Therapist, (Signed into Law, 2019)**
- Preventive and restorative scope
  - Full scope requires completing a dental therapy post-graduate clinical experience approved by the Board
  - General supervision by a licensed dentist and dental therapy practice agreement
  - Tribes exempt

**Idaho: Dental Therapist, (Signed into Law, 2019)**
- Limited to Tribal Lands
- Must graduate from CODA accredited program
- Not full scope, supervision to be determined by negotiated rulemaking

**Montana: Community Health Aide Program, (Signed into Law, 2019)**
- Limited to tribal land
- Not CODA accredited
- No extractions or invasive procedures

**Nevada: Dental Therapist (Signed into Law, 2019)**
- Preventive and restorative scope
- Licensure required, must be dually licensed
- Must obtain Public Health Dental Hygiene Endorsement
- May practice under written practice agreement following completion of 500, 1000 or 1,500 hours of clinical practice, depending on experience

**Connecticut: Dental Therapist (Signed into Law, 2019)**
- Preventive and restorative scope
- Licensed as RDH; certified as dental therapist
- May practice under collaborative agreement after completing 1,000 clinical hours under direct supervision and complete 6 hours of CE related to dental therapy

**Oregon: Dental Therapist (Signed into Law, 2021)**
- Preventive and restorative scope
- Licensure required; CODA or Dental Pilot Project participant
- May practice only under the supervision of a dentist and pursuant to a collaborative agreement with the dentist

**Colorado: Dental Therapist (Signed into Law, 2022)**
- Preventive and restorative scope
- Licensure required
- May practice under indirect supervision of a dentist and pursuant to a written articulated plan following 1,000 of direct supervision; hours may be reduced through waiver

### States Pursuing Dental Therapy

**Florida: Dental Therapist**
- Preventive and restorative scope
- Licensure required
- May be dually licensed

**Massachusetts: Dental Therapist**
- Preventive and restorative scope
- Licensure required
- May be dually licensed

**New Jersey: Dental Therapist**
- Preventive and restorative scope
- Certificate required
- Must be dually licensed

**New York: Dental Therapist**
- Preventive and restorative scope
- Licensure required
- May be dually licensed

**Washington: Dental Therapist**
- Preventive and restorative scope
- Licensure required
- May be dually licensed

**Wisconsin: Dental Therapist**
- Preventive and restorative scope
- Licensure required
- May be dually licensed