

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING : ORDER OF THE
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE :DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD
DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD : ADOPTING RULES
:(CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 02-138)

ORDER

An order of the Dentistry Examining Board to repeal the Note following DE 6.02 (4) (c); and to amend DE 6.02 (4) (c) relating to dental specialties.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

ANALYSIS

Statutes authorizing promulgation: ss. 15.08 (5) (b) and 227.11 (2), Wis. Stats.

Statutes interpreted: s. 447.07 (3) (o), Wis. Stats.

In this proposed rule-making order the Dentistry Examining Board amends its rules relating to dental specialties. Section 1 amends s. DE 6.02 (4) (c) to indicate that if the American Dental Association recognizes a particular dental specialty, the board would automatically recognize it, too. Therefore, this rule-making order would eliminate the need to approve every new specialty that is recognized by the ADA and from having to amend the Note each time a new specialty occurred.

Section 2 deletes the Note following s. DE 6.02 (4) (c) which states the board recognizes the following dental specialties: endodontics, oral and maxillofacial surgery, oral pathology, orthodontics, pedodontics, periodontics, prosthodontics and public health.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. DE 6.02 (4) (c) is amended to read:

DE 6.02 (4) (c) Notice of a practice as a specialist in a dental specialty unless the dentist has successfully completed a post-doctorate course approved by the ~~commission on dental accreditation of the American dental association~~ Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association in a specialty recognized by the ~~board~~ American Dental Association. This limitation does not apply to a dentist who announced a limitation of practice prior to 1967.

SECTION 2. The Note following DE 6.02 (4) (c) is repealed.

(END OF TEXT OF RULE)

The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register, pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Wis. Stats.

Dated _____ Agency _____
Bruce J. Barrette, D.D.S. Chairperson
Dentistry Examining Board

FISCAL ESTIMATE

The Department of Regulation and Licensing will incur \$500.00 in costs to print and distribute the rule change. The Department will also have an undetermined amount in not having to distribute rule changes for each new specialty.

FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS

These proposed rules will have no significant economic impact on a substantial number of small businesses, as defined in s. 227.114 (1) (a), Wis. Stat.