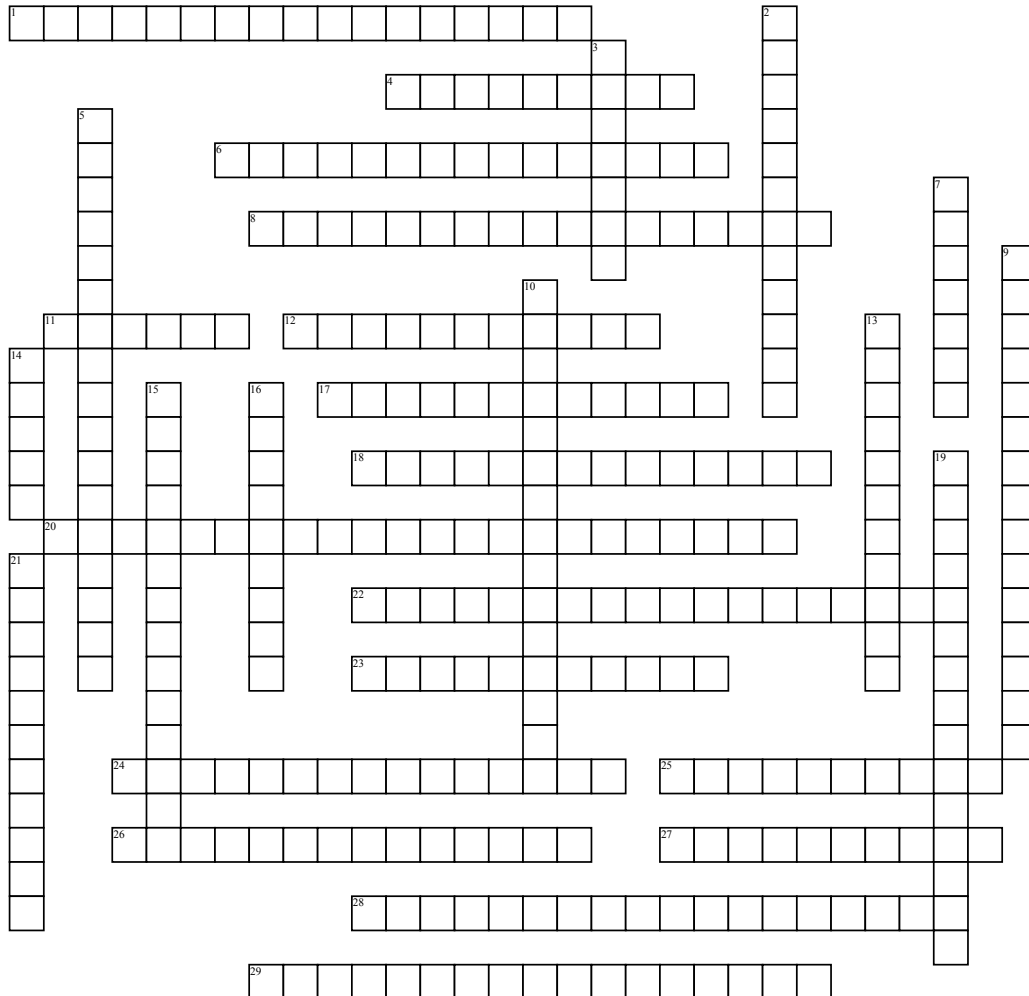


# Chapter 5: Dentistry and the Law



## Across

1. A contract established through verbal or written words
4. License to practice in a specific state
6. Individual that has been examined and diagnosed by the dentist and has had tx planned
8. Level of supervision in which the dentist is physically present while the DA performs delegated functions
11. A major crime with a prison sentence of a year or longer
12. Withdrawing a pt from tx without giving reasonable notice or providing a competent replacement
17. Domestic violence by a family member(s)
18. Patients actions indicate consent for tx
20. Specifies legal requirements for practicing dentistry in a particular state
22. Latin for "let the master answer" legal doctrine that holds an employer liable for acts of the employee
23. Ability to use license from one state in another
24. "the thing speaks for itself" in Latin
25. An offense resulting in a fine

26. Level of care comparable with that of other dentists who are treating other patients under similar conditions
27. Physical or sexual abuse, financial exploitation, emotional confinement, passive neglect, or willful deprivation of an elderly person
28. Level supervision in which the dental auxiliary performs delegated functions without having a dentist physically present
29. Those designated by law to report known or suspected child abuse

## Down

2. Law enacted by legislation through U.S. congress , state legislature, or local legislative bodies
3. The absence of negligence
5. Specific functions delegated to an auxiliary requiring increased skill and training
7. An act that brings harm to a person or damage to a property
9. Dental assistants, Hygienists, and laboratory technicians are an example of a
10. Contract established by actions not words

13. Professional negligence
14. The health insurance portability and accountability act of 1996
15. Consent that involves a written explanation
16. Latin for "things done" statements made by a person present at the time of an alleged negligent act that are admissible as evidence in a court of law
19. A permission granted by a patient after he/she is informed about the details of a procedure
21. Offense that may result in 6 months to 1 year of imprisonment

## Word Bank

Licensure	Patient of record	Res gestae	Malpractice	Tort law
Abandonment	Written consent	Infraction	Expressed contract	State Dental Practice Act
Standard of Care	HIPAA	Informed consent	Respondeat superior	Res Ipsa loquitur
Dental auxiliary	Direct supervision	Elder abuse	Expanded functions	General supervision
Felony	Spousal abuse	Due care	Statutory law	Misdemeanor
Implied consent	Reciprocity	Mandated reporters	Implied contract	