

As a currently practicing, board certified oral surgeon, I believe that allowing minimally trained personnel to extract any teeth can be very dangerous. Many complications can arise for extracting "simple" teeth. Even loose teeth and primary teeth are referred to my office daily because experience providers are unable to accomplish them in their offices, or have seen the complications and trauma and have learned when to refer.

I agree that care needs to be expanded to all, however this is very dangerous and can lead to much more harm than good. A broken root tip or traumatized child are problems that are not easily solved and will require emergent transfer to a skilled provider. It is much better to perform the procedure correct the first time in the hands of a skilled and trained provider.