1223D0001X DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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1223D0001X Public Health Dentistry

Taxonomy Code	1223D0001X
Status	Active
Level	Level III Area of Specialization
Short Name	Dental Public Health
Full Name	Public Health Dentistry
Level I, Provider Grouping	Dental Providers
Level II, Classification	Dentist
Description	The science and art of preventing and controlling dental diseases and promoting dental health through organized community efforts. It is that form of dental practice that serves the community as a patient rather than the individual. It is concerned with the dental health education of the public, with applied dental research, and with the administration of group dental care programs as well as the prevention and control of dental diseases on a community basis.
Additional Information	Source: Council on Dental Education and Licensure, American Dental Association

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