

**EMERGENCY REGULATION**

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**Chapter 28. Board of Dental Examiners.**

(Words in **boldface and underlined** indicate language being added; words [CAPITALIZED AND BRACKETED] indicate language being deleted.)

12 AAC 28.320(a)(4) is amended to read:

**12 AAC 28.320. Application for certification to administer local anesthetic agents.**

(a) The board will issue, to a dental hygienist licensed in this state, a certification to administer local anesthetic agents if the licensed hygienist submits

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(4) evidence of having passed the local anesthetic written and patient or **mannequin** based clinical components of the Western Regional Examining Board (WREB) dental hygienist examination or an equivalent examination, within the five years immediately preceding the date of application.

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(Eff. 5/31/81, Register 78; am 5/6/88, Register 106; am 1/22/2004, Register 169; am 12/20/2020, Register 236; am 8 / 31 / 2022, Register 243 )

**Authority:** AS 08.32.110 AS 08.36.070

The introductory language of 12 AAC 28.935(b)(7) is amended to read:

**12 AAC 28.935. Dental hygienist licensure by examination.**

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(b) An applicant for a license under this section shall submit

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(7) a copy of the applicant's certificate of examination showing that the applicant has passed, within the five years immediately preceding the date of application, a patient **or** **mannequin** based clinical examination approved by the board that requires calibration of examiners, requires anonymity between candidates and grading examiners, and tests the ability of the applicant to practice dental hygiene and utilize professional judgement; the clinical examination must include the following:

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(Eff. 1/22/2004, Register 169; am 2/20/2004, Register 169; am 4/27/2007, Register 182; am 10/19/2008, Register 188; am 12/15/2013, Register 208; am 12/20/2020, Register 236; am 2/19/2021, Register 237; am 8 / 31 / 2022, Register 243 )

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