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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 202**

**The Private Dentistry (Wales) Regulations 2017**

**PART 5**

Miscellaneous

**Amendments to the Independent Health Care (Wales) Regulations 2011**

**38.**—(1) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation) in the appropriate places insert—  
““dental care professional” (*“proffesiynolyn gofal deintyddol”*) means—

- (a) a dental hygienist;
- (b) a dental therapist; or
- (c) a clinical dental technician;”;

““dental hygienist” (*“hyleneidd deintyddol”*), “dental therapist” (*“therapydd deintyddol”*) and “clinical dental technician” (*“technegydd deintyddol clinigol”*) mean persons registered as such with the General Dental Council in the dental care professional register established under section 36B of the Dentists Act 1984;”.

(2) In regulation 3 (meaning of “independent hospital”) after paragraph (2)(b) insert—

- “(ba) dental treatment using a Class 4 laser product where such treatment is carried out by or under the supervision of a dentist or dental care professional working in a private dental practice within the meaning of the Private Dentistry (Wales) Regulations 2017;”.