**20:43:08:01.  Definitions.** As used in this chapter:

 (1)  "Certificate of competency" means a certificate attesting that an individual is qualified to perform expanded functions by having successfully completed a program as described in § 20:43:08:05;

 (2)  "Dental assistant" means a person who performs duties or procedures as authorized by this article that does not need to be registered or licensed with the board;

 (3)  "Expanded functions" means reversible procedures which require professional proficiency and specific training, performed under the direct supervision of a dentist;

 (4)  "Registered dental assistant," means a person registered as a registered dental assistant who is authorized to perform expanded functions under the direct supervision of a dentist as authorized by this article.

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