

Chapter DE 8

PATIENT DENTAL RECORD RETENTION

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DE 8.01 Authority and purpose. The provisions in this chapter are adopted pursuant to authority in ss. 15.08 (5) (b) and 227.11 (2) and ch. 447, Stats., to govern the practice of dentists in the maintenance, retention, and destruction of patient dental records.

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DE 8.02 Definitions. In this chapter:

(1) "Patient" means a person who receives dental services from a licensed dentist or dental hygienist.

(2) "Patient dental record" or "patient health care record" has the meaning given in s. 146.81 (4), Stats.

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DE 8.03 Minimum standards for patient health care record retention. Patient health care records on every patient administered shall be maintained for a period of at least 10 years after the date of the last entry, unless otherwise required by state or federal law.

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DE 8.04 Confidentiality of patient health care records. All patient health care records shall remain confidential as provided in s. 146.82, Stats.

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DE 8.05 Preservation or destruction of patient health care records. The preservation or destruction of patient health care records shall be in compliance with s. 146.819, Stats.

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