This Job Description identifies the major responsibilities for this position. It does not include all aspects of this position such as potential duties assigned by supervisors and requirements for flexibility.

**POSITION SUMMARY**
The Hygienist is accountable for achieving Hygiene goals and attaining sustainable business results focusing specifically on providing clinically superior oral hygiene care, generating revenue, profit and growth for the office. The Hygienist contributes to Aspen Dental’s continued success by passionately executing the company’s business model and promoting the company’s service values.

**SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES**

**Clinical Care**
- Follows through with oral hygiene procedures in accordance with treatment plans prescribed by the attending Dentist.
- Procedures may include:
  - Prophylaxis
  - Periodontal Scaling and Root Planing
  - Debridement
  - Placement of Locally Applied Antibiotics
  - Application of Fluoride Treatments
  - Application of Protective Sealants
  - Completion of In-office or Take Home Whitening
  - Oral Cancer Screening
- Informs Dentists of possible restorative concerns for further examination.
- Evaluates overall oral health – examines oral cavity for signs of periodontal disease or possible cancers, including sores, recessed & bleeding gums, and oral lesions.

**Compliance**
- Maintain neat and orderly workplace, including the facilitation of general preventive equipment maintenance.
- Adherence to established safety and health protocols, including the completion of daily, weekly and monthly required housekeeping responsibilities.

**Teamwork**
- Maximize patient flow in the office by assisting with radiographs, sterilization and patient education.
- Consults with Clinical and Office staff to ensure patient expectation levels are met.