

313.075 Prohibitions on actions related to dentistry without a license -- Clinical operations of dental practice prohibited from establishing reimbursement rates of services -- Prospective application of section.

- (1) A person or entity shall not:
 - (a) Represent themselves by using the title dentist, dental specialist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant unless licensed or registered under the provisions of this chapter;
 - (b) Own, operate, offer to operate, or represent or advertise the operation of a dental practice of any type unless licensed by or employing individuals licensed by the board; or
 - (c) Employ a dentist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant unless that dentist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant is licensed or registered under the provisions of this chapter.
- (2) In a clinical setting:
 - (a) A person or entity that is not licensed to practice dentistry under this chapter shall not exercise control over:
 1. Clinical decision making;
 2. Diagnosis or treatment planning;
 3. Patient records;
 4. The supervision of licensed dental personnel; or
 5. The professional judgment of a licensed dentist; and
 - (b) A licensed dentist shall retain final authority and responsibility for all clinical decisions affecting patient care.
- (3) The clinical operations of a dental practice entity shall not be directly or indirectly controlled by a person or entity that establishes reimbursement rates for dental services.
- (4) This section shall apply prospectively and ownership interests or contractual arrangements lawfully in existence on April 13, 2026, shall not be:
 - (a) Impaired or invalidated; or
 - (b) Prohibited from future expansion or modification.

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