

Fresh Focus on the Business of Dentistry

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Three Ps:

Policies Personnel Practice



Practice Policies

Why Have These?

Do you Even Need Business Policies?

Practice Policies

Short Answer: Yes, or ... should

Why?

- Mitigate Risk
- Set Expectations

Practice Policies

Need: - Sexual (workplace) harassment

- HIPPA / Privacy



Practice Policies

Recommend: Areas of Frequent Conflict

- Leave (maternity, family, funeral)
- Pay
- Standards of Conduct
- Discipline?

Practice Policies

COVID Related:

- CARES ACT
- Pay / Time Off
- PPE
- Vaccines



Personnel

Dentists (Contracts)

- Staffing Needs / Exit Plans
- Compensation
- Partnership
- Non-Compete



Personnel

Staff

- Staffing Needs
- Pay, Benefits
- Skill Development
- Meetings? (1 on 1, group, survey)

Practice

Risk-Related Measures:

- Annual Insurance Review
- Computer / IT
- Privacy
- Financial

Practice

Insurance:

- Professional Liability
- Property (Hurricane)
- Liability
- Riders: EPLI / Cyber



Practice

Information Technology / Privacy:

- HIPPA
- HITECH
- Privacy
- Financial (collection, payors)



Questions?

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