

## **SOUTH DAKOTA**

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Dr. **Rachel Soyland** recently joined Dr. **Jack Wilson** in practice at Wilson Orthodontics in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Rachel graduated from the University of Oklahoma Graduate Orthodontics Program in December. She is originally from Sioux Falls and is happy to be back.

The proposed changes to the Scope of Practice in the South Dakota Dental Practice Act have been voted on and approved by the South Dakota Board of Dentistry. The changes redefine what duties dental assistants can perform under general supervision. With the approval of the Board, dental assistants now can take digital records or impressions without the supervising doctor present, but with prior knowledge and consent by the doctor. The patient must also be a patient of record in the practice.

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