

Chapter 28. Board of Dental Examiners.

(Words in **boldface and underlined** indicate language being added; words [CAPITALIZED AND BRACKETED] indicate language being deleted. Complete new sections are not in boldface or underlined.)

12 AAC 28.400(a) is amended to read:

(a) Except as provided in 12 AAC 28.405(a), an applicant for renewal of a dentistry license shall submit evidence of continued professional competence by documenting

- (1) completion of at least 32 contact hours of continuing education; [AND]
- (2) cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification, that meets the requirements of AS 08.36.070 and 12 AAC 28.920: **and**

(3) if the applicant holds a valid federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration number, verification that the applicant has completed no less than two hours of continuing education in pain management and opioid use and addiction during the concluding licensing period.

(Eff. 4/10/88, Register 106; am 2/18/93, Register 125; am 4/8/93, Register 126; am 5/29/98, Register 146; am 12/5/2009, Register 192; am 12/15/2013, Register 208; am ____/____/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 08.32.071 AS 08.36.070 AS 08.36.250

12 AAC 28.940(b)(8) is amended to read:

(8) a copy of the applicant's certificate

- (A) of examination from the Western Regional Examining Board (WREB) showing that the applicant has passed the clinical examination conducted by WREB **prior to February 1, 2019** and within the five years immediately preceding the date of

application; [OR]

(B) of examination from the Western Regional Examining Board (WREB) or equivalent showing that the applicant has passed the clinical examination conducted by WREB or equivalent within the five years immediately preceding the date of application; the examinations must include the following subject areas and their components or characteristics:

(i) standardization and calibration of the examiners and anonymity between candidates and grading examiners;

(ii) patient based periodontics testing;

(iii) constructive response testing that includes treatment planning;

(iv) endodontics testing, on a mannequin or live patient, to include access and obturation of an anterior tooth and access of a multi-canalled posterior tooth;

(v) prosthetics testing, on a mannequin or live patient, to include a crown prep or a bridge prep;

(vi) patient based operative examination that includes one class II posterior alloy and one composite procedure, either anterior class III or posterior class II; or

(C) showing successful completion of a two-year or more postgraduate training program approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, and evidence of having five years of continuous clinical practice with an average of 20 hours per week, immediately preceding the date of application; for

purposes of the clinical practice requirements of this subparagraph, clinical practice may include dental school; and

12 AAC 28.940(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(10) if the applicant holds a valid federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration number, verification that the applicant has completed no less than two hours of education in pain management and opioid use and addiction within the two years prior to the date of application.

(Eff. 1/28/2000, Register 153; am 8/15/2001, Register 159; am 1/15/2003, Register 165; am 1/22/2004, Register 169; am 4/27/2007, Register 182; am 10/19/2008, Register 188; am 12/2/2012, Register 204; am 12/15/2013, Register 208; am ____/____/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 08.36.070 AS 08.36.110

12 AAC 28.951(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(7) if the applicant holds a valid federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration number, verification that the applicant has completed no less than two hours of education in pain management and opioid use and addiction within the two years prior to the date of application.

12 AAC 28.951(e) is amended to read:

(e) To determine whether the examination portion of the licensing requirements of another jurisdiction are generally equivalent to those of this state, the examinations for licensure in that jurisdiction must include at least six of the following subject areas and their components

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or characteristics:

- (1) periodontics; clinical abilities testing;
- (2) endodontics; clinical abilities testing;
- (3) amalgam; clinical abilities testing;
- (4) cast gold; clinical abilities testing;
- (5) prosthetics; written or clinical abilities testing;
- (6) oral diagnosis; written or clinical abilities testing;
- (7) other restorative procedure; clinical abilities testing;
- (8) standardization and calibration of examiners and anonymity between

candidates and grading examiners;

(9) constructive response testing.

12 AAC 28.951(f) is amended to read:

(f) If the licensing requirements of another jurisdiction are determined to not be generally equivalent to those of this state because a subject area specified in (e)(1) – **(9)** [(7)] of this section was not included in the other jurisdiction's licensing examination, the board will determine if the applicant meets the requirements for that subject area.

(Eff. 2/18/93, Register 125; am 2/4/94, Register 129; am 2/22/98, Register 145; am 1/28/2000, Register 153; am 8/15/2001, Register 159; am 1/22/2004, Register 169; am 5/5/2006, Register 178; am 10/19/2008, Register 188; am 12/15/2013, Register 208; am 3/11/2016, Register 217; am ____/____/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 08.36.070 AS 08.36.110 AS 08.36.234

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12 AAC 28 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 AAC 28.953. Registration with the prescription drug monitoring program controlled substance prescription database. A dentist who has a federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) registration number must register and comply with the controlled substance prescription database under AS 17.30.200. (Eff. ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.36.070 AS 08.36.234 AS 17.30.200
AS 08.36.110

12 AAC 28.965(b)(1) is repealed:

(b)(1) repealed ____/____/_____; [BE PERFORMED BY AN INSPECTOR WHO IS ON THE LIST MAINTAINED UNDER (D) OF THIS SECTION]

(Eff. 11/7/99, Register 152; am 4/18/2002, Register 162; am 5/5/2006, Register 178; am 3/11/2016, Register 217; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.36.070 AS 08.36.075