

Sample Agreement

This agreement is made on [date], by and between [name of school-based dental sealant program] and [name of dentist or safety net dental clinic].

[Name of school-based dental sealant program] is authorized to provide and provides oral health care including but not limited to dental sealants and screenings, and [name of dentist or safety net dental clinic] is authorized to provide and provides other general oral health services.

[Name of school-based dental sealant program] has determined that the students it serves may require these other services provided by [name of dentist or safety net dental clinic].

Regarding services rendered by [name of dentist or safety net dental clinic] to students participating in [name of school-based dental sealant program], it is agreed that:

Students participating in [name of school-based dental sealant program] who are assessed with acute oral disease will be referred to [name of dentist or safety net dental clinic], who has agreed to see the students and treat the acute oral disease in their office in the usual way in which patients are accommodated for oral health emergencies.

It is not expected that [name of dentist or safety net dental clinic] will change their normal practice policies or patterns to accommodate these referrals, but rather it is agreed that they will treat these referrals in the same way they normally treat patients in need of emergency treatment.

It is not expected that [name of dentist or safety net dental clinic] will in any way upset the normal day-to-day operations of their practice to treat these referrals. It is also not expected that these students will become regular patients of [name of dentist or safety net dental clinic]'s practice unless [name of dentist or safety net dental clinic] is currently accepting new patients.

[Signature of school-based dental sealant program director], [date]

[Signature of dentist or safety net dental clinic director], [date]