

I am an Expanded Practice Dental Hygienist who serves those lacking access to care. Most of my patients are in care facilities or Adult Foster Homes and are memory impaired, physically disabled or I/DD. It is very difficult for my clientele to be transported out of their home/facility, which is why I go to them. Included in my services are preventive therapies designed to stop infection, such as Silver Diamine Fluoride and fluoride varnish. These are effective for arresting decay and preventing further decay. When a tooth needs to be restored, it would be wonderful to be able to provide that service while we are there. Interim therapeutic restorations will improve oral health function and prevent further breakdown. It is cost effective and we are the logical practitioners to be able to provide this service.

Thank you,

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