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Dear Ms. Allensworth,

I am writing in response to the Commission's report on the State Board of Dental Examiners (SBDE).

I have been a dental assistant (DA) for 30 years and I am a Registered Dental Assistant (RDA).

I am not in favor of abolishing Registration or Certifications for dental assistants. **I have lived all over the states with Texas being the last to get on board with certification and what duties and responsibilities I have dedicated my life to being the best dental assistant I can be I went to school for two years to earn my certification it's our job to keep ourselves and our community safe so we must stay educated... and to make sure all my staff and ladies do the same as I am the office manager for Williams Dental Care plus I hold my RDA I believe Strongly**

Education in Infection Control is necessary to protect patients, the doctor and staff and myself.

No infection Control education could cause harm to all involved from cross contamination

No education in Radiology could cause a DA to overexpose a patient or the DA Necessary for DA's to know state laws and SBDE (Board) rules-----

So that DA will not harm herself or a patient

Any DA who has not been educated in nitrous monitoring would not know the signs and symptoms to recognize a patient in distress or how to react.

My membership in American Dental Assistants Association provides me with \$50,000.00 of liability insurance because I am liable for my actions in the office. The dentist's liability insurance will not cover me if I am sued, even if innocent. Please rethink

Respectfully submitted,

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