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Dr. John Alexander
Virginia Board of Dentistry
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Dear Dr. Alexander;

I hope this letter finds you doing well this winter. On behalf of the Virginia Dental Association, I am writing in response to the Board of Dentistry's consideration of a PGY1 program as an alternate pathway to licensure to practice dentistry in the state of Virginia. Our Board of Directors has recently reconfirmed our existing VDA policy supporting present Virginia law requiring passage of a clinical exam in order to be eligible for licensure to practice dentistry in Virginia. Based on our support of this policy, should the Board of Dentistry propose legislation in the General Assembly to allow the PGY1 alternate pathway to licensure, the VDA would oppose this legislation.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like any further information.

With kindest regards,

Benita A. Miller, D.D.S.
President, Virginia Dental Association

Cc: Mrs. Sandra Reen, Executive Director, Virginia Board of Dentistry
Dr. Terry Dickinson, Executive Director, Virginia Dental Association

UNAPPROVED

**BOARD OF DENTISTRY
MINUTES OF REGULATORY LEGISLATIVE
COMMITTEE
Friday, June 30, 2017**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Regulatory-Legislative Committee of the Board of Dentistry was called to order on June 30, 2017 at 1:02 p.m. at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Maryland Drive, Suite 201, Board Room 4; Henrico, Virginia.

PRESIDING: Bruce S. Wyman, D.M.D., Chair

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: John M. Alexander, D.D.S.
Tonya A. Parris-Wilkins, D.D.S.
Augustus A. Petticolas, Jr., D.D.S.
Tammy C. Ridout, R.D.H

OTHER BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: James D. Watkins, D.D.S
Al Rizkalla, D.D.S.

ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM: All members of the Committee were present.

STAFF PRESENT: Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director
Kelley W. Palmatier, Deputy Executive Director
Sheila Beard, Executive Assistant
Elaine Yeatts, DHP Policy Analyst
Jim Rutkowski, Board Counsel

PUBLIC COMMENT: Susan Pharr stated that the Virginia Dental Hygienist Association has developed a CE course for practicing under remote supervision to be offered online for 1.5 hours. She added that copies of the course were provided for consideration during the Committee's discussion of the regulatory requirements for the content and length of the required course.

Lauren Schmitt asked that another pathway be established for dental hygienists to qualify as a Dental Assistant II which does not require holding the Certified Dental Assistant credential.

Robert Strauss, DDS, said the Virginia Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons opposes recognition of the American Board of Dental Specialties which he believes will jeopardize the public.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Dr. Wyman asked for motions on the minutes of previous meetings. The motion by Dr. Watkins to adopt the October 16, 2015 minutes as presented was seconded and passed.
The motion by Dr. Petticolas to adopt the October 14, 2016 minutes with a correction on page 9 was seconded and passed.
The motion by Ms. Ridout to adopt the January 05, 2017 minutes with corrections to pages 11 and 12 was seconded and passed.

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**LEGISLATION AND
REGULATIONS:**

Ms. Yeatts reported that the re-adopted emergency regulations on prescribing opioids for pain management are at the Governor's Office for review. She said that the regulations conforming to the ADA guidelines on teaching moderate sedation and the regulation adding capnography to the monitoring requirements for sedation both go into effect on June 14, 2017.

Ms. Yeatts explained that the Committee needs to address the content and length of the course a dental hygienist must complete before practicing under remote supervision so that the Board can adopt final regulation at its September meeting. She said not addressing this in the regulations would lead to inconsistencies across continuing education providers.

Discussion followed about the appropriate length of the course being 1.5 hours as proposed by VDHA or 2 hours. Dr. Alexander moved to require 2 hours. The motion was seconded and passed.

Discussion turned to the required content for the course and the VDHA competencies were discussed. There was agreement that competencies numbered 3 through 9 should be required. Risk management was identified as an additional topic. Ms. Ridout moved to include the VDHA competencies 3 through 9 and add risk management in the regulatory proposal. This motion was seconded and passed.

DR. MAYBERRY'S PETITION:

Dr. Wyman opened the discussion of the petition for recognition of the American Board of Dental Specialties as a bona fide dental specialty certifying organization. Mr. Rutkowski was asked for his guidance and he advised the Committee to go into closed session for legal advice.

Dr. Alexander moved that the Committee convene in a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711 (a) (7) of the Code of Virginia for consultation with legal counsel pertaining to actual or probable litigation as addressed in the petition. Additionally, he moved that Board staff, Sandra Reen and Sheila Beard, Board Counsel, James Rutkowski, and DHP Policy Analyst, Elaine Yeatts, attend the closed meeting because their presence is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and passed.

Dr. Alexander moved to certify that the Committee heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

Dr. Alexander moved to recommend that the Board defer to §54.1-2718 (B) of the Code of Virginia which addresses trade names and strike 18VAC-60-21-80 (G) (3) and 18VAC60-20-80 (G) (4) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry which address advertising as a specialist.

DR. CARNEY'S PETITION:

Dr. Wyman opened the discussion of the petition for clarification of the regulatory requirements regarding pre-operative, peri-operative and post-operative vital signs in sections 18VAC60-21-280, 18VAC60-21-291 and 18VAC60-21-301 of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry. Following discussion, the Committee agreed by consensus to have a subgroup of the Committee work with a Regulatory Advisory Panel (RAP) to review and propose changes to Part VI. Controlled Substances, Sedation and Anesthesia. It was also agreed that Dr. Alexander would chair the RAP.

DAII REGULATIONS:

Ms. Reen asked the Committee to work with the new draft of the proposed changes to the Regulations Governing the Practice of Dental Assistants which includes the latest comments received from members of the Regulatory Advisory Panel. Discussion followed about the two options advanced for redefining Dental Assistants I to either require certification as a Certified Dental Assistant or to require completion of a Radiation Health and Safety course and an Infection Control course. Dr. Petticolas moved to leave the definition as it currently stands. This motion was seconded and passed.

Discussion turned to review of Part IV of the regulations including the number of hours specified for clinical experience in composite resin restorations. Following discussion, Dr. Alexander moved to recommend adoption of the changes proposed to Part IV as drafted. The motion was seconded and passed.

**DENTAL ASSISTANTS
USING CAVITRONS:**

Ms. Reen asked the Committee to consider the current regulation, 18VAC60-21-140, which restricts scaling of natural and restored teeth to dental hygienists and also specifically restricts the use of ultrasonic devices such as a Cavitron for scaling to dental hygienists. Dr. Petticolas moved to reaffirm the regulatory restrictions which make it illegal to delegate scaling to dental assistants. The motion was seconded and passed.

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NEXT MEETING: It was agreed by consensus to schedule the next meeting for October 20, 2017.

ADJOURNMENT: With all business concluded, Dr. Wyman adjourned the meeting at 3:16 p.m.

Augustus A. Petticolas, Jr, D.D.S. Chair

Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

Date

Date

CE Credit for Attending Board Meetings

At the December 15, 2017 Board meeting, Dr. Alexander referred consideration of granting CE credit for attending meetings to the Regulatory-Legislative Committee for review.

Attachments:

- **Requirements for continuing education in the Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry**
- **Requirements for continuing education in the Regulations Governing the Practice of Dental Hygiene**
- **Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers proposed regulation**
- **Board of Physical Therapy proposed regulation**

Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry

18VAC60-21-250. Requirements for continuing education.

A. A dentist shall complete a minimum of 15 hours of continuing education, which meets the requirements for content, sponsorship, and documentation set out in this section, for each annual renewal of licensure except for the first renewal following initial licensure and for any renewal of a restricted volunteer license.

1. All renewal applicants shall attest that they have read and understand and will remain current with the laws and regulations governing the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene in Virginia.

2. A dentist shall maintain current training certification in basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation with hands-on airway training for health care providers or basic life support unless he is required by 18VAC60-21-290 or 18VAC60-21-300 to hold current certification in advanced life support with hands-on simulated airway and megacode training for health care providers.

3. A dentist who administers or monitors patients under general anesthesia, deep sedation, or conscious/moderate sedation shall complete four hours every two years of approved continuing education directly related to administration and monitoring of such anesthesia or sedation as part of the hours required for licensure renewal.

4. Continuing education hours in excess of the number required for renewal may be transferred or credited to the next renewal year for a total of not more than 15 hours.

5. Up to two hours of the 15 hours required for annual renewal may be satisfied through delivery of dental services, without compensation, to low-income individuals receiving health services through a local health department or a free clinic organized in whole or primarily for the delivery of those services. One hour of continuing education may be credited for three hours of providing such volunteer services, as documented by the health department or free clinic.

B. To be accepted for license renewal, continuing education programs shall be directly relevant to the treatment and care of patients and shall be:

1. Clinical courses in dentistry and dental hygiene; or

2. Nonclinical subjects that relate to the skills necessary to provide dental or dental hygiene services and are supportive of clinical services (i.e., patient management, legal and ethical responsibilities, and stress management). Courses not acceptable for the purpose of this subsection include, but are not limited to, estate planning, financial planning, investments, business management, marketing, and personal health.

C. Continuing education credit may be earned for verifiable attendance at or participation in any course, to include audio and video presentations, that meets the requirements in subsection B of this section and is given by one of the following sponsors:

1. The American Dental Association and the National Dental Association, their constituent and component/branch associations, and approved continuing education providers;

2. The American Dental Hygienists' Association and the National Dental Hygienists Association, and their constituent and component/branch associations;

3. The American Dental Assisting Association and its constituent and component/branch associations;

4. The American Dental Association specialty organizations and their constituent and component/branch associations;

5. A provider accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education for Category 1 credits;

6. The Academy of General Dentistry, its constituent and component/branch associations, and approved continuing education providers;
 7. A college or university that is accredited by an accrediting agency approved by the U.S. Department of Education or a hospital or health care institution accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations;
 8. The American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, the American Safety and Health Institute, and the American Cancer Society;
 9. A medical school accredited by the American Medical Association's Liaison Committee for Medical Education;
 10. A dental, dental hygiene, or dental assisting program or advanced dental education program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association;
 11. State or federal government agencies (i.e., military dental division, Veteran's Administration, etc.);
 12. The Commonwealth Dental Hygienists' Society;
 13. The MCV Orthodontic Education and Research Foundation;
 14. The Dental Assisting National Board and its affiliate, the Dental Auxiliary Learning and Education Foundation; or
 15. A regional testing agency (i.e., Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Southern Regional Testing Agency, Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, or Western Regional Examining Board) when serving as an examiner.
- D. The board may grant an exemption for all or part of the continuing education requirements due to circumstances beyond the control of the licensee, such as temporary disability, mandatory military service, or officially declared disasters. A written request with supporting documents must be submitted prior to renewal of the license.
- E. The board may grant an extension for up to one year for completion of continuing education upon written request with an explanation to the board prior to the renewal date.
- F. A licensee is required to verify compliance with the continuing education requirements in his annual license renewal. Following the renewal period, the board may conduct an audit of licensees to verify compliance. Licensees selected for audit must provide original documents certifying that they have fulfilled their continuing education requirements by the deadline date as specified by the board.
- G. All licensees are required to maintain original documents verifying the date and subject of the program or activity, the sponsor, and the amount of time earned. Documentation shall be maintained for a period of four years following renewal.
- H. A licensee who has allowed his license to lapse, or who has had his license suspended or revoked, shall submit evidence of completion of continuing education equal to the requirements for the number of years in which his license has not been active, not to exceed a total of 45 hours. Of the required hours, at least 15 must be earned in the most recent 12 months and the remainder within the 36 months preceding an application for reinstatement.
- I. Continuing education hours required by board order shall not be used to satisfy the continuing education requirement for license renewal or reinstatement.
- J. Failure to comply with continuing education requirements may subject the licensee to disciplinary action by the board.

**Regulations Governing the Practice of Dental Hygiene
18VAC60-25-190. Requirements for continuing education.**

A. In order to renew an active license, a dental hygienist shall complete a minimum of 15 hours of approved continuing education. Continuing education hours in excess of the number required for renewal may be transferred or credited to the next renewal year for a total of not more than 15 hours.

1. A dental hygienist shall be required to maintain evidence of successful completion of a current hands-on course in basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation for health care providers.
2. A dental hygienist who monitors patients under general anesthesia, deep sedation, or conscious/moderate sedation shall complete four hours every two years of approved continuing education directly related to monitoring of such anesthesia or sedation as part of the hours required for licensure renewal.
3. Up to two hours of the 15 hours required for annual renewal may be satisfied through delivery of dental hygiene services, without compensation, to low-income individuals receiving health services through a local health department or a free clinic organized in whole or primarily for the delivery of those services. One hour of continuing education may be credited for three hours of providing such volunteer services, as documented by the health department or free clinic.

B. An approved continuing education program shall be relevant to the treatment and care of patients and shall be:

1. Clinical courses in dental or dental hygiene practice; or
2. Nonclinical subjects that relate to the skills necessary to provide dental hygiene services and are supportive of clinical services (i.e., patient management, legal and ethical responsibilities, risk management, and recordkeeping). Courses not acceptable for the purpose of this subsection include, but are not limited to, estate planning, financial planning, investments, and personal health.

C. Continuing education credit may be earned for verifiable attendance at or participation in any course, to include audio and video presentations, that meets the requirements in subdivision B 1 of this section and is given by one of the following sponsors:

1. The American Dental Association and the National Dental Association and their constituent and component/branch associations;
2. The American Dental Hygienists' Association and the National Dental Hygienists Association and their constituent and component/branch associations;
3. The American Dental Assisting Association and its constituent and component/branch associations;
4. The American Dental Association specialty organizations and their constituent and component/branch associations;
5. A provider accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education for Category 1 credits;
6. The Academy of General Dentistry and its constituent and component/branch associations;
7. Community colleges with an accredited dental hygiene program if offered under the auspices of the dental hygienist program;

8. A college or university that is accredited by an accrediting agency approved by the U.S. Department of Education or a hospital or health care institution accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations;
9. The American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, the American Safety and Health Institute, and the American Cancer Society;
10. A medical school accredited by the American Medical Association's Liaison Committee for Medical Education or a dental school or dental specialty residency program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association;
11. State or federal government agencies (i.e., military dental division, Veteran's Administration, etc.);
12. The Commonwealth Dental Hygienists' Society;
13. The MCV Orthodontic Education and Research Foundation;
14. The Dental Assisting National Board and its affiliate, the Dental Auxiliary Learning and Education Foundation;
15. The American Academy of Dental Hygiene, its constituent and component/branch associations; or
16. A regional testing agency (i.e., Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Southern Regional Testing Agency, Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, or Western Regional Examining Board) when serving as an examiner.

D. Verification of compliance.

1. All licensees are required to verify compliance with continuing education requirements at the time of annual license renewal.
2. Following the renewal period, the board may conduct an audit of licensees to verify compliance.
3. Licensees selected for audit shall provide original documents certifying that they have fulfilled their continuing education requirements by the deadline date as specified by the board.
4. Licensees are required to maintain original documents verifying the date and the subject of the program or activity, the sponsor, and the amount of time earned. Documentation shall be maintained for a period of four years following renewal.
5. Failure to comply with continuing education requirements may subject the licensee to disciplinary action by the board.

E. Exemptions.

1. A licensee is exempt from completing continuing education requirements and considered in compliance on the first renewal date following the licensee's initial licensure.
2. The board may grant an exemption for all or part of the continuing education requirements due to circumstances beyond the control of the licensee, such as temporary disability, mandatory military service, or officially declared disasters. A written request with supporting documents must be submitted at least 30 days prior to the deadline for renewal.

F. The board may grant an extension for up to one year for completion of continuing education upon written request with an explanation to the board prior to the renewal date.

G. Continuing education hours required by board order shall not be used to satisfy the continuing education requirement for license renewal or reinstatement.



Proposed Text

Action: CE credit for board meetings

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18VAC65-20-151. Continued competency requirements for renewal of an active license.

A. Funeral service licensees, funeral directors or funeral embalmers shall be required to have completed a minimum of five hours per year of continuing education offered by a board-approved sponsor for licensure renewal in courses that emphasize the ethics, standards of practice, preneed contracts and funding, or federal or state laws and regulations governing the profession of funeral service.

1. One hour per year shall cover compliance with laws and regulations governing the profession, and at least one hour per year shall cover preneed funeral arrangements. The one-hour requirement on compliance with laws and regulations may be met once every two years by attendance at a meeting of the board or at a committee of the board or an informal conference or formal hearing.

2. One hour of the five hours required for annual renewal may be satisfied through delivery of professional services, without compensation, to low-income individuals receiving health services through a local health department or a free clinic organized in whole or primarily for the delivery of those services. One hour of continuing education may be credited for one hour of providing such volunteer services, as documented by the health department or free clinic. For the purposes of continuing education credit for volunteer service, an approved sponsor shall be a local health department or free clinic.

B. Courses must be directly related to the scope of practice of funeral service. Courses for which the principal purpose is to promote, sell or offer goods, products or services to funeral homes are not acceptable for the purpose of credit toward renewal.

C. The board may grant an extension for good cause of up to one year for the completion of continuing education requirements upon written request from the licensee prior to the renewal date. Such extension shall not relieve the licensee of the continuing education requirement.

D. The board may grant an exemption for all or part of the continuing education requirements for one renewal cycle due to circumstances determined by the board to be beyond the control of the licensee.



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18VAC112-20-131. Continued competency requirements for renewal of an active license.

A. In order to renew an active license biennially, a physical therapist or a physical therapist assistant shall complete at least 30 contact hours of continuing learning activities within the two years immediately preceding renewal. In choosing continuing learning activities or courses, the licensee shall consider the following: (i) the need to promote ethical practice, (ii) an appropriate standard of care, (iii) patient safety, (iv) application of new medical technology, (v) appropriate communication with patients, and (vi) knowledge of the changing health care system.

B. To document the required hours, the licensee shall maintain the Continued Competency Activity and Assessment Form that is provided by the board and that shall indicate completion of the following:

1. A minimum of 20 of the contact hours required for physical therapists and 15 of the contact hours required for physical therapist assistants shall be in Type 1 courses. For the purpose of this section, "course" means an organized program of study, classroom experience or similar educational experience that is directly related to the clinical practice of physical therapy and approved or provided by one of the following organizations or any of its components:

- a. The Virginia Physical Therapy Association;
- b. The American Physical Therapy Association;
- c. Local, state or federal government agencies;
- d. Regionally accredited colleges and universities;
- e. Health care organizations accredited by a national accrediting organization granted authority by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to assure compliance with Medicare conditions of participation;
- f. The American Medical Association - Category I Continuing Medical Education course; and
- g. The National Athletic Trainers' Association.

2. No more than 10 of the contact hours required for physical therapists and 15 of the contact hours required for physical therapist assistants may be Type 2 activities or courses, which may or may not be offered by an approved organization but which shall be related to the clinical practice of physical therapy. Type 2 activities may include but not be limited to consultation with colleagues, independent study, and research or writing on subjects related to practice. Up to two of the Type 2 continuing education hours may be satisfied through delivery of physical therapy services, without compensation, to low-income individuals receiving services through a local health department or a free clinic organized in whole or primarily for the delivery of health services. Up to two of the Type 2

continuing education hours may be satisfied by attendance at a meeting of the board or disciplinary proceeding conducted by the board.

3. Documentation of specialty certification by the American Physical Therapy Association may be provided as evidence of completion of continuing competency requirements for the biennium in which initial certification or recertification occurs.
4. Documentation of graduation from a transitional doctor of physical therapy program may be provided as evidence of completion of continuing competency requirements for the biennium in which the physical therapist was awarded the degree.
5. A physical therapist who can document that he has taken the PRT may receive 10 hours of Type 1 credit for the biennium in which the assessment tool was taken. A physical therapist who can document that he has met the standard of the PRT may receive 20 hours of Type 1 credit for the biennium in which the assessment tool was taken.
- C. A licensee shall be exempt from the continuing competency requirements for the first biennial renewal following the date of initial licensure by examination in Virginia.
- D. The licensee shall retain his records on the completed form with all supporting documentation for a period of four years following the renewal of an active license.
- E. The licensees selected in a random audit conducted by the board shall provide the completed Continued Competency Activity and Assessment Form and all supporting documentation within 30 days of receiving notification of the audit.
- F. Failure to comply with these requirements may subject the licensee to disciplinary action by the board.
- G. The board may grant an extension of the deadline for continuing competency requirements for up to one year for good cause shown upon a written request from the licensee prior to the renewal date.
- H. The board may grant an exemption for all or part of the requirements for circumstances beyond the control of the licensee, such as temporary disability, mandatory military service, or officially declared disasters.

Status of Adding PGY1 Pathway for Licensure

On June 9, 2017, the Board adopted the Exam Committee motion to add another pathway to qualify for licensure by accepting completion of a one-year post graduate advanced residency program without requiring passage of a clinical examination. Subsequently, it was determined that §54.1-2709.B of the Code of Virginia would have to be amended before regulatory action to implement this motion could be initiated because passage of a clinical examination is a statutory requirement. This Code provision is attached.

The deadline for the Board to submit proposed legislation for administrative review for the 2018 General Assembly Session has passed.

The Board directed staff to prepare a draft legislative proposal for the 2019 General Assembly Session for Board action on December 15, 2017. At that meeting, questions were raised about eliminating the clinical exam requirement for applicants who have only completed an advanced general dentistry or specialty program since the Board only issues general dental licenses. The Board referred this proposal to the Regulatory/Legislative Committee for further discussion.

Attachments:

- Draft proposal
- New York Board of Dentistry's Education Law
- New York Board of Dentistry's License Requirements
- Chart 14 from AADB 2017 Composite

§ 54.1-2709. License; application; qualifications; examinations.

A. No person shall practice dentistry unless he possesses a current valid license from the Board of Dentistry.

B. An application for such license shall be made to the Board in writing and shall be accompanied by satisfactory proof that the applicant (i) is of good moral character; (ii) is a graduate of an accredited dental school or college, or dental department of a university or college; (iii) has passed all parts of the examination given by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations; (iv) has successfully completed a clinical examination acceptable to the Board or has successfully completed at least 12 months in an approved clinical residency program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association or the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada; and (v) has met other qualifications as determined in regulations promulgated by the Board.

C. The Board may grant a license to practice dentistry to an applicant licensed to practice in another jurisdiction if he (i) meets the requirements of subsection B; (ii) holds a current, unrestricted license to practice dentistry in another jurisdiction in the United States and is certified to be in good standing by each jurisdiction in which he currently holds or has held a license; (iii) has not committed any act that would constitute grounds for denial as set forth in § 54.1-2706; and (iv) has been in continuous clinical practice for five out of the six years immediately preceding application for licensure pursuant to this section. Active patient care in the dental corps of the United States Armed Forces, volunteer practice in a public health clinic, or practice in an intern or residency program may be accepted by the Board to satisfy this requirement.

D. The Board shall provide for an inactive license for those dentists who hold a current, unrestricted dental license in the Commonwealth at the time of application for an inactive license and who do not wish to practice in Virginia. The Board shall promulgate such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section, including requirements for remedial education to activate a license.

E. The Board shall promulgate regulations requiring continuing education for any dental license renewal or reinstatement. The Board may grant extensions or exemptions from these continuing education requirements.



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Article 133, Dentistry and Dental Hygiene [and Certified Dental Assisting *]

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§ 6600. Introduction.

This article applies to the professions of dentistry and dental hygiene. The general provisions for all professions contained in [article one hundred thirty](#) of this title apply to this article.

§ 6601. Definition of practice of dentistry.

The practice of the profession of dentistry is defined as diagnosing, treating, operating, or prescribing for any disease, pain, injury, deformity, or physical condition of the oral and maxillofacial area related to restoring and maintaining dental health. The practice of dentistry includes the prescribing and fabrication of dental prostheses and appliances. The practice of dentistry may include performing physical evaluations in conjunction with the provision of dental treatment.

§ 6602. Practice of dentistry and use of title "dentist".

Only a person licensed or otherwise authorized to practice under this article shall practice dentistry or use the title "dentist".

§ 6603. State board for dentistry.

A state board for dentistry shall be appointed by the board of regents on recommendation of the commissioner for the purpose of assisting the board of regents and the department on matters of professional licensing and professional conduct in accordance with section sixty-five hundred eight of this title. The board shall be composed of not less than thirteen dentists licensed in this state for at least five years, not less than three dental hygienists licensed in this state for at least five years, and not less than one certified dental assistant licensed in this state for at least one year. An executive secretary to the board shall be appointed by the board of regents on recommendation of the commissioner and shall be a dentist licensed in this state.

§ 6604. Requirements for a license as a dentist.

To qualify for a license as a dentist, an applicant shall fulfill the following requirements:

1. Application: file an application with the department;
2. Education: have received an education, including a doctoral degree in dentistry, in accordance with the commissioner's regulations;
3. Experience: have experience satisfactory to the board and in accordance with the commissioner's regulations, provided that such experience shall consist of satisfactory completion of a clinically-based postdoctoral general practice or specialty dental residency program, of at least one year's duration, in a hospital or dental facility accredited for teaching purposes by a national accrediting body approved by the department, provided, further that any such residency program shall include a formal outcome assessment evaluation of the resident's competence to practice dentistry acceptable to the department;
4. Examination: pass a written examination satisfactory to the board and in accordance with the commissioner's regulations;

5. Age: be at least twenty-one years of age;
6. Citizenship or immigration status: be a United States citizen or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States; provided, however, that the board of regents may grant a three year waiver for an alien to practice in an area which has been designated a federal dental health professions shortage area, except that the board of regents may grant an additional extension not to exceed six years to an alien to enable him or her to secure citizenship or permanent resident status, provided such status is being actively pursued;
7. Character: be of good moral character as determined by the department; and
8. Fees: pay a fee of two hundred twenty dollars to the department for admission to a department conducted examination and for an initial license, a fee of one hundred fifteen dollars for each reexamination, a fee of one hundred thirty-five dollars for an initial license for persons not requiring admission to a department conducted examination, and a fee of two hundred ten dollars for each triennial registration period.

§ 6604-a. Mandatory continuing education for dentists.

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 - a. Each dentist, licensed pursuant to this article, required to register triennially with the department to practice in this state shall comply with the provisions of the mandatory continuing education requirements, except as set forth in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this subdivision. Dentists who do not satisfy the mandatory continuing education requirements shall not practice until they have met such requirements and have been issued a registration or conditional registration certificate.
 - b. Dentists shall be exempt from the mandatory continuing education requirement for the triennial registration period during which they are first licensed. In accordance with the intent of this section, adjustments to the mandatory continuing education requirement may be granted by the department for reasons of health, certified by a physician, for extended active duty with the armed forces of the United States, or for other good cause acceptable to the department which may prevent compliance.
 - c. A licensed dentist not engaged in public practice as an individual practitioner, a partner of a partnership, a shareholder of a professional service corporation, or an employee of such practice units, shall be exempt from the mandatory continuing education requirement upon the filing of a statement with the department declaring such status. Any licensee who returns to the public practice of dentistry during the triennial registration period shall notify the department prior to reentering the profession and shall meet such mandatory continuing education requirements as shall be prescribed by regulation of the commissioner.
2. During each triennial registration period an applicant for registration shall complete a minimum of sixty hours of acceptable formal continuing education, a maximum of eighteen hours of which may be self-instructional coursework as approved by the department. Beginning with the first registration renewal period for any dentist occurring on or after January first, two thousand two, and before the occurrence of the second registration renewal period following that date, a dentist shall have completed on a one-time basis, as part of the sixty hours of acceptable formal continuing education required by this section, no fewer than two hours of coursework and training regarding the chemical and related effects and usage of tobacco and tobacco products and the recognition, diagnosis, and treatment of the oral health effects, including but not limited to cancers and other diseases, caused by tobacco and tobacco products, provided that any dentist who provides written proof satisfactory to the department that the dentist has completed, at any time subsequent to the effective date of this section, an approved mandatory continuing education course of not less than two hours in the same or substantially similar subject matter shall be deemed to have met this requirement, and further provided that dentists who are exempt from the mandatory continuing education requirement for the triennial registration period during which they are first licensed shall also be exempt from this requirement for that period. Any dentist whose first registration date following the effective date of this section occurs less than three years from such effective date, but on or after January first, nineteen hundred ninety-eight and before July first, two thousand eight, shall complete continuing education hours on a prorated basis at the rate of one and one-quarter hours per month for the period beginning January first, nineteen hundred ninety-seven up to the first registration date thereafter. For any registration period beginning before July first, two thousand eight and ending on or after such date, each dentist shall complete continuing education hours on a pro rata basis at a rate of one and one-quarter hours per month for the period ending June thirtieth, two thousand eight and at a rate of one and two-thirds hours per month for the period beginning July first, two thousand eight up to the first registration date thereafter. A licensee who has not satisfied the mandatory continuing education requirements shall not be issued a triennial registration certificate by the department and shall not practice unless and until a conditional registration certificate is issued as provided in subdivision three of this section. The individual licensee shall determine the selection of courses or programs of study pursuant to subdivision four of this section.


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General Requirements

The practice of dentistry or use of the title "dentist" within New York State requires licensure.

To be licensed as a dentist in New York State initially or through endorsement you must:

- be of good moral character;
- be at least 21 years of age;
- meet education requirements;
- meet examination requirements;
- meet experience requirements; and
- complete coursework or training in the identification and reporting of child abuse offered by a New York State approved provider.

You must file an application for licensure and the other forms indicated, along with the appropriate fee, to the Office of the Professions at the address specified on each form. **It is your responsibility to follow up with anyone you have asked to send us material.**

The specific requirements for licensure are contained in Title 8, [Article 133](#), Section 6604 of New York State Education Law and [Part 61](#) of the Commissioner's Regulations.

You should also read the [general licensing information](#) applicable for all professions.

Fees

The fee for licensure and first registration is \$377.

The fee for a limited permit is \$105.

Fees are subject to change. The fee due is the one in law when your application is received (unless fees are increased retroactively). You will be billed for the difference if fees have been increased.

- Do not send cash.
- Make your personal check or money order payable to the New York State Education Department. **NOTE:** Your cancelled check is your receipt.
- Mail your application and fee to:

NYS Education Department
 Office of the Professions
 PO Box 22063
 Albany, NY 12201

NOTE: Payment submitted from outside the United States should be made by check or draft on a United States bank and in United States currency; payments submitted in any other form will not be accepted and will be returned.

Partial Refunds

Individuals who withdraw their licensure application may be entitled to a partial refund.

- For the procedure to withdraw your application, contact the Dentistry Unit by e-mail at opunit3@nysed.gov or by calling 518-474-3817 ext. 270 or by fax at 518-402-5354.
- The State Education Department is not responsible for any fees paid to an outside testing or credentials verification agency.

If you withdraw your application, obtain a refund, and then decide to seek New York State licensure at a later date, you will be considered a new applicant, and you *will be required to pay the licensure fee* and meet the licensure requirements in place at the time you reapply.

Education Requirements

To meet the education requirements for licensure, you must present evidence of completion of:

1. not less than 60 semester hours of *preprofessional education*, including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics; and
2. a *program of professional education* consisting of either:
 - at least four academic years, or the equivalent thereof, in a program registered by the Department as licensure qualifying or accredited by an accrediting organization acceptable to the Department (see below for information about accredited dental programs); or
 - at least four academic years of dental education satisfactory to the Department, culminating in a degree, diploma or certificate in dentistry recognized by the appropriate civil authorities of the country in which the school is located, as acceptable for entry into practice in the country in which the school is located (see below).

If you completed a program of dental education in an unregistered and unaccredited foreign dental school, you must complete not less than two academic years of study satisfactory to the Department in a registered or accredited dental school program including such subjects as may be necessary for certification by such registered or accredited school that you have achieved the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a graduate of the school. If you have questions about acceptable programs, contact the New York State Board for Dentistry by e-mail at dentbd@nysed.gov, by phone at 518-474-3817 ext. 550 or by fax at 518-473-0567.

In addition to the professional education requirement, every applicant for dental licensure or a limited permit must complete coursework or training in the identification and reporting of child abuse in accordance with Section 6507(3)(a) of the Education Law. See [additional information and a list of approved providers](#) for this training.

Every dentist must also complete approved coursework or training appropriate to the professional's practice in infection control and barrier precautions, including engineering and work practice controls, to prevent the transmission of the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and the hepatitis b virus (HBV) in the course of professional practice. See [additional information and a list of approved providers](#) for this training.

Accredited Dental Programs

For information about accredited dental programs in the United States or Canada, contact the:

American Dental Association
211 E. Chicago Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611
Phone: 312-440-2500
Fax: 312-440-7494
Web: www.ada.org 

or contact the State Board for Dentistry (see [Contact Information](#)).

You should confirm

Experience Requirements

Beginning January 1, 2007, all applicants for initial licensure must complete an approved clinically-based dental residency program of at least one year's duration. A clinical (practical) examination such as NERB will not be accepted for initial licensure after December 31, 2006.

If you are licensed as a dentist in another jurisdiction and have not completed an approved residency program, you must meet the endorsement requirements. (See [Applicants Licensed in Another Jurisdiction \(Endorsement\)](#) section.)

Dental Residency Programs

The Department must receive, directly from the residency program director, verification of completion of an approved residency program accredited for teaching purposes by an acceptable national accrediting body. Please refer to [section 61.18\(b\)](#)

Examination Requirements

For licensure, you must obtain passing scores on both Parts I and II of the National Board Dental Examination. The Department must receive verification of your passing scores directly from the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations. You are responsible for contacting the examination agency for obtaining appropriate information and forms.

Normally, dental students take Parts I and II of the National Board Dental Examination in the final years of dental study and their dental schools assist in the arrangements. If you completed a program of dental education in an unregistered and unaccredited dental school outside the United States, contact the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations for information on taking the examinations.

For an application to take the National Board Dental Examinations or for transmittal of scores to the New York State Education Department, contact the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations (see [Reasonable Testing Accommodations](#) section for contact information).

Scores are not available by telephone from the Office of the Professions or the testing agency.

Reasonable Testing Accommodations

If you have a disability and may require reasonable testing accommodations for the examinations, please contact the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations for information. They can be contacted at:

Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations
211 East Chicago Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611
Phone: 1-800-232-1694
Web: www.ada.org 

Applicants Licensed in Another Jurisdiction (Endorsement)

If you are licensed as a dentist in another jurisdiction of the United States and have fulfilled all the requirements for licensure **including** the experience requirements by completing an approved residency program, this section does not apply to you. You should apply for licensure based upon completion of the approved residency program (see [Experience Requirements](#) section for details).

If you have **not** completed an approved residency program of at least one year's duration and are licensed as a dentist in another jurisdiction of the United States, the Department may endorse that license if the Department determines you have met the licensing requirements of New York State Education Law and the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education. To be licensed by endorsement, you must:

- **meet New York State education requirements;**
- have been licensed in another jurisdiction of the United States and practiced lawfully for at least two years (full-time) following initial licensure - 8 months of such practice must have been in the two years preceding your application;
- have passed an examination satisfactory to the board and in accordance with the Commissioner's Regulations (see [Examination Requirements](#) section for details.);
- be at least twenty-one years of age;
- be of good moral character as determined by the Department; and
- complete coursework or training in the identification and reporting of child abuse offered by a New York State approved provider.

To apply for a New York State license by endorsement, you must submit, or have submitted on your behalf, the following:

- Application for Licensure (Form 1) with a licensure and first registration fee of \$377;
- Certification of Professional Education (Form 2) verifying that you **meet New York State's education requirements;**
- Verification of Other Licensure/Certification (Form 3);
- Personal Affidavit of Professional Practice of Endorsement Applicants (Form 4); and
- Supporting Affidavit of Professional Practice for Endorsement Applicants (Form 4A) to document two years of full-time practice; and
- a certificate of completion or a certificate of exemption for the child abuse identification and reporting training.

Limited Permits

A limited permit allows a graduate of a dental college who has satisfied the education requirements for licensure in this State to practice dentistry only under the supervision of a New York State licensed dentist and only in:

- a registered school of dentistry or dental hygiene to instruct and supervise clinical dentistry or dental hygiene for students in that school and to practice dentistry only on the premises of that registered school or premises used for instruction; **OR**

- a hospital or dental facility approved by an appropriate agency and under the direction or supervision of a licensed dentist. No permit shall be issued or renewed unless you have a bonafide offer of a position in that hospital or dental facility, which has an accredited dental residency program.

A supervising dentist shall be present on the premises at all times when professional services are being rendered by a limited permit holder and will exercise supervision appropriate to the circumstances, according to Section 6605 (1) of the New York State Education Law. You may not begin practice until a limited permit has been issued.

To apply for a limited permit, you must submit, or have submitted on your behalf, the following:

- Application for Limited Permit (Form 5) with the limited permit fee of \$105;
- Certification of Professional Education (Form 2) verifying that you meet **New York State's education requirements***;
- a certificate of completion or a certificate of exemption for the child abuse identification and reporting training; and
- If licensed in another jurisdiction, Verification of Other Professional Licensure/Certification (Form 3).

NOTE: You do not have to file an Application for Licensure (Form 1). The limited permit cannot be issued until the Department has approved your education and has received all required documentation.

Your limited permit is valid for one year or until ten days after you are notified that your application for licensure was denied. A limited permit which has not expired may be renewed for one year. If you are serving in a residency program in a hospital, annual renewals are available until your residency is completed. To renew your limited permit for an additional year, you must submit a new Form 5 with the \$105 fee.

*NOTE: For limited permits only, tentative completion dates may be accepted provided all requirements for graduation have been met; however, an updated Form 2 will need to be submitted when applying for licensure.

Dental Anesthesia/Sedation

To employ general anesthesia, deep sedation, or conscious sedation (parenteral or enteral route with or without inhalation agents), dentists must meet additional requirements and obtain a dental anesthesia/sedation certificate from the State Education Department.

The requirements you must meet and the forms you must complete to obtain a dental anesthesia/sedation certificate are available on our [Web site](#). Additional information regarding certification is available on our [Web site](#) or you may contact the State Board for Dentistry (see [Contact Information](#)).

Dentist Summary of Requirements "At a Glance"

Required Forms, Fees, Experience and Exams	Applicants for licensure who hold a DDS or DMD degree from an ADA accredited program and HAVE met the residency requirement ¹ .	Applicants for licensure who hold a DDS or DMD degree from an ADA accredited program, HAVE NOT met the residency requirement ¹ and are applying for endorsement.	Applicants for licensure who are graduates of programs that are not NYS licensure qualifying or ADA accredited.	Applicants for Limited Permit
Form 1 and fee for licensure and first registration	X	X	X	
Pre-Professional Education			X	X ²
Form 2	X ³	X	X	X
Two years of additional dental education acceptable to the Department			X	X ²
Form 3	X ⁴	X	X ⁴	X
Form 4		X	X ⁵	
Form 4A		X	X ⁵	
Form 4B ⁶	X		X ⁷	
Form 5 and fee				X

National Boards examination scores	X	X	X	
Certification of Completion of Course in Reporting Child Abuse ⁸ (or exemption form)	X	X	X	X
Infection Control Coursework ⁹ (Must be completed within 90 days of licensure)	X	X	X	

¹ Residency program must be an approved clinically-based dental residency program of at least one year's duration and must be successfully completed.

² Only if graduate of a non-accredited or non-registered dental school program.

³ If you were previously issued a limited permit, please verify with your dental school that the verification of your education previously sent to the Department was submitted after graduation from your dental program. If not, a new Form 2 will need to be submitted.

⁴ Only applicable if licensed in another jurisdiction.

⁵ Only applicable if you have not met the residency requirement, are licensed in another jurisdiction and are applying for licensure by endorsement.

⁶ Residency program participants in New York State are required to secure a limited permit to practice in a residency program.

⁷ Only applicable if you have met the residency requirement.

⁸ Graduates of NYS licensure qualifying dental education programs after September 1, 1990 have completed this coursework and are not required to submit proof.

⁹ Graduates of NYS licensure qualifying dental education programs after September 1, 1993 complete this requirement as part of their dentistry program.

Licensing Requirements

CHART 14 - GENERAL LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR DENTISTS

General Licensure Requirements:

Entry requirements for dentists Y/N (see definitions below).

Clinical Exam

State	DDS	SPEC	AGE	GMC	NB	JE	SCE	Other
AL	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	License by Credentials; foreign graduates required to demonstrate additional training for DDS/DMD
AK	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	PBIS background search; current CPR; only grads of ADA approved General Dentistry School; ACLS required for parenteral sedation permits
AZ	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	National Practitioner Data Bank self inquiry
AR	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
CA	Y	N	18	N	Y	Y	Y	<u>Licensure by Credential; SP; OMS Permit; Licensure by Residency; Licensure by Portfolio; Fingerprint/Background Criminal Check</u>
CO	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y(1)	<u>Requires verification of licensure from other jurisdiction(s); demonstration of competency; and attest to understanding the type of professional liability insurance required in order to practice in the state.</u>
CT	Y	*	N	N	Y	N	Y	*Do not license specialists
DE	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	1 year GPR or 4 years specialty residency or 3 years active practice in other jurisdiction; 2 years undergrad; current CPR
DC	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
FL	Y	N	18	N	Y	Y	Y	
GA	Y	N	18	Y	Y	Y	Y	Current CPR certification; do not license by specialty; foreign grads must complete 2 years at a dental school accredited by the ADA
HI	Y	N	18	Y	Y	N	Y	Require ADEX Dental Exam
ID	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Current CPR
IL	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Foreign graduates - 2 additional years General Dentistry; Endorsement applicants 3 of last 5 years prior to applying; Refer to Licensing Act and Administrative Rules for particulars
IN	Y	N	N	Y*	Y	Y	Y	For endorsement application 2 of last 3 years in active practice; *References required for endorsement applicants
IA	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Current CPR
KS	Y	Y	21	Y	Y	Y	Y	
KY	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	HIV/AIDS certificate if not a recent graduate from a school with an approved HIV/AIDS curriculum; CPR certificate
LA	Y	Y	18	Y	Y	Y	Y	Current CPR; Do not license specialists
ME	Y	N	18	Y	Y	Y	Y	CDCA State; other regionals if all modules passed or an approved national exam
MD	Y	Y	18	Y	Y	Y	Y	Foreign graduates must hold a DDS or DMD degree from an approved US or Canadian Dental School
MA	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
MI	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Verification of licensure in other states
MN	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y*	<u>Specialty licensure on case-by-case basis; Foreign-trained dentists may apply for Limited General License (LGL); Guest licensure provisions: *Waiver of regional clinical exam option (Minnesota GPR programs only; Minnesota also allows Canadian Based OSCE Examination for licensure</u>
MS	Y	Y	21	Y	Y	Y	Y	CPR (current); malpractice coverage; continuing education; foreign graduates may have additional requirements, etc.
MO	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Current certification in Basic Life Support
MT	Y	*	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	CPR certification or ACLS or PALS (current); *does not license by specialty; NPDB self-query licensure verifications; level 2 background check for credentialing applicants
NE	Y	*	19	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Completed application and criminal background check; *Do not license by specialty
NV	Y	Y	21	Y	Y	Y	Y	Current CPR; No Licensure by Credentials for General Dentists; WREB passing scores accepted. In addition, ADEX passing scores accepted; NSBDE administers ADLEX with CDCA and formerly CRDTS; WREB no longer has 5 year requirement.
NH	Y	N*	Y	Y**	Y	Y	Y	*Do not grant specialty license; **Good professional character; foreign graduates—2 years general dentistry and must graduate from an ADA accredited general dentistry program that awards graduates a DMD or DDS degree
NJ	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*Do not grant specialty license; specialty recognized by separate permit application

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State	DDS	SPEC	AGE	GMC	NB	JE	SCE	Other
NM	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Completed application; infection control; background check; WREB, CRDTS, SRTA, CITA & CDCA/ADEX BLS or CPR; CPR has changed to BLS; CE required
NY	N	Y	21	Y	Y	N	Y*	One time 2 hour course in child abuse recognition; Infection Control Certificate every 4 years; foreign graduates - 2 additional years of general dentistry training; *For initial licensure, only the completion of an approved residency will be acceptable; a clinical exam will no longer be accepted; one time 3 hour course in NYS Jurisprudence and ethics; all dentists must receive and maintain CPR certification
NC	Y	N	18	Y	Y	Y	Y	Sterilization/infection Control written exam
ND	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Do not grant specialty license; CPR; for license by credential must be in active practice previous 5 years; Infection Control; background check
OH	Y	N	18	Y	Y	Y	Y	<u>Hepatitis B and Background Check</u>
OK	Y	Y	21	Y	Y	Y	Y	Western Regional Examining Board; no longer accepts CRDTS
OR	Y	Y	18	N	Y	Y	Y	Foreign graduates - 2 years ADA predoctoral or complete an ADA post doctoral General Dentistry Residency Program of not fewer than two years
PA	Y	N	21	N	Y	N	Y*	*CDCA, WREB, SRTA, CITA, CRDTS; CPR, Letters of good standing, NPDB self-query, child abuse CE
PR	Y	Y	21	Y	Y	Y	Y	Bachelor's in Sciences or Pre-Dental Education as established; 90 credits Premed
RI	Y	N	18	Y	Y	N	Y*	*If licensed for five years or more in another state, and have passed a state or regional board examination; for those who have been licensed for less than five years the CDCA or other regional Board, provided the dentist attained 75% or more in each portion of the examination; passage of periodontal portion of exam required
SC	Y	Y	21	Y	Y	Y	Y	SRTA; Cred.; CRDTS; CDCA, CITA
SD	Y		18	Y	Y	Y	Y	Do not grant specialty license
TN	Y*	Y	18	Y	Y	N	Y*	*Limited license requires passage of National Board only and graduation equivalent to DDS/DMD and completion of ADA accredited specialty program; limited educational license no examination is required, only licensure in another state for at least 1 year; dual degree license requires DDS or DMD, no exams required but must hold an active dental license in another state for at least 1 year and Tennessee medical license
TX	Y	N	21	Y	Y	Y	Y	CRDTS, CITA, CDCA, SRTA, WREB
UT	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	
VT	Y	N	18	N	Y*	Y	Y	*Practice in single state 5 years; letter of good standing from state board
VA	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Must attest on an affidavit to having read and remaining current with laws and regulations; CPR certificate
VI	Y	N	21	Y	Y	N	Y	
WA	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Foreign graduates - 2 years or 1 year plus 4 years licensed in another state
WV	Y	Y	18	Y	Y	Y	Y	Verification of all other states where license past or present is held
WI	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	CDCA, WREB, CRDTS, CITA, SRTA, and ADEX are all accepted (2)
WY	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	DDS or DMD from a CODA accredited US or Canadian school; Licensure by exam or endorsement

- (1) CO - Applicants for dental licensure must submit to the Board proof of having successfully passed an examination or other methodology, as determined by the Board, designed to test the applicant's clinical skills and knowledge, which may include residency and portfolio models
- (2) WI - A foreign trained Dentist may qualify for a license if he or she submits to the Board evidence of one of the following; a foreign trained Dentist must submit the same information required of non-foreign trained Dentists listed in Wis. Admin. Code. DE 2.01(1)(a) to (d), (f) and (g): Having been awarded a DDS or DMD degree from an accredited dental school; Verification of having received a dental diploma, degree or certificate from a full time, undergraduate supplemental dental education program of at least two academic years at an accredited dental school. The program must provide didactic and clinical education to the level of a DDS or DMD graduate.

DEFINITIONS:	
DDS:	DDS/DMD from ADA CODA accredited school
SPEC:	Specialty degree from ADA CODA accredited school
AGE:	18 or 21 to get license
GMC:	Good moral character/reference required
NB:	National Board Exams
JE:	Jurisprudence Exams required
SCE:	State/Regional clinical/didactic exam required
OTHER:	Other entry requirements

VIRGINIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY

**MINUTES OF THE REGULATORY ADVISORY PANEL ON THE CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCES, SEDATION, AND ANESTHESIA REGULATIONS
FEBRUARY 2, 2018**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Regulatory Advisory Panel (RAP) of the Board of Dentistry (Board) was called to order on February 2, 2018 at 1:56 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Board Room 4, Henrico, Virginia.

PRESIDING: John M. Alexander, D.D.S., Chair

PANEL MEMBERS PRESENT: Malinda Husson, D.D.S.
Carol Russek, J.D.
David Sarrett, D.D.S.

PANEL MEMBERS ABSENT: Jacques Riviere, D.D.S.

OTHERS PRESENT: Augustus A. Petticolas, Jr., D.D.S.

STAFF PRESENT: Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM: With four members of the RAP present, a quorum was established.

Ms. Reen read the emergency evacuation procedure.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The December 1, 2017 minutes were accepted as presented by consensus.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Catherine Harrison, CRNA, stated that she was present to clarify any questions concerning sedation provided by CRNAs in dental practices.

PANEL DISCUSSION: Dr. Alexander expressed his appreciation for the information and recommendations the RAP received at the December 1, 2017 Open Forum. He explained that the draft of Part VI of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry provided for discussion includes the recommendations received throughout the text as well as the notes that he and Dr. Sarrett had added.

Ms. Reen noted that a number of changes in the draft address provisions for moderate sedation to conform to the 2016 ADA Guidelines for Teaching Pain Control and Sedation to Dentists and Dental Students. She said these changes do not need discussion because they are being addressed in a regulatory action currently in process.

Dr. Alexander facilitated a page-by-page review and discussion of the draft. Recommendations the RAP agreed to advance included:

- Requiring a review of medication use and a focused physical examination in patient evaluation requirements.
- Noting that the guidelines that address sedation of pediatric patients issued by the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and the American Academy of Pediatrics should be considered.
- Adding the provision on special needs patients in the ADA Guidelines for the Use of Sedation and General Anesthesia by Dentists.
- Clarifying the supervision of certified registered nurse anesthetists.
- Clarifying the provisions on minimal sedation.
- Permitting consideration of extenuating patient circumstances in the monitoring and discharge requirements.
- Adding oxygen saturation to the monitoring requirements.
- Requiring a 3 person treatment team for moderate sedation.

NEXT STEPS:

Ms. Reen said the proposed changes will be made to a new draft of Part VI of the Regulations and sent to the RAP for review. She recommended that each panelist submit comments on the draft for Dr. Alexander's review so he might decide if it is necessary to convene the RAP for further discussion. She added that once the RAP proposal is complete the recommendations will go to the Regulatory-Legislative Committee for review.

ADJOURNMENT:

With all business concluded, Dr. Alexander adjourned the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

John M. Alexander, D.D.S, Chair

Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

Date

Date