

## Board Statement on Infection Control

Although Board rules require that dentists conform to current CDC guidelines, and CDC's interim guidelines purport to prohibit elective dental procedures, CDC has stated that elective procedures are permissible if state governors so permit. CDC has also clarified that if you are creating a dental aerosol, and N95 or equivalent masks are unavailable, dental personnel may use well-fitting surgical masks (Level II or III) with face shields.