

STATEMENT OF SCOPE

DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

Rule No.: DE 13

Relating to: Controlled Substances Prescribing Continuing Education Requirements

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 extend the 2 hour-controlled substances prescribing continuing education requirement outlined in DE 13.03 (1m) that was only in effect for the 2019 and 2021 license renewal periods.

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:

Clearinghouse rule 17-044 added DE 13.03 (1m), which required 2 hours of controlled substance prescribing continuing education for the 2019 and 2021 licensing bienniums. Without the proposed rule, this requirement will not continue into future bienniums.

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

Section 15.08 (5) (b), Stats., provides that an examining board “[s]hall 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.”

Section 447.02 (1) (f), Stats., provides “[the examining board may promulgate rules] governing compliance with continuing education requirements under s. 447.056.”

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

60 hours

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

Dentists and continuing education providers

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):

This rule is not likely to have a significant impact on small businesses.

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