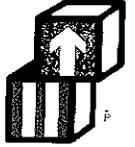




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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to ask your support in expanding the duties of the Registered Dental Hygienists in Nebraska. These dental professionals are an integral part of providing dental care to Nebraska's neediest families. Many rural families face several obstacles when it comes to receiving dental care which includes poverty, lack of transportation, no access to fluoridated water and more. For many children and families that we serve, the RDH that they see in our program is their first experience with professional dental care. The education and care they receive from the RDH is extremely important in setting the children and families on a path to good lifelong dental health.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Tonna Gilbert
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