

**Board of Dental Examiners
Policy on Registration as Dental Assistants**

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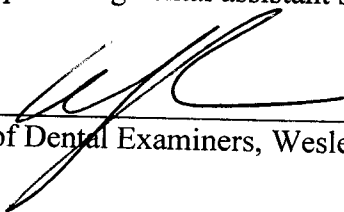
Board Administrative Rule 7.5 reads:

“How to Become Registered as a Traditional Dental Assistant All persons employed as traditional dental assistants in a dental office must register with the Board within 30 days of being hired. Any person employed as a traditional dental assistant in a dental office in this state is subject to these rules immediately upon commencing such employment.”

The language of this rule has led to some confusion. The Rules are clear that all dental assistants must be registered with the Board.

As part of the 2008 revisions to the Board’s administrative rules, clarifying language for 7.5 will be proposed. In the interim it is the policy of the Board to interpret Rule 7.5 as follows:

If before obtaining employment as a dental assistant a person has not already registered with the Board, the dental assistant must do so within 30 days of his or her first day of providing dental assistant services in Vermont.



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