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Guidance Regarding the Application of Curodont by licensed Hawaii Dental Hygienists

The Hawaii Board of Dentistry (Board) is committed to protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the public by ensuring the safe practice of dentistry. Guidance is provided regarding the application of Curodont by licensed Hawaii Dental Hygienists.

Hawaii Revised Statutes §447-3(b) outlines the scope of clinical dental hygiene, including the application of preventive chemical agents to the coronal surfaces of teeth as approved by the Board.

Following a review of the material's properties and application process, noting its similarity to existing permitted procedures such as the application of fluoride and sealants, the Board has determined that the application of Curodont is within the scope of practice for licensed Hawaii Dental Hygienists. Accordingly, the use of Curodont is permitted by licensed Dental Hygienists, provided such practice adheres to all applicable statutory requirements and supervision levels set forth in HRS Chapter 447.

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