

STATEMENT OF SCOPE

DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

Rule No.: DE 2, 3

Relating to: Dentist Licensure and Practice of Dental Hygiene

Rule Type: Permanent

1. Finding/nature of emergency (Emergency Rule only): N/A

2. Detailed description of the objective of the proposed rule:

The objective of the proposed rule is to complete a comprehensive review of chs. DE 2 Licensure and DE 3 Practice of Dental Hygiene and make revisions to ensure the chapters are statutorily compliant and are current with professional standards and practices.

3. Description of the existing policies relevant to the rule, new policies proposed to be included in the rule, and an analysis of policy alternatives:

The Dentistry Examining Board is beginning a comprehensive review of the chs. DE 2 and 3. The Board will make revisions to these chapters to create clarity, remove obsolete provisions and ensure statutory compliance.

4. Detailed explanation of statutory authority for the rule (including the statutory citation and language):

15.08 (5) (b) Each Examining Board shall promulgate rules for its own guidance and for the guidance of the trade or profession to which it pertains, and define and enforce professional conduct and unethical practices not inconsistent with the law relating to the particular trade or profession.

447.02 (1) (a) The Examining Board may promulgate rules governing the reexamination of an applicant who fails an examination specified in s. 447.04 (1) (a) 5. or (2) (a) 5. The rules may specify additional educational requirements for those applicants and may specify the number of times an applicant may be examined.

447.02 (1) (d) The Examining Board may promulgate rules specifying practices, in addition to the practices specified under s. 447.01 (3) (a) to (f), that are included within the practiced of dental hygiene.

447.02 (1) (3) The Examining Board may promulgate rules providing for the granting of temporary licenses under this chapter.

5. Estimate of amount of time that state employees will spend developing the rule and of other resources necessary to develop the rule:

120 hours

6. List with description of all entities that may be affected by the proposed rule:

Dentists, dental hygienists and applicants.

7. Summary and preliminary comparison with any existing or proposed federal regulation that is intended to address the activities to be regulated by the proposed rule:

None

8. Anticipated economic impact of implementing the rule (note if the rule is likely to have a significant economic impact on small businesses):

None to minimal. There is not likely to be a significant economic impact on small businesses.

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