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DIVISION 1 PROCEDURES

818-001-0000

Notice of Proposed Rule Making

Prior to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of any permanent rule, the Oregon Board of Dentistry shall give notice of the proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal:

(1) By publishing a notice in the Secretary of State's Bulletin referred to in ORS 183.370 at least 21 days prior to the effective date.

(2) By mailing a copy of the notice to persons on the mailing list established pursuant to ORS 183.335(7) at least 28 days before the effective date of the adoption, amendment, or repeal.

(3) By mailing a copy of the notice to the following persons and publications:

- (a) Oregon State Dental Hygienists Association;
- (b) Oregon Dental Assistants Association;
- (c) Oregon Association of Dental Laboratories;
- (d) Oregon Dental Association;
- (e) The Oregonian;
- (f) Oregon Health Sciences University, School of Dentistry;
- (g) Oregon Dental Association Journal;
- (h) The United Press International;
- (i) The Associated Press;
- (j) The Capitol Building Press Room;
- (k) Dentists and hygienists.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183, 192, 670 & 679

Stats. Implemented: ORS 183.370 & 183.335(7)

Hist.: DE 24, f. & ef. 12-2-75; DE 2-1978, f. & ef. 5-4-78; DE 3-1982, f. & ef. 5-26-82; DE 11-1984, f. & ef. 5-17-84; DE 1-1988, f. 12-28-88, cert. ef. 2-1-89; DE 1-1989, f. 1-27-89, cert. ef. 2-1-89; DE 1-1997, f. & cert. ef. 1-2-97

818-001-0002

Definitions

As used in OAR Chapter 818:

(1) "Board" means the Oregon Board of Dentistry, the members of the Board, its employees, its agents, and its consultants.

(2) "Dental Practice Act" means ORS Chapter 679 and 680.010 to 680.170 and the rules adopted pursuant thereto.

(3) "Dentist" means a person licensed pursuant to ORS Chapter 679 to practice dentistry.

(4) "Direct Supervision" means supervision requiring that a dentist diagnose the condition to be treated, that a dentist authorize the procedure to be performed, and that a dentist remain in the dental treatment room while the procedures are performed.

(5) "General Supervision" means supervision requiring that a dentist authorize the procedures, but not requiring that a dentist be present when the authorized procedures are performed. The authorized procedures may also be performed at a place other than the usual place of practice of the dentist.

(6) "Hygienist" means a person licensed pursuant to ORS 680.010 to 680.170 to practice dental hygiene.

(7) "Indirect Supervision" means supervision requiring that a dentist authorize the procedures and that a dentist be on the premises while the procedures are performed.

(8) "Informed Consent" means the consent obtained following a thorough and easily understood explanation to the patient, or patient's guardian, of the proposed procedures, any available alternative procedures and any risks associated with the procedures. Following the explanation, the licensee shall ask the patient, or the patient's guardian, if there are any questions. The licensee shall provide thorough and easily understood answers to all questions asked.

(9) "Licensee" means a dentist or hygienist.

(a) "Volunteer Licensee" is a dentist or dental hygienist licensed according to rule to provide dental health care without receiving or expecting to receive compensation.

(10) "Limited Access Patient" means a patient who, due to age, infirmity, or handicap is unable to receive regular dental hygiene treatment in a dental office.

(11) "Specialty." Specialty areas of dentistry are as defined by the American Dental Association, Council on Dental Education. The specialty definitions are added to more clearly define the scope of the practice as it pertains to the specialty areas of dentistry.

(a) "Dental Public Health" is the science and art of preventing and controlling dental diseases and promoting dental health through organized community efforts. It is that form of dental practice which serves the community as a patient rather than the individual. It is concerned with the dental health education of the public, with applied dental research, and with the administration of group dental care programs as well as the prevention and control of dental diseases on a community basis.

(b) "Endodontics" is the branch of dentistry which is concerned with the morphology, physiology and pathology of the human dental pulp and periradicular tissues. Its study and practice encompass the basic and clinical sciences including biology of the normal pulp, the etiology, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of diseases and injuries of the pulp and associated periradicular conditions.

(c) "Oral Pathology" is the specialty of dentistry and discipline of pathology that deals with the nature, identification, and management of diseases affecting the oral and maxillofacial regions. It is a science that investigates the causes, processes, and effects of these diseases. The practice of oral pathology includes research and diagnosis of diseases using clinical, radiographic, microscopic, biochemical, or other examinations.

(d) "Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology" is the specialty of dentistry and discipline of radiology concerned with the production and interpretation of images and data produced by all modalities of radiant energy that are used for the diagnosis and management of diseases, disorders and conditions of the oral and maxillofacial region.

(e) "Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery" is the specialty of dentistry which includes the diagnosis, surgical and adjunctive treatment of diseases, injuries and defects involving both the functional and esthetic aspects of the hard and soft tissues of the oral and maxillofacial region.

(f) "Orthodontics" is the area of dentistry concerned with the supervision, guidance and correction of the growing or mature dento-facial structures, including those conditions that require movement of teeth or correction of malrelationships and malformations of their related structures and the adjustment of relationships between and among teeth and facial bones by the application of forces and/or the stimulation and redirection of functional forces within the craniofacial complex. Major responsibilities of orthodontic practice include the diagnosis, prevention, interception and treatment of all forms of malocclusion of the teeth and associated alterations in their surrounding structures; the design, application and control of functional and corrective appliances; and the guidance of the dentition and its supporting structures to attain and maintain optimum occlusal relations in physiologic and esthetic harmony among facial and cranial structures.

(g) "Pediatric Dentistry" is an age-defined specialty that provides both primary and comprehensive preventive and therapeutic oral health care for infants and children through adolescence, including those with special health care needs.

(h) "Periodontics" is the specialty of dentistry which encompasses the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the supporting and surrounding tissues of the teeth or their substitutes and the maintenance of the health, function and esthetics of these structures and tissues.

(i) "Prosthodontics" is the branch of dentistry pertaining to the restoration and maintenance of oral functions, comfort, appearance and health of the patient by the restoration of natural teeth and/or the replacement of missing teeth and contiguous oral and maxillofacial tissues with artificial substitutes.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.010 & 680.010

Hist.: DE 11-1984, f. & ef. 5-17-84; DE 1-1988, f. 12-28-88, cert. ef. 2-1-89; DE 1-1989, f. 1-27-89, cert. ef. 2-1-89; Renumbered from 818-001-0001; DE 3-1997,

f. & cert. ef. 8-27-97; OBD 7-2001, f. & cert. ef. 1-8-01; OBD 2-2005, f. 1-31-05, cert. ef. 2-1-05; OBD 1-2006, f. 3-17-06, cert. ef. 4-1-06

818-001-0005

Model Rules of Procedure

Pursuant to the provisions of ORS 183.341, the Oregon Board of Dentistry adopts the Attorney General's Model Rules of Procedure under the Administrative Procedures Act current edition; these rules of procedure shall be controlling except as otherwise required by statute or rule.

[ED. NOTE: The full text of the Attorney General's Model Rules of Procedure is available from the office of the Attorney General or the Board of Dentistry.]
Stat. Auth.: ORS 183, 192, 670 & 679
Stats. Implemented: ORS 183.341(1)
Hist.: DE 20, f. 12-19-73, ef. 1-11-74; DE 26, f. & ef. 2-6-76; DE 1-1978, f. & ef. 4-27-78; DE 3-1981, f. & ef. 12-16-81; DE 3-1983, f. & ef. 10-19-83; DE 11-1984, f. & ef. 5-17-84; DE 4-1986, f. & ef. 5-23-86; DE 1-1988, f. 12-28-88, cert. ef. 2-1-89; DE 1-1989, f. 1-27-89, cert. ef. 2-1-89; DE 1-1997, f. & cert. ef. 1-2-97; OBD 1-2000, f. & cert. ef. 1-26-00; OBD 3-2000, f. & cert. ef. 6-2-00; OBD 2-2005, f. 1-31-05, cert. ef. 2-1-05

818-001-0011

Time for Requesting a Contested Case Hearing

A request for a contested case hearing must be in writing and must be received by the Board within twenty-one days from the date the contested case notice was served.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679.250 & 183.341
Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.250 & 183.341 OL 1999, Ch. 849
Hist.: OBD 9-2001, f. & cert. ef. 1-8-01

818-001-0015

Filing Exceptions and Argument to the Board

After a Proposed Order has been served on a party, the Board shall notify the party when written exceptions must be filed to be considered by the Board and the Board shall notify the party when the party may appear before the Board to present argument regarding the Proposed Order.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679.250 & 183.341
Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.250 & 183.341 OL 1999, Ch. 849
Hist.: OBD 9-2001, f. & cert. ef. 1-8-01

818-001-0021

Petition for Reconsideration or Rehearing as Condition for Judicial Review

All parties, including limited parties, must file a Petition for Reconsideration or Rehearing with the Board as a condition for obtaining judicial review of any Order of the Board.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679.250 & 183.341
Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.250 & 183.341 OL 1999, Ch. 849
Hist.: OBD 9-2001, f. & cert. ef. 1-8-01

818-001-0025

Confidentiality and Inadmissibility of Mediation Communications

(1) The words and phrases used in this rule have the same meaning as given to them in ORS 36.110 and 36.234.

(2) Nothing in this rule affects any confidentiality created by other law. Nothing in this rule relieves a public body from complying with the Public Meetings Law, ORS 192.610 to 192.690. Whether or not they are confidential under this or other rules of the agency, mediation communications are exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Law to the extent provided in ORS 192.410 to 192.505.

(3) This rule applies only to mediations in which the agency is a party or is mediating a dispute as to which the agency has regulatory authority. This rule does not apply when the agency is acting as the "mediator" in a matter in which the agency also is a party as defined in ORS 36.234.

(4) To the extent mediation communications would otherwise be compromised negotiations under ORS 40.190 (OEC Rule 408), those mediation communications are not admissible as provided in ORS 40.190 (OEC Rule 408), notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in section (9) of this rule.

(5) Mediations Excluded. Sections (6)–(10) of this rule do not apply to:

(a) Mediation of workplace interpersonal disputes involving the interpersonal relationships between this agency's employees, officials or employees and officials, unless a formal grievance under a labor contract, a tort claim notice or a lawsuit has been filed; or

(b) Mediation in which the person acting as the mediator will also act as the hearings officer in a contested case involving some or all of the same matters;

(c) Mediation in which the only parties are public bodies;

(d) Mediation involving two or more public bodies and a private party if the laws, rule or policies governing mediation confidentiality for at least one of the public bodies provide that mediation communications in the mediation are not confidential; or

(e) Mediation involving 15 or more parties if the agency has designated that another mediation confidentiality rule adopted by the agency may apply to that mediation.

(6) Disclosures by Mediator. A mediator may not disclose or be compelled to disclose mediation communications in a mediation and, if disclosed, such communications may not be introduced into evidence in any subsequent administrative, judicial or arbitration proceeding unless:

(a) All the parties to the mediation and the mediator agree in writing to the disclosure; or

(b) The mediation communication may be disclosed or introduced into evidence in a subsequent proceeding as provided in subsections (c)–(d), (j)–(l) or (o)–(p) of section (9) of this rule.

(7) Confidentiality and Inadmissibility of Mediation Communications. Except as provided in sections (8)–(9) of this rule, mediation communications are confidential and may not be disclosed to any other person, are not admissible in any subsequent administrative, judicial or arbitration proceeding and may not be disclosed during testimony in, or during any discovery conducted as part of a subsequent proceeding, or introduced as evidence by the parties or the mediator in any subsequent proceeding.

(8) Written Agreement. Section (7) of this rule does not apply to a mediation unless the parties to the mediation agree in writing, as provided in this section, that the mediation communications in the mediation will be confidential and/or nondisclosable and inadmissible. If the mediator is the employee of and acting on behalf of a state agency, the mediator or an authorized agency representative must also sign the agreement. The parties' agreement to participate in a confidential mediation must be in substantially the following form. This form may be used separately or incorporated into an "agreement to mediate." [Form not included. See ED. NOTE.]

(9) Exceptions to confidentiality and inadmissibility:

(a) Any statements, memoranda, work products, documents and other materials, otherwise subject to discovery that were not prepared specifically for use in the mediation are not confidential and may be disclosed or introduced into evidence in a subsequent proceeding;

(b) Any mediation communications that are public records, as defined in ORS 192.410(4), and were not specifically prepared for use in the mediation are not confidential and may be disclosed or introduced into evidence in a subsequent proceeding unless the substance of the communication is confidential or privileged under state or federal law;

(c) A mediation communication is not confidential and may be disclosed by any person receiving the communication to the extent that person reasonably believes that disclosing the communication is necessary to prevent the commission of a crime that is likely to result in death or bodily injury to any person. A mediation communication is not confidential and may be disclosed in a subsequent proceeding to the extent its disclosure may further the investigation or prosecution of a felony crime involving physical violence to a person;

(d) Any mediation communication related to the conduct of a licensed professional that is made to or in the presence of a person who, as a condition of his or her professional license, is obligated to report such communication by law or court rule is not confidential and may be disclosed to the extent necessary to make such a report;

(e) The parties to the mediation may agree in writing that all or part of the mediation communications are not confidential or that all or part of the mediation communications may be disclosed and may

be introduced into evidence in a subsequent proceeding unless the substance of the communication is confidential, privileged or otherwise prohibited from disclosure under state or federal law;

(f) A party to the mediation may disclose confidential mediation communications to a person if the party's communication with that person is privileged under ORS Chapter 40 or other provision of law. A party to the mediation may disclose confidential mediation communications to a person for the purpose of obtaining advice concerning the subject matter of the mediation, if all the parties agree;

(g) An employee of the agency may disclose confidential mediation communications to another agency employee so long as the disclosure is necessary to conduct authorized activities of the agency. An employee receiving a confidential mediation communication under this subsection is bound by the same confidentiality requirements as apply to the parties to the mediation;

(h) A written mediation communication may be disclosed or introduced as evidence in a subsequent proceeding at the discretion of the party who prepared the communication so long as the communication is not otherwise confidential under state or federal law and does not contain confidential information from the mediator or another party who does not agree to the disclosure;

(i) In any proceeding to enforce, modify or set aside a mediation agreement, a party to the mediation may disclose mediation communications and such communications may be introduced as evidence to the extent necessary to prosecute or defend the matter. At the request of a party, the court may seal any part of the record of the proceeding to prevent further disclosure of mediation communications or agreements to persons other than the parties to the agreement;

(j) In an action for damages or other relief between a party to the mediation and a mediator or mediation program, mediation communications are not confidential and may be disclosed and may be introduced as evidence to the extent necessary to prosecute or defend the matter. At the request of a party, the court may seal any part of the record of the proceeding to prevent further disclosure of the mediation communications or agreements;

(k) When a mediation is conducted as part of the negotiation of a collective bargaining agreement, the following mediation communications are not confidential and such communications may be introduced into evidence in a subsequent administrative, judicial or arbitration proceeding:

(A) A request for mediation; or

(B) A communication from the Employment Relations Board Conciliation Service establishing the time and place of mediation; or

(C) A final offer submitted by the parties to the mediator pursuant to ORS 243.712; or

(D) A strike notice submitted to the Employment Relations Board.

(l) To the extent a mediation communication contains information the substance of which is required to be disclosed by Oregon statute, other than ORS 192.410 to 192.505, that portion of the communication may be disclosed as required by statute;

(m) Written mediation communications prepared by or for the agency or its attorney are not confidential and may be disclosed and may be introduced as evidence in any subsequent administrative, judicial or arbitration proceeding to the extent the communication does not contain confidential information from the mediator or another party, except for those written mediation communications that are:

(A) Attorney-client privileged communications so long as they have been disclosed to no one other than the mediator in the course of the mediation or to persons as to whom disclosure of the communication would not waive the privilege; or

(B) Attorney work product prepared in anticipation of litigation or for trial; or

(C) Prepared exclusively for the mediator or in a caucus session and not given to another party in the mediation other than a state agency; or

(D) Prepared in response to the written request of the mediator for specific documents or information and given to another party in the mediation; or

(E) Settlement concepts or proposals, shared with the mediator or other parties.

(n) A mediation communication made to the agency may be disclosed and may be admitted into evidence to the extent the Board determines that disclosure of the communication is necessary to prevent or mitigate a serious danger to the public's health or safety, and the communication is not otherwise confidential or privileged under state or federal law;

(o) The terms of any mediation agreement are not confidential and may be introduced as evidence in a subsequent proceeding, except to the extent the terms of the agreement are exempt from disclosure under ORS 192.410 to 192.505, a court has ordered the terms to be confidential under ORS 30.402 or state or federal law requires the terms to be confidential;

(p) The mediator may report the disposition of a mediation to the agency at the conclusion of the mediation so long as the report does not disclose specific confidential mediation communications. The agency or the mediator may use or disclose confidential mediation communications for research, training or educational purposes, subject to the provisions of ORS 36.232(4).

(10) When a mediation is subject to section (7) of this rule, the agency will provide to all parties to the mediation and the mediator a copy of this rule or a citation to the rule and an explanation of where a copy of the rule may be obtained. Violation of this provision does not waive confidentiality or inadmissibility.

[ED. NOTE: Forms referenced are available from the agency.]

Stat. Auth.: ORS 36.224

Stats. Implemented: ORS 36.224, 36.228, 36.230 & 36.232

Hist.: OBD 4-2000, f. 6-22-00, cert. ef. 7-1-00

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Award of Hearings Costs

The Board may assess the following costs against a licensee disciplined by the Board:

(1) Fee for service of complaint.

(2) Fee for service of subpoenas.

(3) Reporter fee for depositions and hearing including transcriptions.

(4) Hearing officer's fee.

(5) Witness fees and mileage or other costs incurred in insuring the attendance of any witness.

(6) Cost of Board counsel.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183, 192, 670 & 680

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.140(5)(h)

Hist.: DE 11-1984, f. & ef. 5-17-84; DE 3-1986, f. & ef. 3-31-86; DE 1-1988, f. 12-28-88, cert. ef. 2-1-89, DE 1-1989, f. 1-27-89, cert. ef. 2-1-89; OBD 3-1999, f. 6-25-99, cert. ef. 7-1-99; OBD 15-2001, f. 12-7-01, cert. ef. 1-1-02

818-001-0082

Access to Public Records

(1) Public records not exempt from disclosure may be inspected during office hours at the Board office upon reasonable notice.

(2) Copies of public records not exempt from disclosure may be purchased. The Board may withhold copies of public records until the requestor pays for the copies.

(3) The Board establishes the following fees:

(a) \$25 per hour for the time required to locate and remove non-public records or for filling special requests;

(b) Up to ten (10) pages at no cost; more than 10 pages, \$0.50 for each page plus postage necessary to mail the copies;

(c) \$0.10 per name and address for computer-generated lists on paper or labels; \$0.20 per name and address for computer-generated lists on paper or labels sorted by specific zip code;

(d) Data files on diskette or CD:

(A) All Licensed Dentists — \$50;

(B) All Licensed Dental Hygienists — \$50;

(C) All Licensees — \$100.

(e) \$60 per year for copies of minutes of all Board and committee meetings;

(f) Written verification of licensure — \$2.50 per name; and

(g) Certificate of Standing — \$20.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183, 192, 670 & 679

Stats. Implemented: ORS 192.420, 192.430 & 192.440

Hist.: DE 11-1984, f. & ef. 5-17-84; DE 1-1988, f. 12-28-88, cert. ef. 2-1-89, DE 1-1989, f. 1-27-89, cert. ef. 2-1-89; Renumbered from 818-001-0080; DE 1-1990,

f. 3-19-90, cert. ef. 4-2-90; DE 1-1991(Temp), f. 8-5-91, cert. ef. 8-15-91; DE 2-1991, f. & cert. ef. 12-31-91; OBD 3-1999, f. 6-25-99, cert. ef. 7-1-99

818-001-0087

Fees

- (1) The Board adopts the following fees:
 - (a) Biennial License Fees:
 - (A) Dental — \$210;
 - (B) Dental — retired — \$0;
 - (C) Dental Faculty — \$210;
 - (D) Volunteer Dentist — \$0;
 - (E) Dental Hygiene — \$100;
 - (F) Dental Hygiene — retired — \$0;
 - (G) Volunteer Dental Hygienist — \$0.
 - (b) Biennial Permits or Certificates:
 - (A) Anesthesia Class 1 Permit (Nitrous Oxide) — \$40;
 - (B) Anesthesia Class 2 Permit (Conscious Sedation) — \$75;
 - (C) Anesthesia Class 3 Permit (Deep Sedation) — \$75;
 - (D) Anesthesia Class 4 Permit (General Anesthesia) — \$140;
 - (E) Radiology — \$75;
 - (F) Expanded Function Dental Assistant — \$50;
 - (G) Expanded Function Orthodontic Assistant — \$50;
 - (H) Instructor Permits — \$40;
 - (I) Dental Hygiene, Limited Access Permit — \$50.
 - (c) Applications for Licensure:
 - (A) Dental — General and Specialty — \$305;
 - (B) Dental Faculty — \$305;
 - (C) Dental Hygiene — \$140;
 - (D) Licensure Without Further Examination -- Dental and Dental Hygiene — \$750.
 - (d) Examinations:
 - (A) Jurisprudence — \$0;
 - (B) Dental Specialty:
 - (i) \$750 at the time of application; and
 - (ii) If only one candidate applies for the exam, an additional \$1,250 due ten days prior to the scheduled exam date;
 - (iii) If two candidates apply for the exam, an additional \$250 (per candidate) due ten days prior to the scheduled exam date;
 - (iv) If three or more candidates apply for the exam, no additional fee will be required.
 - (e) Duplicate Wall Certificates — \$50.
- (2) Fees must be paid at the time of application and are not refundable.
- (3) The Board shall not refund moneys under \$5.01 received in excess of amounts due or to which the Board has no legal interest unless the person who made the payment or the person's legal representative requests a refund in writing within one year of payment to the Board.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680

Stats. Implemented: ORS 293.445, 679.060, 679.120, 680.050, 680.200 & 680.205

Hist.: DE 6-1985(Temp), f. & ef. 9-20-85; DE 3-1986, f. & ef. 3-31-86; DE 1-1987, f. & ef. 10-7-87; DE 1-1988, f. 12-28-88, cert. ef. 2-1-89, corrected by DE 1-1989, f. 1-27-89, cert. ef. 2-1-89; Renumbered from 818-001-0085; DE 2-1989(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 11-30-89; DE 1-1990, f. 3-19-90, cert. ef. 4-2-90; DE 1-1991(Temp), f. 8-5-91, cert. ef. 8-15-91; DE 2-1991, f. & cert. ef. 12-31-91; DE 1-1992(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 6-24-92; DE 2-1993, f. & cert. ef. 7-13-93; OBD 1-1998, f. & cert. ef. 6-8-98; OBD 3-1999, f. 6-25-99, cert. ef. 7-1-99; Administrative correction, 8-2-99; OBD 5-2000, f. 6-22-00, cert. ef. 7-1-00; OBD 8-2001, f. & cert. ef. 1-8-01; OBD 2-2005, f. 1-31-05, cert. ef. 2-1-05

DIVISION 12

STANDARDS OF PRACTICE

818-012-0005

Scope of Practice

- (1) The Board determines that the practice of dentistry includes the following procedures which the Board finds are included in the curricula of dental schools accredited by the American Dental Association, Commission on Dental Accreditation, post-graduate training programs or continuing education courses:
 - (a) Rhinoplasty;

- (b) Blepharoplasty;
 - (c) Rhytidectomy;
 - (e) Submental liposuction;
 - (f) Laser resurfacing;
 - (g) Browlift, either open or endoscopic technique;
 - (h) Platysmal muscle plication;
 - (i) Dermabrasion;
 - (j) Otoplasty;
 - (k) Lip augmentation;
 - (l) Hair transplantation, not as an isolated procedure for male pattern baldness; and
 - (m) Harvesting bone extra orally for dental procedures, including oral and maxillofacial procedures.
 - (2) No licensee may perform any of the procedures listed in subsection (1) unless the licensee:
 - (a) Has successfully completed a residency in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery accredited by the American Dental Association, Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA); and
 - (b) Has successfully completed a clinical fellowship, of at least one continuous year in duration, in esthetic (cosmetic) surgery recognized by the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons or by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation; or
 - (c) Holds privileges either:
 - (A) Issued by a credentialing committee of a hospital accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) to perform these procedures in a hospital setting; or
 - (B) Issued by a credentialing committee for an ambulatory surgical center licensed by the State of Oregon and accredited by either the JCAHO or the American Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC).

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.010(2), 679.140(1)(c), 679.140(2), 679.170(6) & 680.100

Hist.: OBD 6-2001, f. & cert. ef. 1-8-01

818-012-0010

Unacceptable Patient Care

The Board finds, using the criteria set forth in ORS 679.140(4), that a licensee engages in or permits the performance of unacceptable patient care if the licensee does or permits any person to:

- (1) Provide treatment which exposes a patient to risk of harm when equivalent or better treatment with less risk to the patient is available.
- (2) Fail to seek consultation whenever the welfare of a patient would be safeguarded or advanced by having recourse to those who have special skills, knowledge and experience; provided, however, that it is not a violation of this section to omit to seek consultation if other competent licensees in the same locality and in similar circumstances would not have sought such consultation.
- (3) Fail to provide or arrange for emergency treatment for a patient currently receiving treatment.
- (4) Fail to exercise supervision required by the Dental Practice Act over any person or permit any person to perform duties for which the person is not licensed or certified.
- (5) Render services which the licensee is not licensed to provide.
- (6) Fail to comply with ORS 453.605 to 453.755 or rules adopted pursuant thereto relating to the use of x-ray machines.
- (7) Fail to maintain patient records in accordance with OAR 818-012-0070.
- (8) Fail to provide goods or services in a reasonable period of time which are due to a patient pursuant to a contract with the patient or a third party.
- (9) Attempt to perform procedures which the licensee is not capable of performing due to physical or mental disability.
- (10) Perform any procedure for which the patient or patient's guardian has not previously given informed consent provided, however, that in an emergency situation, if the patient is a minor whose guardian is unavailable or the patient is unable to respond, a licensee may render treatment in a reasonable manner according to community standards.

(11) Use the behavior management technique of Hand Over Mouth (HOM) without first obtaining informed consent for the use of the technique.

(12) Use the behavior management technique of Hand Over Mouth Airway Restriction (HOMAR) on any patient.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.140(1)(e), 679.140(4) & 680.100

Hist.: DE 6, f. 8-9-63, ef. 9-11-63; DE 14, f. 1-20-72, ef. 2-10-72; DE 5-1980, f. & ef. 12-26-80; DE 2-1982, f. & ef. 3-19-82; DE 5-1982, f. & ef. 5-26-82; DE 9-1984, f. & ef. 5-17-84; Renumbered from 818-010-0080; DE 3-1986, f. & ef. 3-31-86; DE 1-1988, f. 12-28-88, cert. ef. 2-1-89; DE 1-1989, f. 1-27-89, cert. ef. 2-1-89; Renumbered from 818-011-0020; DE 2-1997, f. & cert. ef. 2-20-97; DE 3-1997, f. & cert. ef. 8-27-97; OBD 7-2001, f. & cert. ef. 1-8-01

818-012-0015

Licensee to Notify Board of Certain Events

Licensees shall report to the Board incidents of mortality that occur in the course of the licensee's practice.

(1) The licensee performing the dental procedure must submit a written detailed report to the Board within five working days of the incident along with the patient's complete original dental records. The detailed report(s) must include:

- (a) Name, age and address of patient;
- (b) Name of the licensee and other persons present during the incident;
- (c) Address where the incident took place;
- (d) Type of anesthesia and dosages of drugs administered to the patient; and
- (e) A narrative description of the incident including approximate times and evolution of symptoms.

(2) Reports filed with the Board under this rule are confidential and are only subject to public disclosure pursuant to ORS 192.502(2).

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.250(7)

Hist.: OBD 10-2001, f. & cert. ef. 1-8-01

818-012-0020

Additional Methods of Discipline for Unacceptable Patient Care

In addition to other discipline, the Board may order a licensee who engaged in or permitted unacceptable patient care to:

- (1) Make restitution to the patient in an amount to cover actual costs in correcting the unacceptable care.
- (2) Refund fees paid by the patient with interest.
- (3) Complete a Board-approved course of remedial education.
- (4) Discontinue practicing in specific areas of dentistry or hygiene.

(5) Practice under the supervision of another licensee.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.140(5)(h) & 680.100

Hist.: DE 3-1986, f. & ef. 3-31-86; DE 1-1988, f. 12-28-88, cert. ef. 2-1-89; DE 1-1989, f. 1-27-89, cert. ef. 2-1-89, Renumbered from 818-001-0045

818-012-0030

Unprofessional Conduct

The Board finds that in addition to the conduct set forth in ORS 679.140(2), a licensee engages in unprofessional conduct if the licensee does or permits any person to:

- (1) Attempt to obtain a fee by fraud or misrepresentation.
- (2) Offer rebates, split fees, or commissions for services rendered to a patient to any person other than a partner, employee, or employer.
- (3) Accept rebates, split fees, or commissions for services rendered to a patient from any person other than a partner, employee, or employer.

(4) Initiate, or engage in, with a patient, any behavior with sexual connotations. The behavior can include but is not limited to, inappropriate physical touching; kissing of a sexual nature; gestures or expressions, any of which are sexualized or sexually demeaning to a patient; inappropriate procedures, including, but not limited to, disrobing and draping practices that reflect a lack of respect for the patient's privacy; or initiating inappropriate communication, verbal or written, including, but not limited to, references to a patient's body

or clothing that are sexualized or sexually demeaning to a patient; and inappropriate comments or queries about the professional's or patient's sexual orientation, sexual performance, sexual fantasies, sexual problems, or sexual preferences.

(5) Engage in an unlawful trade practice as defined in ORS 646.605 to 646.608.

(6) Fail to present a treatment plan with estimated costs to a patient upon request of the patient or to a patient's guardian upon request of the patient's guardian.

(7) Misrepresent any facts to a patient concerning treatment or fees.

(8)(a) Fail to provide a patient or patient's guardian within 14 days of written request:

(A) Legible copies of records; and

(B) Duplicates of study models and radiographs or legible copies thereof if the radiographs or study models have been paid for.

(b) The dentist may require the patient or guardian to pay in advance a fee reasonably calculated to cover the costs of making the copies or duplicates. The dentist may charge a fee not to exceed \$0.25 per page (or \$0.50 for records copied from microfilm), plus any reasonable clerical costs incurred in the duplication of records. The actual cost of duplicating X-rays may also be charged to the patient. Patient records or summaries may not be withheld from the patient because of any prior unpaid bills, except as provided in (8)(a)(B) of this rule.

(9) Fail to identify to a patient, patient's guardian, or the Board the name of an employee, employer, contractor, or agent who renders services.

(10) Use prescription forms pre-printed with any Drug Enforcement Administration number, name of controlled substances, or facsimile of a signature.

(11) Use a rubber stamp or like device to reproduce a signature on a prescription form or sign a blank prescription form.

(12) Order drugs listed on Schedule II of the Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act, 21 U.S.C. Sec. 812, for office use on a prescription form.

(13) Violate any Federal or State law regarding controlled substances.

[Publications: Publications referenced are available from the agency.]

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.140(1)(c), 679.140(2), 679.170(6) & 680.100

Hist.: DE 6, f. 8-9-63, ef. 9-11-63; DE 14, f. 1-20-72, ef. 2-10-72; DE 5-1980, f. & ef. 12-26-80; DE 2-1982, f. & ef. 3-19-82; DE 5-1982, f. & ef. 5-26-82; DE 9-1984, f. & ef. 5-17-84; Renumbered from 818-010-0080; DE 3-1986, f. & ef. 3-31-86; DE 1-1988, f. 12-28-88, cert. ef. 2-1-89; DE 1-1989, f. 1-27-89, cert. ef. 2-1-89; Renumbered from 818-011-0020; DE 1-1990, f. 3-19-90, cert. ef. 4-2-90; DE 2-1997, f. & cert. ef. 2-20-97; OBD 3-1999, f. 6-25-99, cert. ef. 7-1-99; OBD 1-2006, f. 3-17-06, cert. ef. 4-1-06

818-012-0040

Infection Control Guidelines

In determining what constitutes unacceptable patient care with respect to infection control, the Board may consider current infection control guidelines such as those of the Center for Disease Control and the American Dental Association. Additionally, licensees must comply with the following requirements:

(1) Disposable gloves shall be worn whenever placing fingers into the mouth of a patient or when handling blood or saliva contaminated instruments or equipment. Hands shall be washed and regloved before performing procedures on another patient.

(2) Masks and protective eyewear or chin-length shields shall be worn by licensees and other dental care workers when spattering of blood or other body fluids is likely.

(3) Between each patient use, instruments or other equipment that come in contact with body fluids shall be sterilized.

(4) Heat sterilizing devices shall be tested for proper function on a weekly basis by means of a biological monitoring system that indicates micro-organisms kill.

(5) Environmental surfaces that are contaminated by blood or saliva shall be disinfected with a chemical germicide which is mycobactericidal at use.

(6) Impervious backed paper, aluminum foil, or plastic wrap may be used to cover surfaces that may be contaminated by blood

or saliva and are difficult or impossible to disinfect. The cover shall be replaced between patients.

(7) All contaminated wastes and sharps shall be disposed of according to any governmental requirements.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679.120, 679.250(7), 680.075 & 680.150

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.140, 679.140(4) & 680.100

Hist.: DE 1-1988, f. 12-28-88, cert. ef. 2-1-89; DE 1-1989, f. 1-27-89, cert. ef. 2-1-89; DE 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 6-24-92; OBD 1-2004, f. 5-27-04, cert. ef. 6-1-04

818-012-0050

Obtaining a Fee by Fraud or Misrepresentation

(1) A licensee obtains a fee by fraud if the licensee obtains a fee by knowingly making or permitting any person to make a material, false statement intending that a recipient who is unaware of the truth rely upon the statement.

(2) A licensee obtains a fee by misrepresentation if the licensee obtains a fee through making or permitting any person to make a material, false statement.

(3) Giving cash discounts and not disclosing them to third party payors is not fraud or misrepresentation.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.140(2)(b) & 680.100

Hist.: DE 1-1983(Temp), f. & ef. 8-2-83; DE 2-1983(Temp), f. & ef. 8-24-83; DE 9-1984, f. & ef. 5-17-84; DE 1-1988, f. 12-28-88, cert. ef. 2-1-89, DE 1-1989, f. 1-27-89, cert. ef. 2-1-89; Renumbered from 818-011-0040

818-012-0060

Failure to Cooperate with Board

No licensee shall:

(1) Fail to report to the Board violations of the Dental Practice Act.

(2) Use threats or harassment to delay or obstruct any person in providing evidence in any investigation, contested case, or other legal action instituted by the Board.

(3) Discharge an employee based primarily on the employee's attempt to comply with or aid in the compliance with the Dental Practice Act.

(4) Use threats or harassment to obstruct or delay the Board in carrying out its functions under the Dental Practice Act.

(5) Deceive or attempt to deceive the Board with respect to any matter under investigation including altering or destroying any records.

(6) Make an untrue statement on any document, letter, or application submitted to the Board.

(7) Fail to temporarily surrender custody of original patient records to the Board when the Board makes a written request for the records. For purposes of this rule, the term records includes, but is not limited to, the jacket, treatment charts, models, radiographs, photographs, health histories, billing documents, correspondence and memoranda.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.060(4), 679.170(5), 679.250(8), 679.290, 679.310(1), 680.050(4) & 680.100

Hist.: DE 9-1984, f. & ef. 5-17-84; DE 1-1988, f. 12-28-88, cert. ef. 2-1-89; DE 1-1989, f. 1-27-89, cert. ef. 2-1-89; Renumbered from 818-011-0050; DE 2-1997, f. & cert. ef. 2-20-97

818-012-0070

Patient Records

(1) Each licensee shall have prepared and maintained an accurate record for each person receiving dental services, regardless of whether any fee is charged. The record shall contain the name of the licensee rendering the service and include:

(a) Name and address and, if a minor, name of guardian;

(b) Date and description of examination and diagnosis;

(c) An entry that informed consent has been obtained and the date the informed consent was obtained. Documentation may be in the form of an acronym such as "PARQ" (Procedure, Alternatives, Risks and Questions) or "SOAP" (Subjective Objective Assessment Plan) or their equivalent.

(d) Date and description of treatment or services rendered;

(e) Date and description of treatment complications;

(f) Date and description of all radiographs, study models, and periodontal charting;

(g) Health history; and

(h) Date, name of, quantity of, and strength of all drugs dispensed, administered, or prescribed.

(2) Each dentist shall have prepared and maintained an accurate record of all charges and payments for services including source of payments.

(3) Each dentist shall maintain patient records and radiographs for at least seven years from the date of last entry unless:

(a) The patient requests the records, radiographs, and models be transferred to another dentist who shall maintain the records and radiographs;

(b) The dentist gives the records, radiographs, or models to the patient; or

(c) The dentist transfers the dentist's practice to another dentist who shall maintain the records and radiographs.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.140(1)(e) & 679.140(4)

Hist.: DE 9-1984, f. & ef. 5-17-84; DE 1-1988, f. 12-28-88, cert. ef. 2-1-89; DE 1-1989, f. 1-27-90, cert. ef. 2-1-90; Renumbered from 818-011-0060; DE 1-1990, f. 3-19-90, cert. ef. 4-2-90; OBD 7-2001, f. & cert. ef. 1-8-01

818-012-0075

Administration of Local Anesthesia — Lip Color Procedures

A dentist licensed in Oregon may administer local anesthesia to a person who proposes to receive permanent lip color and/or permanent hair removal in the lip area from a permanent color technician/tattoo artist or an electrologist licensed under ORS 690.350 to 690.430. Prior to the administration of local anesthesia for this purpose, the licensed dentist shall:

(1) Receive a written order from a licensed permanent color technician/tattoo artist or a licensed electrologist, which shall be maintained in the patient record;

(2) Obtain a current health history;

(3) Perform an oral examination; and

(4) Create and maintain a patient record as required by OAR 818-012-0070.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.500

Hist.: OBD 6-2000, f. 6-22-00, cert. ef. 7-1-00; OBD 1-2004, f. 5-27-04, cert. ef. 6-1-04

818-012-0080

Improper Prescription Practices

(1) In conjunction with dental treatment, a dentist may prescribe, dispense, or administer medications relevant to the care being provided.

(2) It is improper to prescribe or dispense drugs outside the scope of the practice of dentistry or in a manner that impairs the health and safety of an individual including:

(a) Prescribing or dispensing drugs in such amounts as to constitute a departure from the prevailing standards of acceptable dental practice; and

(b) Prescribing or dispensing controlled substances for persons who are not patients of record in the dentist's practice unless the dentist is acting on behalf of the dentist of record.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.140(2)(h) & 680.100

Hist.: DE 9-1984, f. & ef. 5-17-84; DE 1-1988, f. 12-28-88, cert. ef. 2-1-89, DE 1-1989, f. 1-27-89, cert. ef. 2-1-89; Renumbered from 818-011-0070; OBD 13-2001, f. & cert. ef. 4-18-01

818-012-0090

Obtaining Controlled Substances

(1) No licensee shall obtain or attempt to obtain any controlled substance by any misrepresentation or subterfuge.

(2) No licensee shall prescribe any controlled substance for the licensee's personal consumption.

(3) No licensee shall purchase any controlled substance for the licensee's personal consumption other than by prescription from a licensed practitioner in conjunction with treatment to the licensee.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.140(2)(g) & 680.100

Hist.: DE 1-1988, f. 12-28-88, cert. ef. 2-1-89; DE 1-1989, f. 1-27-89, cert. ef. 2-1-89

818-012-0100

Controlled Substances Record Keeping Requirements

(1) Each dentist shall have a current and constant inventory of all controlled substances.

(2) Each time a dentist dispenses any drug listed on Schedule II of the Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act, **21 U.S.C., Sec 812**, the dentist shall record the following information on a readily retrievable record of dispensing maintained separate from patient records:

- (a) Name of each patient;
 - (b) Name, strength, and quantity of the drug dispensed; and
 - (c) Date the drug was dispensed.
- (3) Each dentist shall:

(a) Maintain a record of any controlled substance lost, destroyed, or stolen which shall include the name and quantity of the controlled substance and the date of such loss, destruction or theft; and

(b) Report the loss, destruction, or theft to the United States Drug Enforcement Administration regional office.

[Publications: Publications referenced are available from the agency.]

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.140(2)(g) & 679.140(2)(h)

Hist.: DE 9-1984, f. & ef. 5-17-84; DE 1-1988, f. 12-28-88, cert. ef. 2-1-89, DE 1-1989, f. 1-27-89, cert. ef. 2-1-89; Renumbered from 818-011-0100

818-012-0110

Extension of Authority to Operate a Dental Practice

(1) Upon the death or disability of a shareholder dentist, the administrator, executor, personal representative, guardian, conservator or receiver of the former dentist shareholder shall notify the Board in writing of the management arrangement for the dental practice.

(2) At least 30 days prior to the expiration of an initial 12-month period following the creation of an ownership interest described in ORS 679.020(7), the administrator, executor, personal representative, guardian, conservator or receiver of the former dentist shareholder shall submit to the Board a written request for extension of authority to continue maintaining and operating a dental practice. One 12-month extension (for a total of 24 months) shall be automatically granted.

(3) Any request for extension beyond 24 months shall be submitted in writing to the Board at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the 24-month period. The Board on a case-by-case basis shall review such requests.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.020

Hist.: OBD 1-2004, f. 5-27-04, cert. ef. 6-1-04

DIVISION 15

ADVERTISING

818-015-0005

General Provisions

(1) "To advertise" means to publicly communicate information about a licensee's professional services or qualifications for the purpose of soliciting business.

(2) A licensee who authorizes another to disseminate information about the licensee's professional services to the public is responsible for the content of that information unless the licensee can prove by clear and convincing evidence that the content of the advertisement is contrary to the licensee's specific directions.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.140(2)(e)

Hist.: DE 1-1988, f. 12-28-88, cert. ef. 2-1-89; DE1-1989, f. 1-27-89, cert. ef. 2-1-89; DE 3-1997, f. & cert. ef. 8-27-97

818-015-0007

Specialty Advertising

(1) The Board recognizes the following specialties:

- (a) Endodontics;
- (b) Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery;

(c) Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology;

(d) Oral Pathology;

(e) Orthodontics;

(f) Pediatric Dentistry;

(g) Periodontics;

(h) Prosthodontics; and

(i) Public Health Dentistry.

(2) A dentist may only advertise as a specialist or as specializing in an area of dentistry which is recognized by the Board and in which the dentist is licensed or certified by the Board.

(3) A dentist whose license is not limited to the practice of a specialty under OAR 818-021-0017 may advertise that the dentist performs or limits practice to specialty services even if the dentist is not a specialist in the advertised area of practice so long as the dentist clearly discloses that the dentist is a general dentist or a specialist in a different specialty. For example, the following disclosures would be in compliance with this rule for dentists except those licensed pursuant to 818-021-0017: "Jane Doe, DDS, General Dentist, practice limited to pediatric dentistry." "John Doe, DMD, Endodontist, practice includes prosthodontics."

(4) A hygienist may not advertise as a specialist in any area of dentistry or dental hygiene.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.140(2)(e)

Hist.: DE 1-1988, f. 12-28-88, cert. ef. 2-1-89; DE1-1989, f. 1-27-89, cert. ef. 2-1-89; DE 1-1990, f. 3-19-90, cert. ef. 4-2-90; DE 3-1997, f. & cert. ef. 8-27-97; OBD 5-2001, f. & cert. ef. 1-8-01; OBD 1-2006, f. 3-17-06, cert. ef. 4-1-06

818-015-0015

Disclosure Requirements

(1) An advertisement which includes specific services must describe the dentist as a general dentist or as a specialist if the dentist is certified pursuant to OAR 818-015-0007 in type at least as large as the type used to offer specific services.

(2) An advertisement which includes the price of dental services must disclose:

(a) When services are advertised at a discount, the regular price of services;

(b) The dates advertised services will be available at the advertised price;

(c) When services are advertised at less than value, how the value was determined;

(d) Whether a discount is limited to cash payment; and

(e) There may be other costs based on dental needs determined after examination.

(3) An advertisement which consists of a newsletter or educational column not written by the licensee or employees must include: "This column/newsletter is written on behalf of (name of licensee advertising) by (name of person writing column/newsletter)."

(4) An advertisement which may be mistaken for a news item must include "paid advertisement."

(5) An advertisement for hygienist services must include the name of the hygienist's supervising dentist unless the dental hygienist is practicing under a Limited Access Permit issued under ORS 680.200.

(6) A licensee who places an assumed business name or the name of a professional corporation under a specialty heading in any directory must identify the specialists practicing under the name unless all licensees doing business under the name are certified in that specialty.

(7) A professional corporation organized to provide dental services may have a corporate name which does not contain the last name of one or more of its shareholders.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 58 & 679

Stats. Implemented: ORS 58.115 & 679.140(20)(e)

Hist.: DE 9-1978, f. & ef. 11-15-78; DE 3-1984, f. & ef. 5-17-84; Renumbered from 818-010-0056; Renumbered from 818-015-0010; DE 1-1988, f. 12-28-88, cert. ef. 2-1-89; DE 1-1989, f. 1-27-89, cert. ef. 2-1-89; DE 1-1990, f. 3-19-90, cert. ef. 4-2-90; OBD 5-2001, f. & cert. ef. 1-8-01

818-015-0020

Ban on Solicitation

No licensee shall compensate or give anything of value to a representative of the press, radio, television, or other communication

medium in anticipation of, or in return for, professional publicity, unless the fact of compensation is made known in such publicity.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.140(2)(e)

Hist.: DE 3-1984, f. & ef. 5-17-84; DE 3-1986, f. & ef. 3-31-86; DE 1-1988, f. 12-28-88, cert. ef. 2-1-89; DE 1-1989, f. 1-27-89, cert. ef. 2-1-89

818-015-0040

Additional Forms of Disciplinary Action

In addition to other discipline, the Board may order a licensee who violates ORS 679.140(2)(d) or this Division to:

(1) Cease and desist.

(2) Publish corrective advertising, the time, place, manner, and content of which is to be specified by the Board.

(3) Post notices, the time, place, manner and contents of which to be specified by the Board.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.140

Hist.: DE 3-1984, f. & ef. 5-17-84; DE 1-1988, f. 12-28-88, cert. ef. 2-1-89; DE 1-1989, f. 1-27-89, cert. ef. 2-1-89; OBD 3-2005, f. 10-26-05, cert. ef. 11-1-05

DIVISION 21

EXAMINATION AND LICENSING

818-021-0010

Application for License to Practice Dentistry

(1) An applicant to practice general dentistry, in addition to the requirements set forth in ORS 679.060 and 679.065, shall submit to the Board satisfactory evidence of:

(a) Having graduated from a school of dentistry accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association; or

(b) Having graduated from a dental school located outside the United States or Canada, completion of a predoctoral dental education program of not less than two years at a dental school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, and proficiency in the English language; and

(c) Certification of having passed the dental examination administered by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations or Canadian National Dental Examining Board Examination.

(2) An applicant who has not met the educational requirements for licensure may apply for examination if the Dean of an accredited school certifies the applicant will graduate.

(3) An applicant must pass a Board examination consisting of a clinical portion administered by the Board, or any clinical Board examination administered by any state or regional testing agency and a jurisprudence portion administered by the Board. Clinical examination results will be recognized by the Board for five years.

(4) An applicant who passes the clinical portion but not the jurisprudence portion of the examination may retake the jurisprudence examination without limit on the number of times. The applicant must pass the jurisprudence portion within five years of passing the clinical portion or must retake the clinical examination.

(5) A person who fails any Board approved clinical examination three times must successfully complete the remedial training recommended by the testing agency. Such remedial training must be conducted by a dental school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 670 & 679

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.060, 679.065, 679.070 & 679.080

Hist.: DE 10-1984, f. & ef. 5-17-84; DE 7-1985, f. & ef. 11-1-85; DE 1-1988, f. 12-28-88, cert. ef. 2-1-89, corrected by DE 1-1989, f. 1-27-89, cert. ef. 2-1-89; Renumbered from 818-20-053 & 818-20-055; DE 1-1997, f. & cert. ef. 1-2-97; DE 5-1997, f. & cert. ef. 12-31-97; OBD 4-2001, f. & cert. ef. 1-8-01; OBD 1-2004, f. 5-27-04, cert. ef. 6-1-04; OBD 3-2005, f. 10-26-05, cert. ef. 11-1-05

818-021-0011

Application for License to Practice Dentistry Without Further Examination

(1) The Oregon Board of Dentistry may grant a license without further examination to a dentist who holds a license to practice dentistry in another state or states if the dentist meets the requirements

set forth in ORS 679.060 and 679.065 and submits to the Board satisfactory evidence of:

(a) Having graduated from a school of dentistry accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association; or

(b) Having graduated from a dental school located outside the United States or Canada, completion of a predoctoral dental education program of not less than two years at a dental school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association or completion of a postdoctoral General Dentistry Residency program of not less than two years at a dental school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, and proficiency in the English language; and

(c) Having passed the dental clinical examination conducted by a regional testing agency or by a state dental licensing authority; and

(d) Holding an active license to practice dentistry, without restrictions, in any state; including documentation from the state dental board(s) or equivalent authority, that the applicant was issued a license to practice dentistry, without restrictions, and whether or not the licensee is, or has been, the subject of any final or pending disciplinary action; and

(e) Having conducted licensed clinical practice in Oregon, other states or in the Armed Forces of the United States, the United States Public Health Service or the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for a minimum of 3,500 hours in the five years immediately prior to application; and

(f) Having completed 40 hours of continuing education in accordance with the Board's continuing education requirements contained in these rules within the two years immediately preceding application.

(2) Applicants must pass the Board's Jurisprudence Examination.

(3) A dental license granted under this rule will be the same as the license held in another state; i.e., if the dentist holds a general dentistry license, the Oregon Board will issue a general (unlimited) dentistry license. If the dentist holds a license limited to the practice of a specialty, the Oregon Board will issue a license limited to the practice of that specialty. If the dentist holds more than one license, the Oregon Board will issue a dental license which is least restrictive.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.060, 679.065, 679.070, 679.080 & 679.090

Hist.: OBD 4-1999, f. 6-25-99, cert. ef. 7-1-99; OBD 4-2001, f. & cert. ef. 1-8-01; OBD 12-2001(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 1-9-01 thru 7-7-01; OBD 14-2001(Temp), f. 8-2-01, cert. ef. 8-15-01 thru 2-10-02; OBD 15-2001, f. 12-7-01, cert. ef. 1-1-02; OBD 1-2002(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 7-17-02 thru 1-12-03; Administrative correction 4-16-03; OBD 1-2003, f. & cert. ef. 4-18-03; OBD 1-2004, f. 5-27-04, cert. ef. 6-1-04; OBD 3-2004, f. 11-23-04 cert. ef. 12-1-04; OBD 1-2006, f. 3-17-06, cert. ef. 4-1-06

818-021-0012

Specialties Recognized

(1) A dentist may advertise that the dentist is an endodontist, oral pathologist, oral and maxillofacial surgeon, oral and maxillofacial radiologist, orthodontist, pediatric dentist, periodontist, prosthodontist or public health dentist only if the dentist is licensed or certified by the Board in the specialty in accordance with Board rules.

(2) A dentist may advertise that the dentist specializes in or is a specialist in endodontics, oral pathology, oral and maxillofacial surgery, oral and maxillofacial radiology, orthodontics, pediatric dentistry, periodontics, prosthodontics or public health dentistry only if the dentist is licensed or certified by the Board in the specialty in accordance with Board rules.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.140

Hist.: DE 5-1997, f. & cert. ef. 12-31-97; OBD 1-2006, f. 3-17-06, cert. ef. 4-1-06

818-021-0015

Certification as a Specialist

The Board may certify a dentist as a specialist if the dentist:

(1) Holds a current Oregon dental license;

(2) Is a diplomate of or a fellow in a specialty board accredited or recognized by the American Dental Association; or

(3) Has completed a post-graduate program approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association; or

(4) Was qualified to advertise as a specialist under former OAR 818-010-0061.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.140(2)(d)

Hist.: DE 3-1997, f. & cert. ef. 8-27-97; OBD 5-1999, f. 6-25-99, cert. ef. 7-1-99

818-021-0017

Application to Practice as a Specialist

(1) A dentist who wishes to practice as a specialist in Oregon, who does not have a current Oregon license, in addition to meeting the requirements set forth in ORS 679.060 and 679.065, shall submit to the Board satisfactory evidence of:

(a) Having graduated from a school of dentistry accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association and licensure as a general dentist in another state. Licensure as a general dentist must have been obtained as a result of the passage of any clinical Board examination administered by any state or regional testing agency; or

(b) Having graduated from a dental school located outside the United States or Canada:

(A) Completion of a predoctoral dental education program of not less than two years at a dental school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, proficiency in the English language, and evidence of licensure as a general dentist in another state; or

(B) Certification of having successfully passed the clinical examination administered by WREB within the five years immediately preceding application, and proficiency in the English language.

(c) Certification of having passed Parts I and II of the dental examination administered by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations; and

(d) Proof of satisfactory completion of a post-graduate specialty program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association.

(2) An applicant who meets the above requirements shall be issued a specialty license upon:

(a) Passing a specialty examination administered by examiners appointed by the Board who are specialists in the same specialty as the applicant; and

(b) Passing the Board's jurisprudence examination.

(3) Any applicant who does not pass the first examination for a specialty license may apply for a second and third regularly scheduled specialty examination. The applicable fee and application for the reexamination shall be submitted to the Board at least 45 days before the scheduled examination. If the applicant fails to pass the third examination for the practice of a recognized specialty, the applicant will not be permitted to retake the particular specialty examination until he/she has attended and successfully passed a remedial program prescribed by a dental school and approved by the Board.

(4) Licenses issued under this rule shall be limited to the practice of the specialty only.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.140, 679.060, 679.065, 679.070, 679.080 & 679.090

Hist.: DE 4-1997, f. & cert. ef. 12-31-97; OBD 2-1999(Temp), f. 3-10-99, cert. ef. 3-15-99 thru 9-10-99; OBD 5-1999, f. 6-25-99, cert. ef. 7-1-99; OBD 11-2001, f. & cert. ef. 1-8-01; OBD 3-2005, f. 10-26-05, cert. ef. 11-1-05

818-021-0020

Application for License to Practice Dental Hygiene

(1) An applicant to practice dental hygiene, in addition to the requirements set forth in ORS 680.040 and 680.050, shall submit to the Board satisfactory evidence of:

(a) Having graduated from a dental hygiene program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association; or

(b) Having graduated from a dental hygiene program located outside the United States or Canada, completion of not less than one year in a program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accred-

itation of the American Dental Association, and proficiency in the English language; and

(c) Certification of having passed the dental hygiene examination administered by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations or the Canadian National Dental Hygiene Certificate Examination.

(2) An applicant who has not met the educational requirements for licensure may apply if the Director of an accredited program certifies the applicant will graduate.

(3) An applicant must pass a Board examination consisting of a clinical portion administered by the Board, or any clinical Board examination administered by any state or regional testing agency and a jurisprudence portion administered by the Board. Clinical examination results will be recognized by the Board for five years.

(4) An applicant who passes the clinical portion but not the jurisprudence portion of the examination may retake the jurisprudence examination without limit on the number of times. The applicant must pass the jurisprudence portion within five years of passing the clinical portion or must retake the clinical examination.

(5) A person who fails any Board approved clinical examination three times must successfully complete the remedial training recommended by the testing agency. Such remedial training must be conducted by a dental hygiene program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.010, 680.040, 680.050, 680.060 & 680.070

Hist.: DE 15, f. 1-20-72, ef. 2-10-72; DE 29, f. & ef. 3-2-77; DE 7-1985, f. & ef. 11-1-85; DE 1-1988, f. 12-28-88, cert. ef. 2-1-89, corrected by DE 1-1989, f. 1-27-89, cert. ef. 2-1-89; Renumbered from 818-20-053 & 818-20-055; DE 5-1997, f. & cert. ef. 12-31-97; OBD 4-2001, f. & cert. ef. 1-8-01; OBD 1-2004, f. 5-27-04, cert. ef. 6-1-04; OBD 3-2005, f. 10-26-05, cert. ef. 11-1-05

818-021-0025

Application for License to Practice Dental Hygiene Without Further Examination

(1) The Oregon Board of Dentistry may grant a license without further examination to a dental hygienist who holds a license to practice dental hygiene in another state or states if the dental hygienist meets the requirements set forth in ORS 680.040 and 680.050 and submits to the Board satisfactory evidence of:

(a) Having graduated from a dental hygiene program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association; or

(b) Having graduated from a dental hygiene program located outside the United States or Canada, completion of not less than one year in a program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, and proficiency in the English language; and

(c) Evidence of having passed the dental hygiene examination conducted by a regional testing agency or by a state dental or dental hygiene licensing authority; and

(d) Holding an active license to practice dental hygiene, without restrictions, in any state; including documentation from the state dental board(s) or equivalent authority, that the applicant was issued a license to practice dental hygiene, without restrictions, and whether or not the licensee is, or has been, the subject of any final or pending disciplinary action; and

(e) Having conducted licensed clinical practice in Oregon, other states or in the Armed Forces of the United States, the United States Public Health Service or the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for a minimum of 3,500 hours in the five years immediately prior to application; and

(f) Having completed 24 hours of continuing education in accordance with the Board's continuing education requirements contained in these rules within the two years immediately preceding application.

(2) Applicants must pass the Board's Jurisprudence Examination.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 680

Stats. Implemented: ORS 680.040, 680.050, 680.060, 680.070 & 680.072

Hist.: OBD 4-1999, f. 6-25-99, cert. ef. 7-1-99; OBD 4-2001, f. & cert. ef. 1-8-01; OBD 12-2001(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 1-9-01 thru 7-7-01; OBD 14-2001(Temp), f. 8-2-01, cert. ef. 8-15-01 thru 2-10-02; OBD 15-2001, f. 12-7-01, cert. ef. 1-1-02; OBD 1-2002(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 7-17-02 thru 1-12-03; Administrative

correction 4-16-03; OBD 1-2003, f. & cert. ef. 4-18-03; OBD 1-2004, f. 5-27-04, cert. ef. 6-1-04; OBD 3-2004, f. 11-23-04 cert. ef. 12-1-04; OBD 1-2006, f. 3-17-06, cert. ef. 4-1-06

818-021-0026

State and Nationwide Criminal Background Checks, Fitness Determinations

(1) The Board requires fingerprints of all applicants for a dental or dental hygiene license to determine the fitness of an applicant. These will be provided on prescribed forms provided by the Board. Fingerprints may be obtained at a law enforcement office or at a private service acceptable to the Board. The Board will submit fingerprints to the Oregon Department of State Police for checks against state and national data sources. Any original fingerprint cards will subsequently be destroyed by the Oregon Department of State Police.

(2) These rules are to be applied when evaluating the criminal history of all licensees and applicants for a dental or dental hygiene license and conducting fitness determinations based upon such history. The fact that the applicant has cleared the criminal history check does not guarantee the granting of a license.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in section (1), in making the fitness determination the Board shall consider:

- (a) The nature of the crime;
- (b) The facts that support the conviction or pending indictment or that indicates the making of the false statement;
- (c) The relevancy, if any, of the crime or the false statement to the specific requirements of the subject individual's present or proposed position, services, employment, license, or permit; and
- (d) Intervening circumstances relevant to the responsibilities and circumstances of the position, services, employment, license, or permit. Intervening circumstances include but are not limited to:
 - (A) The passage of time since the commission of the crime;
 - (B) The age of the subject individual at the time of the crime;
 - (C) The likelihood of a repetition of offenses or of the commission of another crime;
 - (D) The subsequent commission of another relevant crime;
 - (E) Whether the conviction was set aside and the legal effect of setting aside the conviction; and
 - (F) A recommendation of an employer.
- (4) The Board may require fingerprints of any licensed Oregon dentist or dental hygienist, who is the subject of a complaint or investigation for the purpose of requesting a state or nationwide criminal records background check.

(5) All background checks shall be requested to include available state and national data, unless obtaining one or the other is an acceptable alternative.

(6) Additional information required. In order to conduct the Oregon and National Criminal History Check and fitness determination, the Board may require additional information from the licensee/applicant as necessary, such but not limited to, proof of identity; residential history; names used while living at each residence; or additional criminal, judicial or other background information.

(7) Criminal offender information is confidential. Dissemination of information received under HB 2157 is only to people with a demonstrated and legitimate need to know the information. The information is part of the investigation of an applicant or licensee and as such is confidential pursuant to ORS 676.175(1).

(8) The Board will permit the individual for whom a fingerprint-based criminal records check was conducted, to inspect the individual's own state and national criminal offender records and, if requested by the subject individual, provide the individual with a copy of the individual's own state and national criminal offender records.

(9) The Board shall determine whether an individual is fit to be granted a license or permit, based on the criminal records background check, on any false statements made by the individual regarding criminal history of the individual, or any refusal to submit or consent to a criminal records check including fingerprint identification, and any other pertinent information obtained as a part of an investigation. If an individual is determined to be unfit, then the individual may not be granted a license or permit. The Board may make fitness deter-

minations conditional upon applicant's acceptance of probation, conditions, or limitations, or other restrictions upon licensure.

(10) The Board may consider any conviction of any violation of the law for which the court could impose a punishment and in compliance with ORS 670.280. The Board may also consider any arrests and court records that may be indicative of a person's inability to perform as a licensee with care and safety to the public.

(11) If an applicant or licensee is determined not to be fit for a license or permit, they are entitled to a contested case process pursuant to ORS 183.414-470. Challenges to the accuracy of completeness of information provided by the Oregon Department of State Police, Federal Bureau of Investigation and agencies reporting information must be made through the Oregon Department of State Police, Federal Bureau of Investigation, or reporting agency and not through the contested case process pursuant to ORS 183.

(12) If the applicant discontinues the application process or fails to cooperate with the criminal history check process, then the application is considered incomplete.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680

Stats. Implemented: ORS 181, 183, 670.280, 679.060, 679.115, 679.140, 679.160, 680.050, 680.082 & 680.100

Hist.: OBD 1-2006, f. 3-17-06, cert. ef. 4-1-06

818-021-0030

Dismissal from Examination

(1) The Board may dismiss any applicant from an examination whose conduct interferes with the examination and fail the applicant on the examination.

(2) Prohibited conduct includes but is not limited to:

- (a) Giving or receiving aid, either directly or indirectly, during the examination process;
- (b) Failing to follow directions relative to the conduct of the examination, including termination of procedures;
- (c) Endangering the life or health of a patient;
- (d) Exhibiting behavior which impedes the normal progress of the examination; or
- (e) Consuming alcohol or controlled substances during the examination.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.070 & 680.060

Hist.: DE 10-1984, f. & ef. 5-17-84; DE 1-1988, f. 12-28-88, cert. ef. 2-1-89; DE 1-1989, f. 1-27-89, cert. ef. 2-1-89, Renumbered from 818-020-0075

818-021-0040

Examination Review Procedures

(1) An applicant may review the applicant's scores on each section of the examination.

(2) Examination material including test questions, scoring keys, and examiner's personal notes shall not be disclosed to any person.

(3) Any applicant who fails the examination may request the Chief Examiner to review the examination. The request must be in writing and must be postmarked within 45 days of the postmark on the notification of the examination results. The request must state the reason or reasons why the applicant feels the results of the examination should be changed.

(4) If the Chief Examiner finds an error in the examination results, the Chief Examiner may recommend to the Board that it modify the results.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183 & 192

Stats. Implemented: ORS 183.310(2)(b) & 192.501(4)

Hist.: DE 10-1984, f. & ef. 5-17-84; DE 1-1988, f. 12-28-88, cert. ef. 2-1-89; DE 1-1989, f. 1-27-89, cert. ef. 2-1-89, Renumbered from 818-020-0080

818-021-0050

Community Health Experience for Dental and Dental Hygiene Students

Full-time students of dentistry or dental hygiene may participate in clinical studies off the premises of the school the student is attending if the clinical studies are part of the approved curriculum.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.025(2)(b) & 680.020(2)(b)

Hist.: DE 1-1988, f. 12-28-88, cert. ef. 2-1-89; DE 1-1989, f. 1-27-89, cert. ef. 2-1-89

818-021-0060**Continuing Education — Dentists**

(1) Each dentist must complete 40 hours of continuing education every two years. Continuing education (C.E.) must be directly related to clinical patient care or the practice of dental public health.

(2) Dentists must maintain records of successful completion of continuing education for at least four licensure years consistent with the licensee's licensure cycle. (A licensure year for dentists is April 1 through March 31.) The licensee, upon request by the Board, shall provide proof of successful completion of continuing education courses.

(3) Continuing education includes:

(a) Attendance at lectures, study clubs, college post-graduate courses, or scientific sessions at conventions.

(b) Research, graduate study, teaching or preparation and presentation of scientific sessions. No more than 12 hours may be in teaching or scientific sessions. (Scientific sessions are defined as scientific presentations, table clinics, journal articles, poster sessions and lectures.)

(c) Correspondence courses, videotapes, distance learning courses or similar self-study course, provided that the course includes an examination and the dentist passes the examination.

(4) At least three hours of continuing education must be related to medical emergencies in a dental office. No more than four hours of Practice Management and Patient Relations may be counted toward the C.E. requirement in any renewal period.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.250(9)

Hist.: DE 3-1987, f. & ef. 10-15-87; DE 4-1987(Temp), f. & ef. 11-25-87; DE 1-1988, f. 12-28-88, cert. ef. 2-1-89; DE 1-1989, f. 1-27-89, cert. ef. 2-1-89; Renumbered from 818-020-0072; DE 1-1990, f. 3-19-90, cert. ef. 4-2-90; OBD 9-2000, f. & cert. ef. 7-28-00; OBD 16-2001, f. 12-7-01, cert. ef. 4-1-02

818-021-0070**Continuing Education — Dental Hygienists**

(1) Each dental hygienist must complete 24 hours of continuing education every two years. Continuing education (C.E.) must be directly related to clinical patient care or the practice of dental public health.

(2) Dental hygienists must maintain records of successful completion of continuing education for at least four licensure years consistent with the licensee's licensure cycle. (A licensure year for dental hygienists is October 1 through September 30.) The licensee, upon request by the Board, shall provide proof of successful completion of continuing education courses.

(3) Continuing education includes:

(a) Attendance at lectures, study clubs, college post-graduate courses, or scientific sessions at conventions.

(b) Research, graduate study, teaching or preparation and presentation of scientific sessions. (Scientific sessions are defined as scientific presentations, table clinics, journal articles, poster sessions and lectures.)

(c) Correspondence courses, videotapes, distance learning courses or similar self-study course provided, that the course includes an examination and the dental hygienist passes the examination.

(4) At least three hours of continuing education must be related to medical emergencies in a dental office. No more than two hours of Practice Management and Patient Relations may be counted toward the C.E. requirement in any renewal period.

(5) Dental hygienists who hold a Class I (nitrous oxide) Anesthesia Permit must meet the requirements contained in OAR 818-026-0040(9) for renewal of the Class I Permit.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679

Stats. Implemented: ORS 279.250(9)

Hist.: DE 3-1987, f. & ef. 10-15-87; DE 1-1988, f. 12-28-88, cert. ef. 2-1-89; DE 1-1989, f. 1-27-89, cert. ef. 2-1-89; Renumbered from 818-020-0073; DE 1-1990, f. 3-19-90, cert. ef. 4-2-90; OBD 9-2000, f. & cert. ef. 7-28-00; OBD 2-2002, f. 7-31-02, cert. ef. 10-1-02; OBD 2-2004, f. 7-12-04, cert. ef. 7-15-04

818-021-0080**Renewal of License**

Before the expiration date of a license, the Board will, as a courtesy, mail notice for renewal of license to the last mailing address on

file in the Board's records to every person holding a current license. The licensee must return the completed renewal application along with current renewal fees prior to the expiration of said license. Licensees who fail to renew their license prior to the expiration date may not practice dentistry or dental hygiene until the license is reinstated and are subject to the provisions of OAR 818-021-0085, "Reinstatement of Expired Licenses."

(1) Each dentist shall submit the renewal fee and completed and signed renewal application form by March 31 every other year. Dentists licensed in odd numbered years shall apply for renewal in odd numbered years and dentists licensed in even numbered years shall apply for renewal in even numbered years.

(2) Each hygienist must submit the renewal fee and completed and signed renewal application form by September 30 every other year. Hygienists licensed in odd numbered years shall apply for renewal in odd numbered years and hygienists licensed in even numbered years shall apply for renewal in even numbered years.

(3) The renewal application shall contain:

(a) Licensee's full name;

(b) Licensee's mailing address;

(c) Licensee's business address including street and number or if the licensee has no business address, licensee's home address including street and number;

(d) Licensee's business telephone number or if the licensee has no business telephone number, licensee's home telephone number;

(e) Licensee's employer or person with whom the licensee is on contract;

(f) Licensee's assumed business name;

(g) Licensee's type of practice or employment;

(h) A statement that the licensee has met the educational requirements for renewal set forth in OAR 818-021-0060 or 818-021-0070;

(i) Identity of all jurisdictions in which the licensee has practiced during the two past years; and

(j) A statement that the licensee has not been disciplined by the licensing board of any other jurisdiction or convicted of a crime.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.090, 679.120, 680.072 & 680.075

Hist.: DE 1-1988, f. 12-28-88, cert. ef. 2-1-89; DE 1-1989, f. 1-27-89, cert. ef. 2-1-89; DE 2-1989(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 11-30-89; DE 1-1990, f. 3-19-90, cert. ef. 4-2-90; OBD 7-2000, f. 6-22-00, cert. ef. 7-1-00

818-021-0085**Reinstatement of Expired License**

Any person whose license to practice as a dentist or dental hygienist has expired, may apply for reinstatement under the following circumstances:

(1) If the license has been expired 30 days or less, the applicant shall:

(a) Pay a penalty fee of \$50;

(b) Pay the biennial renewal fee; and

(c) Submit a completed renewal application and certification of having completed the Board's continuing education requirements.

(2) If the license has been expired more than 30 days but less than 60 days, the applicant shall:

(a) Pay a penalty fee of \$100;

(b) Pay the biennial renewal fee; and

(c) Submit a completed renewal application and certification of having completed the continuing education requirements.

(3) If the license has been expired more than 60 days, but less than one year, the applicant shall:

(a) Pay a penalty fee of \$150;

(b) Pay a fee equal to the renewal fees that would have been due during the period the license was expired;

(c) Pay a reinstatement fee of \$500; and

(d) Submit a completed renewal application and proof of having completed the continuing education requirements.

(4) If the license has been expired for more than one year but less than four years, the applicant shall:

(a) Pay a penalty fee of \$250;

(b) Pay a fee of equal to the renewal fees that would have been due during the period the license was expired;

- (c) Pay a reinstatement fee of \$500;
- (d) Pass the Board's Jurisprudence Examination;
- (e) Pass any other qualifying examination as may be determined necessary by the Board after assessing the applicant's professional background and credentials;
- (f) Submit evidence of good standing from all states in which the applicant is currently licensed; and
- (g) Submit a completed application for reinstatement provided by the Board including certification of having completed continuing education credits as required by the Board during the period the license was expired. The Board may request evidence of satisfactory completion of continuing education courses.

(5) If a dentist or dental hygienist fails to renew or reinstate his or her license within four years from expiration, the dentist or dental hygienist must apply for licensure under the current statute and rules of the Board.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680
Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.090, 679.120, 680.072 & 680.075
Hist.: OBD 7-2000, f. 6-22-00, cert. ef. 7-1-00

818-021-0088

Volunteer License

(1) An active licensed dentist or dental hygienist who will be practicing for a supervised volunteer dental clinic, as defined in ORS 679.020(3)(e) and (f), may be granted a volunteer license provided licensee completes the following:

- (a) Licensee must register with the Board as a health care professional and provide a statement as required by ORS 676.345.
- (b) Licensee will be responsible to meet all the requirements set forth in ORS 676.345.

(c) Licensee must provide the health care service without compensation.

(d) Licensee shall not practice dentistry or dental hygiene for remuneration in any capacity under the volunteer license.

(e) Licensee must comply with all continuing education requirements for active licensed dentist or dental hygienist.

(f) Licensee must agree to volunteer for a minimum of 40 hours per calendar year.

(2) Licensee may surrender the volunteer license designation at anytime and request a return to an active license. The Board will grant an active license as long as all active license requirements have been met.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680
Stats. Implemented: ORS 676.345, 679.010, 679.020, 679.025, 679.090, 680.010, 680.020, 680.050 & 680.072
Hist.: OBD 2-2005, f. 1-31-05, cert. ef. 2-1-05

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Retirement of License

(1) A dentist or dental hygienist who no longer practices in any jurisdiction may retire her or his license by submitting a request to retire such license on a form provided by the Board.

(2) A license that has been retired may be reinstated if the applicant:

- (a) Pays a reinstatement fee of \$500;
- (b) Passes the Board's Jurisprudence Examination;
- (c) Passes any other qualifying examination as may be determined necessary by the Board after assessing the applicant's professional background and credentials;

(d) Submits evidence of good standing from all states in which the applicant is currently licensed; and

(e) Submits a completed application for reinstatement provided by the Board including certification of having completed continuing education credits as required by the Board during the period the license was expired. The Board may request evidence of satisfactory completion of continuing education courses.

(3) If the dentist or dental hygienist fails to reinstate her or his license within four years from retiring the license, the dentist or dental hygienist must apply for licensure under the current statute and rules of the Board.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680
Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.090, 679.120, 680.072 & 680.075
Hist.: DE 14, f. 1-20-72, ef. 2-10-72; DE 22, f. 6-12-74, ef. 7-11-74; DE 10-1984, f. & ef. 5-17-84; DE 1-1988, f. 12-28-88, cert. ef. 2-1-89; DE 1-1989, f. 1-17-89,

cert. ef. 2-1-89; Renumbered from 818-020-0045; DE 1-1990, f. 3-19-90, cert. ef. 4-2-90; OBD 7-2000, f. 6-22-00, cert. ef. 7-1-00

818-021-0095

Resignation of License

(1) The Board may allow a dentist or dental hygienist who no longer practices in Oregon to resign her or his license, unless the Board determines the license should be revoked.

(2) Licenses that are resigned under this rule may not be reinstated.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680
Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.090, 679.120, 680.072 & 680.075
Hist.: OBD 7-2000, f. 6-22-00, cert. ef. 7-1-00

818-021-0100

Competency Examination

(1) The Board may require any licensee to pass the Board examination or require any licensee to participate in a practice review as set forth in section (2) of this rule.

(2) One or more consultants will review the licensee's treatment of patients selected at random and report observations to the Board.

(3) If the results of the examination or practice review provide evidence that the licensee lacks competency, the Board may refuse to renew the licensee's license or take disciplinary action against the licensee.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679
Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.250(9)
Hist.: DE 3-1979, f. & ef. 8-16-79; DE 11-1984, f. & ef. 5-17-84; Renumbered from 818-010-0095; DE 1-1988, f. 12-28-88, cert. ef. 2-1-89; DE 1-1989, f. 1-27-89, cert. ef. 2-1-89; Renumbered from 818-010-0050 and 818-010-0060; DE 1-1990, f. 3-19-90, cert. ef. 4-2-90

818-021-0110

Reinstatement Following Revocation

(1) Any person whose license has been revoked for a reason other than failure to pay the annual fee may petition the Board for reinstatement after five years from the date of revocation.

(2) The Board shall hold a hearing on the petition and, if the petitioner demonstrates that reinstatement of the license will not be detrimental to the health or welfare of the public, the Board may allow the petitioner to retake the Board examination.

(3) If the license was revoked for unacceptable patient care, the petitioner shall provide the Board with satisfactory evidence that the petitioner has completed a course of study sufficient to remedy the petitioner's deficiencies in the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene.

(4) If the petitioner passes the Board examination, the Board may reinstate the license, place the petitioner on probation for not less than two years, and impose appropriate conditions of probation.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679
Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.140
Hist.: DE 11-1984, f. & ef. 5-17-84; DE 1-1988, f. 12-28-88, cert. ef. 2-1-89; DE 1-1989, f. 1-27-89, cert. ef. 2-1-89, Renumbered from 818-010-0070

818-021-0115

Display of Licenses

Every licensee of the Board shall have conspicuously displayed their current license in every office where that licensee practices in plain sight of the licensee's patients.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679.120, 679.250(7), 680.075 & 680.150
Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.020, 679.025 & 680.020
Hist.: DE 1-1993, f. & cert. ef. 1-29-93

818-021-0120

Application Valid for 180 Days

(1) If all information and documentation necessary for the Board to act on an application is not provided to the Board by the applicant within 180 days from the date the application is received by the Board, the Board shall reject the application as incomplete.

(2) An applicant whose application has been rejected as incomplete must file a new application and must pay a new application fee.

(3) An applicant who fails the examination or who does not take the examination during the 180-day period following the date the Board receives the application, must file a new application and must pay a new application fee.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680

Stats. Implemented.: ORS 679.060, 679.065, 679.070, 679.080, 680.040, 680.050, 680.060, 680.070 & 680.072
Hist.: OBD 4-2001, f. & cert. ef. 1-8-01

818-021-0125

Reapplication Following Denial of Licensure

A person whose application for licensure has been denied on grounds other than failure of the licensure examination may not reapply for five years from the date of the Board's Final Order denying licensure.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680
Stats. Implemented.: ORS 679.060, 679.065, 679.070, 679.080, 680.040, 680.050, 680.060, 680.070 & 680.072
Hist.: OBD 4-2001, f. & cert. ef. 1-8-01

DIVISION 26

ANESTHESIA

818-026-0000

Purpose

(1) These rules apply to the administration of substances that produce general anesthesia, deep sedation, conscious sedation, or nitrous oxide sedation in patients being treated by licensees in facilities not accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations. These regulations are not intended to prohibit training programs for licensees or to prevent persons from taking necessary action in case of an emergency.

(2) Nothing in this Division relieves a licensee from the standards imposed by ORS 679.140(1)(e) and 679.140(4).

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680
Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.250(7) & 679.250(10)
Hist.: OBD 2-1998, f. 7-13-98, cert. ef. 10-1-98; OBD 6-1999, f. 6-25-99, cert. ef. 7-1-99; OBD 3-2003, f. 9-15-03, cert. ef. 10-1-03; OBD 1-2005, f. 1-28-05, cert. ef. 2-1-05

818-026-0010

Definitions

As used in these rules:

(1) "Anesthesia Monitor" means a person trained in monitoring patients under sedation and capable of assisting with procedures, problems and emergency incidents that may occur as a result of the sedation or secondary to an unexpected medical complication.

(2) "Anxiolysis" means the diminution or elimination of anxiety.

(3) "General Anesthesia" means an induced controlled state of unconsciousness in which the patient experiences complete loss of protective reflexes, as evidenced by the inability to independently maintain an airway, the inability to respond purposefully to physical stimulation, or the inability to respond purposefully to verbal command.

(4) "Deep Sedation" means an induced controlled state of depressed consciousness in which the patient experiences a partial loss of protective reflexes, as evidenced by the inability to respond purposefully either to physical stimulation or to verbal command but the patient retains the ability to independently and continuously maintain an airway.

(5) "Conscious Sedation" means an induced controlled state of minimally depressed consciousness in which the patient retains the ability to independently and continuously maintain an airway and to respond purposefully to physical stimulation and to verbal command.

(6) "Nitrous Oxide Sedation" means an induced controlled state of minimally depressed consciousness, produced solely by the inhalation of a combination of nitrous oxide and oxygen, in which the patient retains the ability to independently and continuously maintain an airway and to respond purposefully to physical stimulation and to verbal command.

(7) "Central Nervous System Anesthesia" means an induced controlled state of unconsciousness or depressed consciousness produced by a pharmacologic method.

(8) "Titration" means the administration of small incremental doses of a drug until a desired clinical effect is observed.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679
Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.250(7) & 679.250(10)

Hist.: OBD 2-1998, f. 7-13-98, cert. ef. 10-1-98; OBD 6-1999, f. 6-25-99, cert. ef. 7-1-99; OBD 3-2003, f. 9-15-03, cert. ef. 10-1-03; OBD 1-2005, f. 1-28-05, cert. ef. 2-1-05

818-026-0020

Presumption of Degree of Central Nervous System Depression

(1) In any hearing where a question exists as to the degree of central nervous system depression a licensee has induced (i.e., general anesthesia, deep sedation, conscious sedation, or nitrous oxide sedation), the Board may base its findings on, among other things, the types, dosages and routes of administration of drugs administered to the patient and what result can reasonably be expected from those drugs in those dosages and routes administered in a patient of that physical and psychological status.

(2) The following drugs are conclusively presumed to produce general anesthesia and may only be used by a licensee holding a Class 4 Permit:

- (a) Ultra short acting barbiturates including, but not limited to, sodium methohexital, thiopental, thiamylal;
- (b) Alkylphenols — propofol (Diprivan);
- (c) Neuroleptic agents;
- (d) Dissociative agents — ketamine;
- (e) Etomidate; and
- (f) Rapidly acting steroid preparations.

(3) No permit holder shall have more than one person under any form of sedation or general anesthesia at the same time exclusive of recovery.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680
Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.250(7) & 679.250(10)
Hist.: OBD 2-1998, f. 7-13-98, cert. ef. 10-1-98; OBD 6-1999, f. 6-25-99, cert. ef. 7-1-99; OBD 3-2003, f. 9-15-03, cert. ef. 10-1-03; OBD 1-2005, f. 1-28-05, cert. ef. 2-1-05

818-026-0030

Requirement for Anesthesia Permit, Standards and Qualifications of an Anesthesia Monitor

(1) A permit holder who administers sedation shall assure that drugs, drug dosages, and/or techniques used to produce sedation shall carry a margin of safety wide enough to prevent unintended deeper levels of sedation.

(2) No dentist or dental hygienist shall induce central nervous system sedation or general anesthesia without first having obtained a permit under these rules for the level of anesthesia being induced.

(3) No dentist or dental hygienist may be granted a permit to administer sedation or general anesthesia under these rules without documentation of current training/education and/or competency in the permit category for which the licensee is applying. The applicant may demonstrate current training/education or competency by any one the following:

(a) Current training/education or competency shall be limited to completion of initial training/education in the permit category for which the applicant is applying and shall be completed no more than two years immediately prior to application for sedation or general anesthesia permit; or

(b) Completion of initial training/education no greater than five years immediately prior to application for sedation or general anesthesia permit. Current competency must be documented by completion of all continuing education that would have been required for that anesthesia/permit category during that five year period following initial training; or

(c) Completion of initial training/education no greater than five years immediately prior to application for sedation or general anesthesia permit. Current competency must be documented by completion of a comprehensive review course approved by the Board in the permit category to which the applicant is applying and must consist of at least one-half (50%) of the hours required by rule for Class 1, Class 2, or Class 3 Permits. Class 4 Permits will require at least 120 hours of general anesthesia training.

(d) An applicant for sedation or general anesthesia permit whose completion of initial training/education is greater than five years immediately prior to application, may be granted a sedation or general anesthesia permit by submitting documentation of the requested permit level from another state or jurisdiction where the

applicant is also licensed to practice dentistry, and provides documentation of the completion of at least 25 cases in the requested level of sedation or general anesthesia in the 12 months immediately preceding application; or

(e) Demonstration of current competency to the satisfaction of the Board that the applicant possesses adequate sedation or general anesthesia skill to safely deliver sedation or general anesthesia services to the public.

(4) Persons serving as anesthesia monitors in a dental office shall maintain current certification in Health Care Provider Basic Life Support (BLS)/Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training, or its equivalent, shall be trained in monitoring patient vital signs, and be competent in the use of monitoring and emergency equipment appropriate for the level of sedation utilized. (The term "competent" as used in these rules means displaying special skill or knowledge derived from training and experience.)

(5) No dentist or dental hygienist holding an anesthesia permit shall administer anesthesia unless they hold a current Health Care Provider BLS/CPR level certificate or its equivalent, or holds a current Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Certificate or Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Certificate, whichever is appropriate for the patient being sedated.

(6) When a dentist utilizes a single dose oral agent to achieve anxiolysis only, no anesthesia permit is required.

(7) The applicant for an anesthesia permit must pay the appropriate permit fee, submit a completed Board-approved application and consent to an office evaluation.

(8) Permit fees may be prorated based on the 24-month renewal cycle.

(9) Permits shall be issued to coincide with the applicant's licensing period.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.250

Hist.: OBD 2-1998, f. 7-13-98, cert. ef. 10-1-98; OBD 3-2003, f. 9-15-03, cert. ef. 10-1-03; OBD 1-2005, f. 1-28-05, cert. ef. 2-1-05; OBD 2-2005, f. 1-31-05, cert. ef. 2-1-05; OBD 3-2005, f. 10-26-05, cert. ef. 11-1-05

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Classes of Anesthesia Permit

The Board shall issue the following classes of permits:

(1) Class 1 Permit: A Class 1 Permit authorizes a dental hygienist or a dentist to induce nitrous oxide sedation.

(2) Class 2 Permit: A Class 2 Permit authorizes a dentist to induce conscious sedation and nitrous oxide sedation.

(3) Class 3 Permit: A Class 3 Permit authorizes a dentist to induce deep sedation, conscious sedation, and nitrous oxide sedation.

(4) Class 4 Permit: A Class 4 Permit authorizes a dentist to induce general anesthesia, deep sedation, conscious sedation, and nitrous oxide sedation.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.250(7) & 679.250(10)

Hist.: OBD 2-1998, f. 7-13-98, cert. ef. 10-1-98; OBD 6-1999, f. 6-25-99, cert. ef. 7-1-99; Administrative correction 8-12-99; OBD 3-2003, f. 9-15-03, cert. ef. 10-1-03; OBD 1-2005, f. 1-28-05, cert. ef. 2-1-05

818-026-0040

Qualifications, Standards Applicable, and Continuing Education Requirements for Anesthesia Permits: Class 1 Permit

Class 1 Permit: nitrous oxide sedation.

(1) The Board shall issue a Class 1 Permit to an applicant who:

(a) Is either a licensed dentist or licensed hygienist in the State of Oregon;

(b) Holds a valid and current Health Care Provider BLS/CPR level certificate, or its equivalent; and

(c) Has completed a training course of at least 14 hours of instruction in the use of nitrous oxide from a dental school or dental hygiene program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, or as a postgraduate.

(2) The following facilities, equipment and drugs shall be on site and available for immediate use during the procedure and during recovery:

(a) An operating room large enough to adequately accommodate the patient on an operating table or in an operating chair and to allow delivery of appropriate care in an emergency situation;

(b) An operating table or chair which permits the patient to be positioned so that the patient's airway can be maintained, quickly alter the patient's position in an emergency, and provide a firm platform for the administration of basic life support;

(c) A lighting system which permits evaluation of the patient's skin and mucosal color and a backup lighting system of sufficient intensity to permit completion of any operation underway in the event of a general power failure;

(d) Suction equipment which permits aspiration of the oral and pharyngeal cavities and a backup suction device which will function in the event of a general power failure;

(e) An oxygen delivery system with adequate full face masks and appropriate connectors that is capable of delivering high flow oxygen to the patient under positive pressure, together with an adequate backup system;

(f) A nitrous oxide delivery system with a fail-safe mechanism that will insure appropriate continuous oxygen delivery and a scavenger system; and

(g) Sphygmomanometer and stethoscope.

(3) Before inducing nitrous oxide sedation, a permit holder shall:

(a) Evaluate the patient;

(b) Give instruction to the patient or, when appropriate due to age or psychological status of the patient, the patient's guardian;

(c) Certify that the patient is an appropriate candidate for nitrous oxide sedation; and

(d) Obtain informed consent from the patient or patient's guardian for the anesthesia. The obtaining of the informed consent shall be documented in the patient's record.

(4) A patient under nitrous oxide sedation shall be visually monitored by the permit holder or by an anesthesia monitor at all times. The patient shall be monitored as to response to verbal stimulation, oral mucosal color and preoperative and postoperative vital signs.

(5) The permit holder or anesthesia monitor shall record the patient's condition. The record must include documentation of all medications administered with dosages, time intervals and route of administration.

(6) The person administering the nitrous oxide sedation may leave the immediate area after initiating the administration of nitrous oxide sedation only if a qualified anesthesia monitor is continuously observing the patient.

(7) The permit holder shall assess the patient's responsiveness using preoperative values as normal guidelines and discharge the patient only when the following criteria are met:

(a) The patient is alert and oriented to person, place and time as appropriate to age and preoperative psychological status;

(b) The patient can talk and respond coherently to verbal questioning;

(c) The patient can sit up unaided or without assistance;

(d) The patient can ambulate with minimal assistance; and

(e) The patient does not have nausea, vomiting or dizziness.

(8) The permit holder shall make a discharge entry in the patient's record indicating the patient's condition upon discharge.

(9) Permit renewal. In order to renew a Class 1 Permit, the permit holder must provide proof of having a current Health Care Provider BLS/CPR level certificate, or its equivalent. In addition, Class 1 Permit holders must also complete four (4) hours of continuing education in one or more of the following areas every two years: sedation, nitrous oxide, physical evaluation, medical emergencies, monitoring and the use of monitoring equipment, or pharmacology of drugs and agents used in sedation. Training taken to maintain current Health Care Provider BLS/CPR level certification, or its equivalent, may not be counted toward this requirement. Continuing education hours may be counted toward fulfilling the continuing education requirement set forth in OAR 818-021-0060 and 818-021-0070.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.250(7) & (10)

Hist.: OBD 2-1998, f. 7-13-98, cert. ef. 10-1-98; OBD 3-2003, f. 9-15-03, cert. ef. 10-1-03; OBD 1-2005, f. 1-28-05, cert. ef. 2-1-05

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Class 2 Permit

Class 2 Permit: conscious sedation and nitrous oxide sedation.

(1) The Board shall issue a Class 2 Permit to an applicant who:

(a) Is a licensed dentist in Oregon;

(b) Holds a valid and current Health Care Provider BLS/CPR level certificate, or its equivalent; and

(c) Completion of a comprehensive training program that satisfies the requirements in Part III of the ADA Guidelines for Teaching the Comprehensive Control of Pain and Anxiety in Dentistry at the time training was commenced or postgraduate instruction, or the equivalent of that required in graduate training programs, in sedation, recognition and management of complications and emergency care. Permits will be issued for parenteral use, enteral use, or both parenteral and enteral use.

(2) The following facilities, equipment and drugs shall be on site and available for immediate use during the procedures and during recovery:

(a) An operating room large enough to adequately accommodate the patient on an operating table or in an operating chair and to allow an operating team of at least two individuals to freely move about the patient;

(b) An operating table or chair which permits the patient to be positioned so the operating team can maintain the patient's airway, quickly alter the patient's position in an emergency, and provide a firm platform for the administration of basic life support;

(c) A lighting system which permits evaluation of the patient's skin and mucosal color and a backup lighting system of sufficient intensity to permit completion of any operation underway in the event of a general power failure;

(d) Suction equipment which permits aspiration of the oral and pharyngeal cavities and a backup suction device which will function in the event of a general power failure;

(e) An oxygen delivery system with adequate full facemask and appropriate connectors that is capable of delivering high flow oxygen to the patient under positive pressure, together with an adequate backup system;

(f) A nitrous oxide delivery system with a fail-safe mechanism that will insure appropriate continuous oxygen delivery and a scavenger system;

(g) Sphygmomanometer, stethoscope, and pulse oximeter; and

(h) Emergency drugs including, but not limited to: pharmacologic antagonists appropriate to the drugs used, vasopressors, corticosteroids, bronchodilators, antihistamines, antihypertensives and anticonvulsants.

(3) Before inducing conscious sedation, a dentist who induces conscious sedation shall:

(a) Evaluate the patient;

(b) Give written preoperative and postoperative instructions to the patient or, when appropriate due to age or psychological status of the patient, the patient's guardian;

(c) Certify that the patient is an appropriate candidate for conscious sedation; and

(d) Obtain written informed consent from the patient or patient's guardian for the anesthesia. The obtaining of the informed consent shall be documented in the patient's record.

(4) No permit holder shall have more than one person under conscious sedation at the same time.

(5) While the patient is being treated under conscious sedation, an anesthesia monitor shall be present in the room in addition to the treatment provider. The anesthesia monitor may be the chairside assistant.

(6) A patient under conscious sedation shall be visually monitored at all times, including recovery phase. The dentist or anesthesia monitor shall monitor and record the patient's condition.

(7) The patient shall be monitored as follows:

(a) Patients must have continuous monitoring using pulse oximetry. The patient's blood pressure, heart rate, and respiration shall be taken if they can reasonably be obtained. If the information

cannot be obtained, the reasons shall be documented in the patient's record. The record must also include documentation of all medications administered with dosages, time intervals and route of administration.

(b) A discharge entry shall be made by the dentist in the patient's record indicating the patient's condition upon discharge and the name of the responsible party to whom the patient was discharged.

(8) The dentist shall assess the patient's responsiveness using preoperative values as normal guidelines and discharge the patient only when the following criteria are met:

(a) Vital signs including blood pressure, pulse rate and respiratory rate are stable;

(b) The patient is alert and oriented to person, place and time as appropriate to age and preoperative psychological status;

(c) The patient can talk and respond coherently to verbal questioning;

(d) The patient can sit up unaided;

(e) The patient can ambulate with minimal assistance; and

(f) The patient does not have uncontrollable nausea or vomiting and has minimal dizziness.

(g) A dentist shall not release a patient who has undergone conscious sedation except to the care of a responsible third party.

(9) Permit renewal. In order to renew a Class 2 Permit, the permit holder must provide documentation of having a current Health Care Provider BLS/CPR level certificate, or its equivalent. In addition, Class 2 Permit holders must also complete four (4) hours of continuing education in one or more of the following areas every two years: sedation, physical evaluation, medical emergencies, monitoring and the use of monitoring equipment, or pharmacology of drugs and agents used in sedation. Training taken to maintain current Health Care Provider BLS/CPR level certification, or its equivalent, may not be counted toward this requirement. Continuing education hours may be counted toward fulfilling the continuing education requirement set forth in OAR 818-021-0060.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.250(7) & 679.250(10)

Hist.: OBD 6-1999, f. 6-25-99, cert. ef. 7-1-99; Administrative correction 8-12-99; OBD 3-2003, f. 9-15-03, cert. ef. 10-1-03; OBD 1-2005, f. 1-28-05, cert. ef. 2-1-05; OBD 2-2005, f. 1-31-05, cert. ef. 2-1-05

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Dental Hygiene and Dental Assistant Procedures Performed Under Conscious Sedation

(1) Under indirect supervision, dental hygiene procedures may be performed for a patient who is under conscious sedation under the following conditions:

(a) A dentist holding a Class 2, 3 or 4 Permit administers the sedative agents;

(b) The dentist permit holder performs the appropriate pre- and post-operative evaluation and discharges the patient in accordance with 818-026-0050(7) and (8); and

(c) An anesthesia monitor, in addition to the dental hygienist performing the authorized procedures, is present with the patient at all times.

(2) Under direct supervision, a dental assistant may perform those procedures for which the dental assistant holds the appropriate certification for a patient who is under conscious sedation under the following conditions:

(a) A dentist holding the Class 2, 3 or 4 Permit administers the sedative agents;

(b) The dentist permit holder, or an anesthesia monitor, monitors the patient; and

(c) The dentist permit holder performs the appropriate pre- and post-operative evaluation and discharges the patient in accordance with 818-026-0050(7) and (8).

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.250(7) & 679.250(10)

Hist.: OBD 3-2003, f. 9-15-03, cert. ef. 10-1-03; OBD 1-2005, f. 1-28-05, cert. ef. 2-1-05

818-026-0060**Class 3 Permit**

Class 3 Permit: deep sedation, conscious sedation, and nitrous oxide sedation.

(1) The Board shall issue or renew a Class 3 Permit to an applicant who:

(a) Is a licensed dentist in Oregon;

(b) Holds a current Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) or Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) certificate, whichever is appropriate for the patient being sedated; and

(c) Satisfies one of the following criteria:

(A) Completion of a comprehensive training program in parenteral sedation that satisfies the requirements described in Part III of the *ADA Guidelines for Teaching the Comprehensive Control of Pain and Anxiety in Dentistry* at the time training was commenced.

(B) Completion of an ADA accredited postdoctoral training program (e.g., general practice residency) which affords comprehensive and appropriate training necessary to administer and manage parenteral sedation, commensurate with these Guidelines.

(C) In lieu of these requirements, the Board may accept equivalent training or experience in deep sedation anesthesia.

(2) The following facilities, equipment and drugs shall be on site and available for immediate use during the procedures and during recovery:

(a) An operating room large enough to adequately accommodate the patient on an operating table or in an operating chair and to allow an operating team of at least two individuals to freely move about the patient;

(b) An operating table or chair which permits the patient to be positioned so the operating team can maintain the patient's airway, quickly alter the patient's position in an emergency, and provide a firm platform for the administration of basic life support;

(c) A lighting system which permits evaluation of the patient's skin and mucosal color and a backup lighting system of sufficient intensity to permit completion of any operation underway in the event of a general power failure;

(d) Suction equipment which permits aspiration of the oral and pharyngeal cavities and a backup suction device which will function in the event of a general power failure;

(e) An oxygen delivery system with adequate full face mask and appropriate connectors that is capable of delivering high flow oxygen to the patient under positive pressure, together with an adequate backup system;

(f) A nitrous oxide delivery system with a fail-safe mechanism that will insure appropriate continuous oxygen delivery and a scavenger system;

(g) A recovery area that has available oxygen, adequate lighting, suction and electrical outlets. The recovery area can be the operating room;

(h) Sphygmomanometer, precordial/pretracheal stethoscope or capnograph, pulse oximeter, oral and nasopharyngeal airways, intravenous fluid administration equipment; and

(i) Emergency drugs including, but not limited to: pharmacologic antagonists appropriate to the drugs used, vasopressors, corticosteroids, bronchodilators, antihistamines, antihypertensives and anticonvulsants.

(3) No permit holder shall have more than one person under deep sedation or conscious sedation at the same time.

(4) During the administration of deep sedation, and at all times while the patient is under deep sedation, an anesthesia monitor, and one other person holding a Health Care Provider BLS level certificate or its equivalent, shall be present in the operatory, in addition to the dentist performing the dental procedures.

(5) Before inducing deep sedation, a dentist who induces deep sedation shall:

(a) Evaluate the patient and document, using the American Society of Anesthesiologists Patient Physical Status Classifications, that the patient is an appropriate candidate for deep sedation;

(b) Give written preoperative and postoperative instructions to the patient or, when appropriate due to age or psychological status of the patient, the patient's guardian; and

(c) Obtain written informed consent from the patient or patient's guardian for the anesthesia.

(6) A patient under deep sedation shall be visually monitored at all times, including the recovery phase. The dentist or anesthesia monitor shall monitor and record the patient's condition.

(7) The patient shall be monitored as follows:

(a) Patients must have continuous monitoring using pulse oximetry. The patient's blood pressure, heart rate, and respiration shall be recorded at regular intervals but at least every 15 minutes, and these recordings shall be documented in the patient record. The record must also include documentation of preoperative and postoperative vital signs, all medications administered with dosages, time intervals and route of administration. If this information cannot be obtained, the reasons shall be documented in the patient's record. A patient under deep sedation shall be continuously monitored;

(b) During the recovery phase, the patient must be monitored by an individual trained to monitor patients recovering from deep sedation.

(8) A dentist shall not release a patient who has undergone deep sedation except to the care of a responsible third party.

(9) The dentist shall assess the patient's responsiveness using preoperative values as normal guidelines and discharge the patient only when the following criteria are met:

(a) Vital signs including blood pressure, pulse rate and respiratory rate are stable;

(b) The patient is alert and oriented to person, place and time as appropriate to age and preoperative psychological status;

(c) The patient can talk and respond coherently to verbal questioning;

(d) The patient can sit up unaided;

(e) The patient can ambulate with minimal assistance; and

(f) The patient does not have uncontrollable nausea or vomiting and has minimal dizziness.

(10) A discharge entry shall be made by the dentist in the patient's record indicating the patient's condition upon discharge and the name of the responsible party to whom the patient was discharged.

(11) After adequate training, an assistant, when directed by a dentist, may introduce additional anesthetic agents to an infusion line under the direct visual supervision of a dentist.

(12) Permit renewal. In order to renew a Class 3 Permit, the permit holder must provide documentation of having current ACLS or PALS certification and must complete 14 hours of continuing education in one or more of the following areas every two years: sedation, physical evaluation, medical emergencies, monitoring and the use of monitoring equipment, or pharmacology of drugs and agents used in sedation. Training taken to maintain current ACLS or PALS certification may be counted toward this requirement. Continuing education hours may be counted toward fulfilling the continuing education requirement set forth in OAR 818-021-0060.

[Publications: Publications referenced are available from the agency.]

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.250(7) & 679.250(10)

Hist.: OBD 2-1998, f. 7-13-98, cert. ef. 10-1-98; OBD 1-1999, f. 2-26-99, cert. ef. 3-1-99; OBD 6-1999, f. 6-25-99, cert. ef. 7-1-99; Administrative correction 8-12-99; OBD 2-2000(Temp), f. 5-22-00, cert. ef. 5-22-00 thru 11-18-00; OBD 2-2001, f. & cert. ef. 1-8-01; OBD 3-2003, f. 9-15-03, cert. ef. 10-1-03; OBD 1-2005, f. 1-28-05, cert. ef. 2-1-05; OBD 2-2005, f. 1-31-05, cert. ef. 2-1-05

818-026-0070**Class 4 Permit**

Class 4 Permit: general anesthesia, deep sedation, conscious sedation, and nitrous oxide sedation.

(1) The Board shall issue a Class 4 Permit to an applicant who:

(a) Is a licensed dentist in Oregon;

(b) Holds a current Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Certificate or Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Certificate, whichever is appropriate for the patient being sedated; and

(c) Satisfies one of the following criteria:

(A) Completion of an advanced training program in anesthesia and related subjects beyond the undergraduate dental curriculum that satisfies the requirements described in Part II of the *ADA Guidelines*

for Teaching the Comprehensive Control of Pain and Anxiety in Dentistry at the time training was commenced.

(B) Completion of an ADA accredited postdoctoral training program which affords comprehensive and appropriate training necessary to administer and manage general anesthesia, commensurate with these Guidelines.

(C) In lieu of these requirements, the Board may accept equivalent training or experience in general anesthesia.

(2) The following facilities, equipment and drugs shall be on site and available for immediate use during the procedure and during recovery:

(a) An operating room large enough to adequately accommodate the patient on an operating table or in an operating chair and to allow an operating team of at least three individuals to freely move about the patient;

(b) An operating table or chair which permits the patient to be positioned so the operating team can maintain the patient's airway, quickly alter the patient's position in an emergency, and provide a firm platform for the administration of basic life support;

(c) A lighting system which permits evaluation of the patient's skin and mucosal color and a backup lighting system of sufficient intensity to permit completion of any operation underway in the event of a general power failure;

(d) Suction equipment which permits aspiration of the oral and pharyngeal cavities and a backup suction device which will function in the event of a general power failure;

(e) An oxygen delivery system with adequate full face mask and appropriate connectors that is capable of delivering high flow oxygen to the patient under positive pressure, together with an adequate backup system;

(f) A nitrous oxide delivery system with a fail-safe mechanism that will insure appropriate continuous oxygen delivery and a scavenger system;

(g) A recovery area that has available oxygen, adequate lighting, suction and electrical outlets. The recovery area can be the operating room;

(h) Sphygmomanometer, precordial/pretracheal stethoscope or capnograph, pulse oximeter, electrocardiograph monitor, defibrillator, laryngoscope with endotracheal tubes, oral and nasopharyngeal airways, intravenous fluid administration equipment; and

(i) Emergency drugs including, but not limited to: pharmacologic antagonists appropriate to the drugs used, vasopressors, corticosteroids, bronchodilators, intravenous medications for treatment of cardiac arrest, narcotic antagonist, antihistaminic, antiarrhythmics, antihypertensives and anticonvulsants.

(3) No permit holder shall have more than one person under general anesthesia, deep sedation or conscious sedation at the same time.

(4) During the administration of general anesthesia, and at all times while the patient is under general anesthesia, an anesthesia monitor and one other person holding a Health Care Provider BLS level certificate, or its equivalent, shall be present in the operatory in addition to the dentist performing the dental procedures.

(5) Before inducing general anesthesia the dentist who induces the general anesthesia shall:

(a) Evaluate the patient and document, using the *American Society of Anesthesiologists Patient Physical Status Classifications*, that the patient is an appropriate candidate for general anesthesia or deep sedation;

(b) Give written preoperative and postoperative instructions to the patient or, when appropriate due to age or psychological status of the patient, the patient's guardian; and

(c) Obtain written informed consent from the patient or patient's guardian for the anesthesia.

(6) A patient under general anesthesia shall be visually monitored at all times, including recovery phase. A dentist who induces general anesthesia or anesthesia monitor trained in monitoring patients under general anesthesia shall monitor and record the patient's condition on a contemporaneous record.

(7) The patient shall be monitored as follows:

(a) Patients must have continuous monitoring of their heart rate, oxygen saturation levels and respiration. The patient's blood pressure, heart rate and oxygen saturation shall be assessed every five minutes, and shall be contemporaneously documented in the patient record. The record must also include documentation of preoperative and postoperative vital signs, all medications administered with dosages, time intervals and route of administration. The person administering the anesthesia and the person monitoring the patient may not leave the patient while the patient is under general anesthesia;

(b) During the recovery phase, the patient must be monitored, including the use of pulse oximetry, by an individual trained to monitor patients recovering from general anesthesia.

(8) A dentist shall not release a patient who has undergone general anesthesia except to the care of a responsible third party.

(9) The dentist shall assess the patient's responsiveness using preoperative values as normal guidelines and discharge the patient only when the following criteria are met:

(a) Vital signs including blood pressure, pulse rate and respiratory rate are stable;

(b) The patient is alert and oriented to person, place and time as appropriate to age and preoperative psychological status;

(c) The patient can talk and respond coherently to verbal questioning;

(d) The patient can sit up unaided;

(e) The patient can ambulate with minimal assistance; and

(f) The patient does not have nausea or vomiting and has minimal dizziness.

(10) A discharge entry shall be made in the patient's record by the dentist indicating the patient's condition upon discharge and the name of the responsible party to whom the patient was discharged.

(11) After adequate training, an assistant, when directed by a dentist, may introduce additional anesthetic agents to an infusion line under the direct visual supervision of a dentist.

(12) Permit renewal. In order to renew a Class 4 Permit, the permit holder must provide documentation of having current ACLS or PALS certification and complete 14 hours of continuing education in one or more of the following areas every two years: general anesthesia, physical evaluation, medical emergencies, monitoring and the use of monitoring equipment, pharmacology of drugs and agents used in anesthesia. Training taken to maintain current ACLS or PALS certification may be counted toward this requirement. Continuing education hours may be counted toward fulfilling the continuing education requirement set forth in OAR 818-021-0060.

[Publications: Publications referenced are available from the agency.]

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.250(7) & 679.250(10)

Hist.: OBD 2-1998, f. 7-13-98, cert. ef. 10-1-98; OBD 6-1999, f. 6-25-99, cert. ef. 7-1-99; Administrative correction 8-12-99; OBD 2-2000(Temp), f. 5-22-00, cert. ef. 5-22-00 thru 11-18-00; Administrative correction 6-21-01; OBD 3-2003, f. 9-15-03, cert. ef. 10-1-03; OBD 1-2005, f. 1-28-05, cert. ef. 2-1-05

818-026-0080

Standards Applicable When a Dentist Performs Dental Procedures and a Qualified Provider Induces Anesthesia

(1) A dentist who does not hold an anesthesia permit may perform dental procedures on a patient who receives anesthesia induced by a physician anesthesiologist licensed by the Oregon Board of Medical Examiners, another Oregon licensed dentist holding an appropriate anesthesia permit, or a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) licensed by the Oregon Board of Nursing.

(2) A dentist who does not hold a Class 1 Permit for nitrous oxide sedation may perform dental procedures on a patient who receives nitrous oxide induced by an Oregon licensed dental hygienist holding a Class 1 (nitrous oxide sedation) Permit.

(3) A dentist who performs dental procedures on a patient who receives anesthesia induced by a physician anesthesiologist, another dentist holding an anesthesia permit, a CRNA, or a dental hygienist who induces nitrous oxide sedation, shall hold a current and valid Health Care Provider BLS/CPR level certificate, or equivalent, and have the same personnel, facilities, equipment and drugs available during the procedure and during recovery as required of a dentist who has a permit for the level of anesthesia being provided.

(4) The qualified anesthesia provider who induces anesthesia shall monitor the patient's condition until the patient is discharged and record the patient's condition at discharge in the patient's dental record as required by the rules applicable to the level of anesthesia being induced. The anesthesia record shall be maintained in the patient's dental record and is the responsibility of the dentist who is performing the dental procedures.

(5) A dentist who intends to use the services of a qualified anesthesia provider as described in section 1 above, shall notify the Board in writing of his/her intent. Such notification need only be submitted once every licensing period.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.250(7) & (10)

Hist.: OBD 2-1998, f. 7-13-98, cert. ef. 10-1-98; OBD 3-2003, f. 9-15-03, cert. ef. 10-1-03; OBD 1-2005, f. 1-28-05, cert. ef. 2-1-05; OBD 1-2006, f. 3-17-06, cert. ef. 4-1-06

818-026-0100

Effective Date

Every licensee holding an anesthesia permit issued by the Board prior to October 1, 2003 will have one year from that date to be in compliance with the requirements for the permit level held.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.250(7) & (10)

Hist.: OBD 2-1998, f. 7-13-98, cert. ef. 10-1-98; OBD 3-2003, f. 9-15-03, cert. ef. 10-1-03; OBD 1-2005, f. 1-28-05, cert. ef. 2-1-05

818-026-0110

Office Evaluations

(1) By obtaining an anesthesia permit or by using the services of a physician anesthesiologist, CRNA, or another dentist to administer anesthesia, a licensee consents to in-office evaluations by the Oregon Board of Dentistry, to assess competence in central nervous system anesthesia and to determine compliance with rules of the Board.

(2) The in-office evaluation shall include:

(a) Observation of one or more cases of anesthesia to determine the appropriateness of technique and adequacy of patient evaluation and care;

(b) Inspection of facilities, equipment, drugs and records; and

(c) Confirmation that personnel are adequately trained, hold current Health Care Provider Basic Life Support level certification, or its equivalent, and are competent to respond to reasonable emergencies that may occur during the administration of anesthesia or during the recovery period.

(3) The evaluation shall be performed by a team appointed by the Board and shall include:

(a) A permit holder who has the same type of license as the licensee to be evaluated and who holds a current anesthesia permit in the same class or in a higher class than that held by the licensee being evaluated;

(b) A member of the Board's Anesthesia Committee; and

(c) Any licensed dentist, deemed appropriate by the Board President, may serve as team leader and shall be responsible for organizing and conducting the evaluation and reporting to the Board.

(4) The Board shall give written notice of its intent to conduct an office evaluation to the licensee to be evaluated. Licensee shall cooperate with the evaluation team leader in scheduling the evaluation which shall be held no sooner than 30 days after the date of the notice or later than 90 days after the date of the notice.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.250(7) & (10)

Hist.: OBD 2-1998, f. 7-13-98, cert. ef. 10-1-98; OBD 3-2003, f. 9-15-03, cert. ef. 10-1-03; OBD 1-2005, f. 1-28-05, cert. ef. 2-1-05

818-026-0120

Reporting of Death, Serious Complications or Injury

If a death, any serious complication or any injury occurs which may have resulted from the administration of general anesthesia, deep sedation, conscious sedation, or nitrous oxide sedation, the licensee performing the dental procedure must submit a written detailed report to the Board within five days of the incident along with the patient's original complete dental records. If the anesthetic agent was administered by a person other than the person performing

the dental procedure, that person must also submit a detailed written report. The detailed report(s) must include:

(1) Name, age and address of patient;

(2) Name of the licensee and other persons present during the incident;

(3) Address where the incident took place;

(4) Type of anesthesia and dosages of drugs administered to the patient;

(5) A narrative description of the incident including approximate times and evolution of symptoms; and

(6) The anesthesia record and the signed informed consent form for the anesthesia when required.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.250(7) & 679.250(10)

Hist.: OBD 2-1998, f. 7-13-98, cert. ef. 10-1-98; OBD 6-1999, f. 6-25-99, cert. ef. 7-1-99; OBD 3-2003, f. 9-15-03, cert. ef. 10-1-03; OBD 1-2005, f. 1-28-05, cert. ef. 2-1-05

818-026-0130

Anesthesia Committee

(1) The Board hereby creates a committee to be known as the Anesthesia Committee. The chairperson shall be a dentist who is a member of the Board. All other members shall hold a Class 3 or Class 4 Permit. At least one member, other than the chairperson, shall be a practicing specialist who holds a Class 4 Permit. Members serve at the pleasure of the Board and shall be appointed by the President of the Board. The Board President shall insure that the committee includes representatives of all dental specialty groups as well as general dentists.

(2) The Anesthesia Committee shall, upon request of the Board, advise the Board on policies and procedures related to the regulation of general anesthesia, deep sedation, conscious sedation, and nitrous oxide sedation.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.280

Hist.: OBD 2-1998, f. 7-13-98, cert. ef. 10-1-98; OBD 6-1999, f. 6-25-99, cert. ef. 7-1-99; Administrative correction 8-12-99; OBD 3-2003, f. 9-15-03, cert. ef. 10-1-03; OBD 1-2005, f. 1-28-05, cert. ef. 2-1-05

DIVISION 35

DENTAL HYGIENE

818-035-0010

Definitions

All terms used in this Division shall have the meanings assigned under ORS 679.010 except that:

(1) "Limited Access Patient" means a patient who, due to age, infirmity, or disability is unable to receive regular dental hygiene treatment in a dental office.

(2) "Long-Term Care Facility" shall have the same definition as that established under ORS 442.015(14)(b).

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679.250(7) & 680.150

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.010 & 680.010

Hist.: DE 5-1984, f. & ef. 5-17-84; DE 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 6-24-92; OBD 3-1998, f. & cert. ef. 7-13-98

818-035-0020

Authorization to Practice

(1) A dental hygienist may practice dental hygiene in the places specified by ORS 680.150 under general supervision upon authorization of a supervising dentist.

(2) A dentist who authorizes a dental hygienist to practice dental hygiene on a limited access patient must review the hygienist's findings.

(3) A supervising dentist, without first examining a new patient, may authorize a dental hygienist:

(a) To take a health history from a patient;

(b) To take dental radiographs;

(c) To perform periodontal probings and record findings;

(d) To gather data regarding the patient; and

(e) To perform a prophylaxis.

(4) When hygiene services are provided pursuant to subsection (3), the supervising dentist need not be on the premises when the services are provided.

(5) When hygiene services are provided pursuant to subsection (3), the patient must be scheduled to be examined by the supervising dentist within fifteen business days following the day the hygiene services are provided.

(6) A supervising dentist may not authorize a dental hygienist and a dental hygienist may not perform periodontal procedures unless the supervising dentist has examined the patient and diagnosed the condition to be treated.

(7) If a new patient has not been examined by the supervising dentist subsequent to receiving dental hygiene services pursuant to subsection (3), no further dental hygiene services may be provided until an examination is done by the supervising dentist.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679.120, 679.250(7), 680.075 & 680.150

Stats. Implemented: ORS 680.150

Hist.: DE 7, f. 2-3-66; DE 8, f. 3-20-67, ef. 3-21-67; DE 11, f. 3-31-71, ef. 4-25-71; DE 17, f. 1-20-72, ef. 2-1-72; DE 21, f. 1-9-74, ef. 2-11-74; DE 5-1978, f. & ef. 6-14-78; DE 4-1980, f. & ef. 9-8-80; DE 5-1984, f. & ef. 5-17-84; Renumbered from 818-010-0110; DE 3-1986, f. & ef. 3-31-86; DE 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 6-24-92; OBD 3-2001, f. & cert. ef. 1-8-01

818-035-0025

Prohibitions

A dental hygienist may not:

(1) Diagnose and treatment plan other than for dental hygiene services;

(2) Cut hard or soft tissue with the exception of root planing;

(3) Extract any tooth;

(4) Fit or adjust any correctional or prosthetic appliance except as provided by OAR 818-035-0040(1)(c);

(5) Prescribe any drug, other than fluoride, fluoride varnish, antimicrobial solutions for mouth rinsing or resorbable antimicrobial agents;

(6) Administer or dispense any drugs except as provided by OAR 818-035-0030, 818-035-0040, 818-026-0060(11) and 818-026-0070(11);

(7) Place, condense, carve or cement permanent restorations or operatively prepare teeth;

(8) Irrigate or medicate canals; try in cones, or ream, file or fill canals;

(9) Use the behavior management techniques of Hand Over Mouth (HOM) or Hand Over Mouth Airway Restriction (HOMAR) on any patient.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.020(1)

Hist.: DE 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 6-24-92; DE 2-1997, f. & cert. ef. 2-20-97; OBD 7-1999, f. 6-25-99, cert. ef. 7-1-99; OBD 2-2000(Temp), f. 5-22-00, cert. ef. 5-22-00 thru 11-18-00; OBD 2-2001, f. & cert. ef. 1-8-01; OBD 15-2001, f. 12-7-01, cert. ef. 1-1-02; OBD 2-2005, f. 1-31-05, cert. ef. 2-1-05

818-035-0030

Additional Functions of Dental Hygienists

In addition to functions set forth in ORS 679.010, a dental hygienist may perform the following functions under the general supervision of a licensed dentist:

(1) Make preliminary intra-oral and extra-oral examinations and record findings;

(2) Place periodontal dressings;

(3) Remove periodontal dressings or direct a dental assistant to remove periodontal dressings;

(4) Perform all functions delegable to dental assistants and expanded function dental assistants providing that the dental hygienist is appropriately trained;

(5) Administer and dispense antimicrobial solutions or resorbable antimicrobial agents in the performance of dental hygiene functions.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.025(2)(j)

Hist.: DE 5-1984, f. & ef. 5-17-84; DE 3-1986, f. & ef. 3-31-86; DE 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 6-24-92; OBD 7-1999, f. 6-25-99, cert. ef. 7-1-99; OBD 1-2001, f. & cert. ef. 1-8-01; OBD 15-2001, f. 12-7-01, cert. ef. 1-1-02; OBD 1-2004, f. 5-27-04, cert. ef. 6-1-04; OBD 2-2005, f. 1-31-05, cert. ef. 2-1-05

818-035-0040

Expanded Functions of Dental Hygienists

(1) Upon completion of a course of instruction in a program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association or other course of instruction approved by the Board, a dental hygienist may perform the following functions under the general supervision of a licensed dentist:

(a) Administer local anesthetic agents;

(b) Use high-speed handpieces to polish amalgams; and

(c) Apply temporary soft relines to full dentures, providing that the patient is seen by the dentist within 14 days after the application.

(2) Upon completion of a course of instruction in a program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association or other course of instruction approved by the Board, a dental hygienist may administer nitrous oxide under the indirect supervision of a licensed dentist in accordance with the Board's rules regarding anesthesia.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.025(2)(j) & 679.250(7)

Hist.: DE 5-1984, f. & ef. 5-17-84; DE 3-1986, f. & ef. 3-31-86; DE 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 6-24-92; OBD 3-1998, f. & cert. ef. 7-13-98; OBD 7-1999, f. 6-25-99, cert. ef. 7-1-99; OBD 8-1999, f. 8-10-99, cert. ef. 1-1-00; OBD 15-2001, f. 12-7-01, cert. ef. 1-1-02

818-035-0065

Limited Access Permit

The Board shall issue a Limited Access Permit (LAP) to a Dental Hygienist who holds an unrestricted Oregon license, has completed at least 5,000 hours of supervised dental hygiene clinical practice in the previous five years, completes an application approved by the Board, pays the permit fee, and:

(1) Certifies on the application that the dental hygienist has completed at least 5,000 hours of supervised dental hygiene clinical practice within the five years immediately prior to application. Clinical teaching hours shall count toward this requirement; and

(2) Provides the name of the applicant's current professional liability insurance carrier, policy number and expiration date of the policy.

(3) Notwithstanding OAR 818-035-0025(1), prior to performing any dental hygiene services a Limited Access Permit Dental Hygienist shall examine the patient, gather data, interpret the data to determine the patient's dental hygiene treatment needs and formulate a patient care plan.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 680

Stats. Implemented: ORS 680.200

Hist.: OBD 1-1998, f. & cert. ef. 6-8-98; OBD 3-2001, f. & cert. ef. 1-8-01

818-035-0075

Initial Issuance of Permit — Fee

If the initial Limited Access Permit is received and issued more than 60 days after renewal of the applicant's Dental Hygiene license, the fee for the permit will be prorated based on a 24-month fee cycle. If the permit is issued less than 60 days after the applicant's renewal date, the full fee shall be paid.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 680

Stats. Implemented: ORS 680.200(2)(a)

Hist.: OBD 1-1998, f. & cert. ef. 6-8-98

818-035-0080

Continuing Education

A Limited Access Permit Dental Hygienist shall complete a total of 36 hours of continuing education every two years. In addition to the 24 hours of continuing education required by OAR 818-021-0070, Limited Access Permit holders shall complete 12 hours of continuing education in at least two of the following areas:

(1) General medicine and physical diagnosis;

(2) Pharmacology;

(3) Oral Pathology;

(4) Patient management and psychology; and

(5) Jurisprudence relating to unsupervised practice with limited access patients.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 680

Stats. Implemented: ORS 680.200(1)(d)

Hist.: OBD 1-1998, f. & cert. ef. 6-8-98; Administrative correction 9-6-01; OBD 1-2004, f. 5-27-04, cert. ef. 6-1-04

818-035-0090

First Renewal — Continuing Education

If the initial Limited Access Permit is issued more than 60 days after the renewal date of the applicant's Dental Hygiene license, the first 12-hour LAP continuing education requirement will be prorated based on a 24-month cycle.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 680

Stats. Implemented: ORS 680.200(2)(b)

Hist.: OBD 1-1998, f. & cert. ef. 6-8-98

818-035-0100

Record Keeping

(1) A Limited Access Permit Dental Hygienist shall refer a patient annually to a dentist who is available to treat the patient, and note in the patient's official chart held by the facility that the patient has been referred.

(2) When a licensed dentist has authorized a Limited Access Permit Dental Hygienist to administer local anesthesia, to provide sealants, denture soft lines, temporary restorations, radiographs or nitrous oxide, the permit holder shall document in the patient's official chart the name of the authorizing dentist and date the authorization was given.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 680

Stats. Implemented: ORS 680.205(2) & (3)

Hist.: OBD 1-1998, f. & cert. ef. 6-8-98

DIVISION 42

DENTAL ASSISTING

818-042-0010

Definitions

(1) "Dental Assistant" means a person who, under the supervision of a dentist, renders assistance to a dentist, dental hygienist, dental technician or another dental assistant or renders assistance under the supervision of a dental hygienist providing dental hygiene services.

(2) "Expanded Function Dental Assistant" means a dental assistant certified by the Board to perform expanded function duties.

(3) "Expanded Function Orthodontic Assistant" means a dental assistant certified by the Board to perform expanded orthodontic function duties.

(4) "Direct Supervision" means supervision requiring that a dentist diagnose the condition to be treated, that a dentist authorize the procedure to be performed, and that a dentist remain in the dental treatment room while the procedures are performed.

(5) "Indirect Supervision" means supervision requiring that a dentist authorize the procedures and that a dentist be on the premises while the procedures are performed.

(6) "General Supervision" means supervision requiring that a dentist authorize the procedures, but not requiring that a dentist be present when the authorized procedures are performed. The authorized procedures may also be performed at a place other than the usual place of practice of the dentist.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.025(2)(j) & 679.250(7)

Hist.: OBD 9-1999, f. 8-10-99, cert. ef. 1-1-00; OBD 1-2004, f. 5-27-04, cert. ef. 6-1-04

818-042-0020

Dentist and Dental Hygienist Responsibility

(1) A dentist is responsible for assuring that a dental assistant has been properly trained, has demonstrated proficiency, and is supervised in all the duties the assistant performs in the dental office. Unless otherwise specified, dental assistants shall work under indirect supervision in the dental office.

(2) A dental hygienist who works under general supervision may supervise a dental assistant in the dental office if the dental assistant is rendering assistance to the dental hygienist in providing dental hygiene services and the dentist is not in the office to provide indirect

supervision. A Limited Access Permit (LAP) dental hygienist may hire and supervise a dental assistant who will render assistance to the dental hygienist in providing dental hygiene services.

(3) The supervising dentist or dental hygienist is responsible for assuring that all required licenses, permits or certificates are current and posted in a conspicuous place.

(4) Dental assistants who are in compliance with written training and screening protocols adopted by the Board may perform oral health screenings under general supervision.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.025(2)(j) & 679.250(7)

Hist.: OBD 9-1999, f. 8-10-99, cert. ef. 1-1-00; OBD 1-2004, f. 5-27-04, cert. ef. 6-1-04

818-042-0030

Infection Control

The supervising dentist shall be responsible for assuring that dental assistants are trained in infection control, bloodborne pathogens and universal precautions, exposure control, personal protective equipment, infectious waste disposal, Hepatitis B and C and post exposure follow-up.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.140

Hist.: OBD 9-1999, f. 8-10-99, cert. ef. 1-1-00

818-042-0040

Prohibited Acts

No licensee may authorize any dental assistant to perform the following acts:

(1) Diagnose or plan treatment.

(2) Cut hard or soft tissue.

(3) Any Expanded Function duty (818-042-0070 and 818-042-0090) or Expanded Orthodontic Function duty (818-042-0100) without holding the appropriate certification.

(4) Correct or attempt to correct the malposition or malocclusion of teeth or take any action related to the movement of teeth except as provided by OAR 818-042-0100.

(5) Adjust or attempt to adjust any orthodontic wire, fixed or removable appliance or other structure while it is in the patient's mouth.

(6) Administer or dispense any drug except fluoride, topical anesthetic, desensitizing agents or drugs administered pursuant to OAR 818-026-0060(11), 818-026-0070(11) and as provided in 818-042-0115.

(7) Prescribe any drug.

(8) Place periodontal packs.

(9) Start nitrous oxide.

(10) Remove stains or deposits except as provided in OAR 818-042-0070.

(11) Use ultrasonic equipment intra-orally except as provided in OAR 818-042-0100.

(12) Use a high-speed handpiece or any device that is operated by a high-speed handpiece intra-orally.

(13) Use lasers, except laser-curing lights.

(14) Use air abrasion or air polishing.

(15) Remove teeth or parts of tooth structure.

(16) Cement or bond any fixed prosthetic or orthodontic appliance including bands, brackets, retainers, tooth moving devices, or orthopedic appliances except as provided in 818-042-0100.

(17) Condense and carve permanent restorative material.

(18) Place any type of cord subgingivally.

(19) Take jaw registrations or oral impressions for supplying artificial teeth as substitutes for natural teeth, except diagnostic or opposing models or for the fabrication of temporary or provisional restorations or appliances.

(20) Apply denture relines except as provided in OAR 818-042-0090(2).

(21) Expose radiographs without holding a current Certificate of Radiologic Proficiency issued by the Board (818-042-0050 and 818-042-0060) except while taking a course of instruction approved by the Department of Human Services, Health Services, Radiation Protection Services Section (RPS), or the Oregon Board of Dentistry.

(22) Use the behavior management techniques known as Hand Over Mouth (HOM) or Hand Over Mouth Airway Restriction (HOMAR) on any patient.

(23) Any act in violation of Board statute or rules.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.020, 679.025 & 679.250

Hist.: OBD 9-1999, f. 8-10-99, cert. ef. 1-1-00; OBD 2-2000(Temp), f. 5-22-00, cert. ef. 5-22-00 thru 11-18-00; OBD 1-2001, f. & cert. ef. 1-8-01; OBD 15-2001, f. 12-7-01, cert. ef. 1-1-02; OBD 3-2005, f. 10-26-05, cert. ef. 11-1-05

818-042-0050

Taking of X-Rays — Exposing of Radiographs

(1) A dentist may authorize the following persons to place films, adjust equipment preparatory to exposing films, and expose the films under general supervision:

(a) A dental assistant certified by the Board in radiologic proficiency;

(b) A radiologic technologist licensed by the Oregon Board of Radiologic Technology and certified by the Oregon Board of Dentistry (OBD) who has completed ten (10) clock hours in a Board approved dental radiology course and submitted a satisfactory full mouth series of radiographs to the OBD.

(2) A dentist may authorize students in approved instructional programs to take dental x-rays under the conditions established by the Department of Human Services, Health Services, in OAR 333 division 106.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.025 & 679.250

Hist.: OBD 9-1999, f. 8-10-99, cert. ef. 1-1-00; OBD 2-2003, f. 7-14-03 cert. ef. 7-18-03; OBD 4-2004, f. 11-23-04 cert. ef. 12-1-04

818-042-0060

Certification — Radiologic Proficiency

(1) The Board may certify a dental assistant in radiologic proficiency by credential in accordance with OAR 818-042-0120, or if the assistant:

(2) Submits an application on a form approved by the Board, pays the application fee and:

(a) Completes a course of instruction in a program approved by the Department of Human Services, Health Services, Radiation Protection Services Section (RPS), or the Oregon Board of Dentistry, in accordance with OAR 333-106-0055 or submits evidence that RPS recognizes that the equivalent training has been successfully completed;

(b) Passes the written Dental Radiation Health and Safety Examination administered by the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc. (DANB), or comparable exam administered by any other testing entity authorized by the Board, or other comparable requirements approved by the Oregon Board of Dentistry; and

(c) Passes a clinical examination approved by the Board and graded by the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc. (DANB), or any other testing entity authorized by the Board, consisting of exposing, developing and mounting a full mouth series of radiographs (14 to 18 periapical and 4 bitewing radiographs) within one hour and under the supervision of a person permitted to take radiographs in Oregon. No portion of the clinical examination may be completed in advance; a maximum of three retakes is permitted; only the applicant may determine the necessity of retakes. The radiographs should be taken on an adult patient with at least 24 fully erupted teeth. The radiographs must be submitted for grading within six months after they are taken.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.020, 679.025 & 679.250

Hist.: OBD 9-1999, f. 8-10-99, cert. ef. 1-1-00; OBD 2-2003, f. 7-14-03 cert. ef. 7-18-03; OBD 4-2004, f. 11-23-04 cert. ef. 12-1-04; OBD 3-2005, f. 10-26-05, cert. ef. 11-1-05

818-042-0070

Expanded Function Dental Assistants (EFDA)

The following duties are considered Expanded Function Duties and may be performed only after the dental assistant complies with the requirements of 818-042-0080:

(1) Polish the coronal surfaces of teeth with a brush or rubber cup as part of oral prophylaxis to remove stains if a licensed dentist or dental hygienist has determined the teeth are free of calculus;

(2) Remove temporary crowns for final cementation and clean teeth for final cementation;

(3) Preliminarily fit crowns to check contacts or to adjust occlusion outside the mouth;

(4) Place temporary restorative material (i.e., zinc oxide eugenol based material) in teeth providing that the patient is checked by a dentist before and after the procedure is performed;

(5) Place and remove matrix retainers for alloy and composite restorations;

(6) Polish amalgam or composite surfaces with a slow speed handpiece;

(7) Remove excess supragingival cement from crowns, bridges, bands or brackets with hand instruments providing that the patient is checked by a dentist after the procedure is performed;

(8) Fabricate temporary crowns, and temporarily cement the temporary crown. The cemented crown must be examined and approved by the dentist prior to the patient being released; and

(9) Under general supervision, when the dentist is not available and the patient is in discomfort, an EFDA may recement a temporary crown or recement a permanent crown with temporary cement for a patient of record providing that the patient is rescheduled for follow-up care by a licensed dentist as soon as is reasonably appropriate.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.020, 679.025 & 679.250

Hist.: OBD 9-1999, f. 8-10-99, cert. ef. 1-1-00; OBD 1-2004, f. 5-27-04, cert. ef. 6-1-04; OBD 3-2005, f. 10-26-05, cert. ef. 11-1-05

818-042-0080

Certification — Expanded Function Dental Assistant (EFDA)

The Board may certify a dental assistant as an expanded function assistant:

(1) By credential in accordance with OAR 818-042-0120; or

(2) If the assistant submits a completed application, pays the fee and provides evidence of:

(a) Certification of Radiologic Proficiency (OAR 818-042-0060); and satisfactory completion of a course of instruction in a program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association; or

(b) Certification of Radiologic Proficiency (OAR 818-042-0060); and passage of the Basic or CDA examination, and the Expanded Function Dental Assistant examination, or equivalent successor examinations, administered by the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc. (DANB), or any other testing entity authorized by the Board; and certification by a licensed dentist that the applicant has successfully polished 12 amalgam or composite surfaces, removed supra-gingival excess cement from six (6) crowns or bridges with hand instruments; placed temporary restorative material (i.e., zinc oxide eugenol based material) in six (6) teeth; preliminarily fitted six (6) crowns to check contacts or to adjust occlusion outside the mouth; removed six (6) temporary crowns for final cementation and cleaned teeth for final cementation; fabricated six (6) temporary crowns and temporarily cemented the crowns; polished the coronal surfaces of teeth with a brush or rubber cup as part of oral prophylaxis in six (6) patients, and placed two matrix bands in each quadrant on teeth prepared for Class II restorations.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.250(7)

Hist.: OBD 9-1999, f. 8-10-99, cert. ef. 1-1-00; OBD 10-1999(Temp), f. 12-2-99, cert. ef. 1-1-00 thru 6-28-00; OBD 8-2000, f. 6-22-00, cert. ef. 6-29-00; OBD 1-2004, f. 5-27-04, cert. ef. 6-1-04

818-042-0090

Expanded Functions — Sealants

Upon successful completion of a course of instruction in a program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, or other course of instruction approved by the Board, a certified Expanded Function Dental Assistant may perform the following functions under the indirect supervision of a dentist providing that the procedure is checked by the dentist prior to the patient being dismissed:

(1) Apply pit and fissure sealants providing the patient is examined before the sealants are placed. The sealants must be placed within 45 days of the procedure being authorized by a dentist.

(2) Apply temporary soft relines to full dentures.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.025(2)(j) & 679.250(7)

Hist.: OBD 9-1999, f. 8-10-99, cert. ef. 1-1-00; OBD 15-2001, f. 12-7-01, cert. ef. 1-1-02

818-042-0100

Expanded Functions — Orthodontic Assistant (EFODA)

(1) A dentist may authorize an expanded function orthodontic assistant to perform the following functions provided that the dentist checks the patient before and after the functions are performed:

(a) Remove cement from cemented bands or brackets using an ultrasonic or hand scaler, or a slow speed hand piece; and

(b) Recement loose orthodontic bands.

(2) Under general supervision, an expanded function orthodontic assistant may remove any portion of an orthodontic appliance causing a patient discomfort and in the process may replace ligatures and/or separators if the dentist is not available providing that the patient is rescheduled for follow-up care by a licensed dentist as soon as is reasonably appropriate.

(3) Under general supervision, an EFODA may recement orthodontic bands if the dentist is not available and the patient is in discomfort, providing that the patient is rescheduled for follow-up care by a licensed dentist as soon as is reasonably appropriate.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.025(2)(j) & 679.250(7)

Hist.: OBD 9-1999, f. 8-10-99, cert. ef. 1-1-00

818-042-0110

Certification — Expanded Function Orthodontic Assistant

The Board may certify a dental assistant as an expanded function orthodontic assistant:

(1) By credential in accordance with OAR 818-042-0120; or

(2) Completion of an application, payment of fee and satisfactory evidence of:

(a) Completion of a course of instruction in a program in dental assisting accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation; or

(b) Passage of the Basic, CDA or COA examination, and Expanded Function Orthodontic Assistant examination, or equivalent successor examinations, administered by the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc. (DANB), or any other testing entity authorized by the Board; and certification by a licensed dentist that the applicant has successfully removed cement from bands using an ultrasonic or hand scaler, or a slow speed hand piece, on six (6) patients and recemented loose orthodontic bands for four (4) patients.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.250(7)

Hist.: OBD 9-1999, f. 8-10-99, cert. ef. 1-1-00; OBD 10-1999(Temp), f. 12-2-99, cert. ef. 1-1-00 thru 6-28-00; OBD 8-2000, f. 6-22-00, cert. ef. 6-29-00

818-042-0115

Expanded Functions – Certified Anesthesia Dental Assistant

(1) A dentist holding the appropriate anesthesia permit may verbally authorize a Certified Anesthesia Dental Assistant to:

(a) Administer medications into an existing intravenous (IV) line of a patient under sedation or anesthesia under direct visual supervision.

(b) Administer emergency medications to a patient in order to assist the licensee in an emergent situation under direct visual supervision.

(2) A dentist holding the appropriate anesthesia permit may verbally authorize a Certified Anesthesia Dental Assistant to dispense to a patient, oral medications that have been prepared by the dentist and given to the anesthesia dental assistant by the supervising dentist for oral administration to a patient under Indirect Supervision.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.020(1), 679.025(1) & 679.250(7)

Hist.: OBD 1-2001, f. & cert. ef. 1-8-01; OBD 1-2006, f. 3-17-06, cert. ef. 4-1-06

818-042-0116

Certification – Anesthesia Dental Assistant

The Board may certify a person as an Anesthesia Dental Assistant if the applicant submits a completed application, pays the certification fee and shows satisfactory evidence of:

(1) Successful completion of:

(a) The “Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Anesthesia Assistants Program” or successor program, conducted by the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons; or

(b) The “Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Assistants Course” or successor course, conducted by the California Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (CALAOMS), or a successor entity; or

(c) The “Certified Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Assistant” examination, or successor examination, conducted by the Dental Assisting National Board or other Board approved examination; and

(2) Holding valid and current documentation showing successful completion of a Health Care Provider BLS/CPR course, or its equivalent.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.250(7)

Hist.: OBD 1-2001, f. & cert. ef. 1-8-01; OBD 2-2005, f. 1-31-05, cert. ef. 2-1-05; OBD 1-2006, f. 3-17-06, cert. ef. 4-1-06

818-042-0117

Initiation of IV Line

Upon successful completion of a course in intravenous access or phlebotomy approved by the Board, a Certified Anesthesia Dental Assistant may initiate an intravenous (IV) infusion line for a patient being prepared for IV medications, sedation, or general anesthesia under the Indirect Supervision of a dentist holding the appropriate anesthesia permit.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.020(1), 679.025(1) & 679.250(7)

Hist.: OBD 1-2001, f. & cert. ef. 1-8-01; OBD 1-2006, f. 3-17-06, cert. ef. 4-1-06

818-042-0120

Certification by Credential

(1) Dental Assistants who wish to be certified by the Board in Radiologic Proficiency or as Expanded Function Dental Assistants, or as Expanded Function Orthodontic Dental Assistants shall:

(a) Be certified by another state in the functions for which application is made. The training and certification requirements of the state in which the dental assistant is certified must be substantially similar to Oregon’s requirements; or

(b) Have worked for at least 1,000 hours in the past two years in a dental office where such employment involved to a significant extent the functions for which certification is sought; and

(c) Shall be evaluated by a licensed dentist, using a Board approved checklist, to assure that the assistant is competent in the expanded functions.

(2) Applicants applying for certification by credential in Radiologic Proficiency must obtain certification from the Department of Human Services, Health Services, Radiation Protection Services Section, of having successfully completed training equivalent to that required by OAR 333-106-0055 or approved by the Oregon Board of Dentistry.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.020, 679.025 & 679.250

Hist.: OBD 9-1999, f. 8-10-99, cert. ef. 1-1-00; OBD 2-2003, f. 7-14-03 cert. ef. 7-18-03; OBD 4-2004, f. 11-23-04 cert. ef. 12-1-04; OBD 3-2005, f. 10-26-05, cert. ef. 11-1-05

818-042-0130

Application for Certification by Credential

An applicant for certification by credential shall submit to the Board:

(1) An application form approved by the Board, with the appropriate fee;

(2) Proof of certification by another state and any other recognized certifications (such as CDA or COA certification) and a description of the examination and training required by the state in which the assistant is certified submitted from the state directly to the Board; or

(3) Certification that the assistant has been employed for at least 1,000 hours in the past two years as a dental assistant performing the functions for which certification is being sought.

(4) If applying for certification by credential as an EFDA or EFODA, certification by a licensed dentist that the applicant is competent to perform the functions for which certification is sought; and

(5) If applying for certification by credential in Radiologic Proficiency, certification from the Department of Human Services, Health Services, Radiation Protection Services Section, or the Oregon Board of Dentistry, that the applicant has met that agency's training requirements for x-ray machine operators, or other comparable requirements approved by the Oregon Board of Dentistry.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.020, 679.025 & 679.250

Hist.: OBD 9-1999, f. 8-10-99, cert. ef. 1-1-00; OBD 2-2003, f. 7-14-03 cert. ef. 7-18-03; OBD 4-2004, f. 11-23-04 cert. ef. 12-1-04; OBD 3-2005, f. 10-26-05, cert. ef. 11-1-05