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I have been a dental hygienist for years now and worked hard to get my expanded practice and keep up with all the CEs it takes to deliver that care to patients. The thought that any person could go out and deliver care in these situations without the extra training and experience is nuts! I understand that the dentist are behind wanting to emminate the x-ray training to save themselves money on assistant pay at the risk of their patients. I have worked with too many dentists that see patients as just a means to make money - standard of care is secondary. Have you noticed that if dentist aren't suggesting the Trstorative hygienist be able to prep a tooth and do the filling without them. The quality of patient care and safety will suffer if these basic standard are taken away just so dentists can save money on payroll. Stop this!