WIDESPREAD CONCERN WITH UNSUPERVISED MID-LEVEL DENTAL PROVIDERS

According to a 2017 survey of 754 registered Massachusetts voters conducted by the Massinc Polling Group

**73%**

DO NOT FEEL COMFORTABLE ALLOWING MID-LEVEL DENTAL PROFESSIONALS TO PERFORM IRREVERSIBLE PROCEDURES WITHOUT DIRECT SUPERVISION FROM A DENTIST.

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**Which do you think would be the right amount of training and supervision for mid-level dental practitioners?**

- **72%** REQUIRE BACHELOR’S DEGREE, TWO YEARS OF POST-GRADUATE TRAINING, & DIRECT SUPERVISION BY ONSITE DENTIST
- **22%** REQUIRE ASSOCIATE’S DEGREE, ONE YEAR OF POST-GRADUATE TRAINING, & PHONE SUPERVISION BY OFFSITE DENTIST