

# WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §30-4-9

## **§30-4-9. Scope of practice of a dentist.**

### **The practice of dentistry includes the following:**

- (1) Coordinate dental services to meet the oral health needs of the patient;
- (2) Examine, evaluate and diagnose diseases, disorders and conditions of the oral cavity, maxillofacial area and adjacent and associated structures;
- (3) Treat diseases, disorders and conditions of the oral cavity, maxillofacial area and the adjacent and associated structures;
- (4) Provide services to prevent diseases, disorders and conditions of the oral cavity, maxillofacial area and the adjacent and associated structures;
- (5) Fabricate, repair or alter a dental prosthesis;
- (6) Administer anesthesia in accordance with the provisions of article four-a of this chapter;
- (7) Prescribe drugs necessary for the practice of dentistry;
- (8) Execute and sign a death certificate when it is required in the practice of dentistry;
- (9) Employ and supervise dental auxiliary personnel;
- (10) Authorize delegated procedures to be performed by dental auxiliary personnel; and
- (11) Perform any other work included in the curriculum of an approved dental school, college or dental department of a university.