

4. A licensed dentist shall not suggest, request, or in any way direct a patient to appear at a dental laboratory under any circumstances, whether with or without a written work authorization.

5. A licensed dentist at any educational institution, hospital, or clinic shall complete a written work authorization form before a dental student, dental technician, or student dental technician, may perform any dental technological work away from the premises thereof.

6. Whenever any dental laboratory, after receipt of a completed written work authorization form from a licensed dentist, subcontracts any part of its work to any other dental laboratory, the dental laboratory originally receiving the written work authorization shall complete a special form of a different color, and authorized by the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners. The subcontracting written work authorization form shall be completed in duplicate and the original shall be sent to the dental laboratory which will actually perform the work. The duplicate copy shall be attached to the dentist's original written work authorization form and made part of the original dental laboratory's file. The original and the duplicate of the subcontracting written work authorization form must be kept by the respective parties for a period of at least one year. The subcontracting written work authorization form also shall be authorized by the State Board of Dental Examiners.

7. The State Board of Dental Examiners, or its appointee, including a certified dental technician when requested, at its discretion, may conduct random inspections of the written work authorization forms and files kept by the dental laboratories and dental offices to determine that all provisions of this section are being complied with.

8. A licensed dentist shall not affix his signature to any written work authorization form unless he has complied with all requirements contained in subsection 2 above.

9. Failure to have a completed written work authorization form or a completed subcontracted written work authorization form in one's possession while fabricating any dental appliance shall constitute prima facie evidence of a violation of this law. Dental laboratories wishing to fabricate dental appliances for research, technique samples, or training purposes may do so by fulfilling one of the following requirements:

a. Obtaining a signed written work authorization form giving the dental laboratory permission from the licensed dentist to utilize his cast of a particular practical case. Such written work authorization form must comply to subsections a, b, c, and f of Section 25 (c) 2 of this law.

b. Securing annual permission from the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners to utilize plastic typodont or dentoform type models as the basis for fabricating such cases, without a written work authorization form in their possession. The State Board of Dental Examiners may not deny such annual permission without cause.

(d) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be [deemed] guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) or be confined not more than six months in jail.