

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 28.010(e)(5)(B) is amended to read:

(B) provide documentation that **at least** 20 of the 50 anesthesia or deep sedation cases were individually managed patients younger than 13 years of age.

(Eff. 4/10/70, Register 34; am 5/29/98, Register 146; am 6/24/2012, Register 202; am 12/15/2013, Register 208; am 4/14/2018, Register 226; am 12/9/2018, Register 228; am ___ / ___ / ___, Register ___)

Authority: AS 08.01.065 AS 08.36.100 AS 08.36.234
AS 08.36.070 AS 08.36.110 AS 08.36.250

12 AAC 28.015(e)(1)(B) is amended to read:

(B) a board-approved continuing education course in sedation consistent with the *Guidelines for Teaching Pain Control and Sedation to Dentists and Dental Students*, adopted by reference in (A) of this paragraph, **and required under 12 AAC 28.026**; the course must consist of a minimum of 60 hours of instruction plus administration of sedation for at least 20 individually managed patients per participant to establish competency and clinical experience in moderate sedation and management of a compromised airway; and

12 AAC 28.015(e)(2)(A) is amended to read:

(A) provide proof that the applicant completed an additional 30 hours of

board-approved coursework in pediatric moderate sedation **under 12 AAC 28.027(b)**;

and

12 AAC 28.015(e)(2)(B) is amended to read:

(B) provide proof of administration of sedation for at least 20 individually managed patients younger than 13 years of age **while under the supervision of a sedation provider holding a current moderate or deep sedation permit in good standing for patients under 13 years of age, or a certified registered nurse anesthetist, in this state or another jurisdiction.**

12 AAC 28.015(f) is amended to read:

(f) In addition to meeting the requirements of (d) and (g) of this section, an applicant for an initial permit to administer moderate or minimal sedation only to patients who are younger than 13 years of age under this section must provide proof of administration of sedation for at least 20 individually managed patients younger than 13 years of age to establish competency and clinical experience in management of a compromised airway, and provide documentation that the applicant has completed

[(1)] a Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) accredited residency in pediatric dentistry[; OR

(2) AT LEAST 60 HOURS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSEWORK IN PEDIATRIC MODERATE SEDATION APPROVED BY THE BOARD].

12 AAC 28.015(h)(5)(B) is amended to read:

(B) provide documentation that **at least** 10 of the 25 moderate sedation cases were individually managed patients younger than 13 years of age.

12 AAC 28.015(j)(1) is amended to read:

(1) provide proof of an additional 30 hours of board-approved continuing education in pediatric moderate sedation **under 12 AAC 28.027**; and

12 AAC 28.015(j)(2) is amended to read:

(2) provide proof of administration of sedation for at least 20 individually managed patients younger than 13 years of age **while under the supervision of a sedation provider holding a current moderate or deep sedation permit in good standing for patients under 13 years of age, or a certified registered nurse anesthetist, in this state or another jurisdiction.**

(Eff. 4/14/2018, Register 226; am 12/9/2018, Register 228)

Authority: AS 08.01.065 AS 08.36.100 AS 08.36.234

AS 08.36.070 AS 08.36.110 AS 08.36.250

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

12 AAC 28.025. Approval of course of instruction in moderate sedation, or minimal sedation of patients younger than 13 years of age. The board may upon its own motion or upon the request of any interested person, approve a course of instruction upon receipt of

(1) a completed form provided by the department that includes the name of the college or university if the course is completed through a residency program, or if the course is completed through a continuing education course, names of the sponsor, accredited program and faculty member presenting the course;

(2) a course outline that verifies inclusion of the subjects and procedures required under

(A) 12 AAC 28.026 if certification to administer moderate sedation only for patients 13 years of age and older is sought; and

(B) 12 AAC 28.027 if certification to administer moderate or minimal sedation for patients younger than 13 years of age is sought; and

(3) an explanation of the evaluation procedures used to determine successful completion of the course. (Eff. ____/____/____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.36.070

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

12 AAC 28.026. Requirements for a continuing education course, or training in a postgraduate residency in moderate sedation for patients 13 years of age and older. (a) A continuing education course, or a dental training program for an initial permit in moderate sedation only for patients 13 years of age and older must meet the requirements of 12 AAC 28.015(e)(1), and must include:

(1) certification of competence in moderate sedation techniques;

(2) certification of competence in rescuing patients from a deeper level of

sedation than intended including managing the airway, intravascular or intraosseous access, and reversal medications;

(3) provision by course director or faculty of additional clinical experience if participant competency has not been achieved in time allotted; and

(4) records of instruction and clinical experience that are maintained and available for participant review, including number of patients managed by each participant in each modality or route.

(b) A continuing education course for an initial permit in moderate sedation for patients 13 years of age and older under 12 AAC 28.015(e)(1)(B) and (a) of this section, must be certified by the American Dental Association (ADA) Continuing Education Recognition Program (CERP), or the Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) Program Approval for Continuing Education (PACE). (Eff. ____/____/____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.36.070

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

12 AAC 28.027. Requirements for continuing education courses in moderate sedation and minimal sedation for patients younger than 13 years of age. (a) A dentist who applies for a designation to sedate patients younger than 13 years of age on their initial moderate permit under 12 AAC 28.015(e)(2) or on their existing moderate permit under 12 ACC 28.015(j), must complete an additional 30 hours of continuing education under (b) of this section, and provide proof of administration of sedation of at least 20 individually managed cases of patients younger than 13 years of age, while under the supervision of a sedation provider holding a

current moderate or deep sedation permit in good standing for patients under 13 years of age, or a certified registered nurse anesthetist, in this state or another jurisdiction.

(b) Continuing education coursework under (a) of this section must be certified by the American Dental Association (ADA) Continuing Education Recognition Program (CERP), the Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) Program Approval for Continuing Education (PACE), or the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD), or offered by other organizations approved by the board including, the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology (ADSA) and the Society for Pediatric Sedation (SPS). Course titles and outlines must be provided to the board and must include the following subject areas:

- (1) physical, psychological and social child development, and age appropriate behavior response;
- (2) principles and objectives of sedation and general anesthesia as behavior guidance techniques in children, and indication and contraindications for sedatives and their use;
- (3) prevention, recognition, treatment and management of pharmacological related emergencies in pediatric patients, and rescuing a child from a deeper level of sedation than intended;
- (4) pre-operative evaluation and risk assessment of the pediatric patient;
- (5) assessing the effects of pharmacologic agents on the pediatric patient;
- (6) at least three hours of hands on simulated airway management specific to the pediatric patient;
- (7) pediatric patient monitoring; and
- (8) recovery room management and pediatric post-operative appraisal and follow

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up. (Eff. ____/____/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 08.36.070

12 AAC 28.360 is amended to read:

12 AAC 28.360. **Registry.** The board will maintain a registry of all [BOARD APPROVED COURSES OF INSTRUCTION AND ALL] dental hygienists certified to administer local anesthetic agents or nitrous oxide sedation. (Eff. 5/31/81, Register 78; am 4/14/2018, Register 226; am ____/____/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 08.32.110 AS 08.36.070

12 AAC 28.925(a)(2) is amended to read:

(2) pays the renewal fee established in 12 AAC 02.190(a)(4), (a)**10** [8], (b)**6** [5], (b)**10** [6], and (b)**13** [14], as applicable; and
(Eff. 1/15/2003, Register 165; am 12/15/2013, Register 208; ____/____/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 08.32.081 AS 08.36.070 AS 08.36.250

12 AAC 28.937(c)(4)(B) is amended to read:

(B) that the applicant has been **licensed for five years and** in active clinical practice documenting at least 2,500 hours for five years immediately preceding application;

12 AAC 28.937(c)(7) is amended to read:

(7) affidavits from three licensed dentists or licensed dental hygienists stating the applicant has been **licensed for five years and** in active clinical practice documenting at least 2,500 hours during the five years immediately preceding **the date of** application.

(Eff. 1/22/2004, Register 169; am 5/5/2006, Register 178; am 12/5/2009, Register 192; am 12/15/2013, Register 208; am 3/11/2016, Register 217; am ____/____/____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.32.014 AS 08.32.070 AS 08.36.070
AS 08.32.030

12 AAC 28.938 is amended to read:

12 AAC 28.938. Dental educational requirements. An applicant for a license to practice dentistry must be a graduate of a dental school **or a two year post-graduate residency program** that, at the time of graduation, is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association. (Eff. 12/15/2013, Register 208; ____/____/____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.36.070 AS 08.36.110

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

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

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12/2/2012, Register 204; am 12/15/2013, Register 208; am 9/26/2018, Register 227; am
_____/_____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.36.070 AS 08.36.110

12 AAC 28.951(c)(6)(B) is amended to read:

(B) the applicant has been **licensed for five years and** in active clinical
practice documenting at least 5,000 hours;

12 AAC 28.951(c)(11) is amended to read:

(11) affidavits from three licensed dentists documenting the applicant has been
licensed for five years and in active clinical practice for at least 5,000 hours during the five
years immediately preceding the date of application;

(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 9/26/2018, Register 227; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.36.070 AS 08.36.110 AS 08.36.234

12 AAC 28.955(a) is amended to read:

(a) The board will issue a courtesy license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene **to a
non-resident** for only a limited purpose that is approved by the board under (b) of this section to
an applicant who meet the requirements of this section. The board will specify the limitations on

scope of the approved practice and duration of the courtesy license. A courtesy license does not authorize the licensee to practice dentistry or dental hygiene outside the limited purpose that is specified on the courtesy license.

12 AAC 28.955(i) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(3) “non-resident” means individuals with permanent residence outside this state or members of the military stationed in this state. (Eff. 12/24/2006, Register 180; am 12/15/2013, Register 208; am ___ / ___ / ____, Register ___)

Authority: AS 08.01.062 AS 08.32.165 AS 08.36.234
 AS 08.32.160 AS 08.36.110 AS 08.36.315