

**Chapter DE 2****LICENSURE**

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Note: Chapter DE 2 as it existed on February 28, 1982, was repealed and a new chapter DE 2 was created effective March 1, 1982.

**DE 2.01 Application for license.** (1) An applicant for license as a dentist shall submit to the board:

- (a) An application on a form approved by the board;
- (b) A current, passport-type photograph of the applicant;
- (c) The fee specified in s. 440.05(1), Stats.;
- (d) Evidence of successful completion of an examination on provisions in ch. 447, Stats., and chs. DE 1-9.
- (e) Evidence satisfactory to the board of having completed educational requirements in s. 447.03(2), Stats. In the case of a graduate of a foreign dental school, verification shall be provided from a board-approved foreign graduate evaluation program of successful completion of the evaluation course;
- (f) Verification from the commission on national examinations of the American dental association or other board-approved professional testing services of successful completion of an examination; and

(g) Verification from the central regional dental testing service or other board-approved testing services of successful completion of an examination in clinical and laboratory demonstrations taken within the 5-year period immediately preceding application. In this paragraph, "successful completion" means an applicant has passed all parts of the examination in no more than 3 attempts on any one part. If an applicant fails to successfully complete the examination, he or she reverts to the status of a new applicant for examination in clinical and laboratory demonstrations.

Note: Application forms are available upon request to the board office at 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53702.

(2) An applicant for certificate as a dental hygienist shall meet requirements in sub. (1) (a) through (d) and shall also submit to the board:

(a) Verification from the commission on national examinations of the American dental association or other board-approved professional testing service of successful completion of an examination on the basic principles of the practice of dental hygiene; and

(b) Verification from the central regional dental hygiene testing service or other board-approved testing service of successful completion of

an examination in clinical and laboratory demonstrations taken within the 5-year period immediately preceding application.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1982, No. 314, eff. 3-1-82; am. (1) (g), Register, May, 1984, No. 341, eff. 6-1-84; am. (1) (e), Register, March, 1988, No. 387, eff. 4-1-88.

**DE 2.02 Registration of license.** (1) Every person granted a license as a dentist shall be deemed registered for the current registration period.

(2) Every person granted a certificate as a dental hygienist shall be deemed registered for the current registration period.

(3) Registrants shall qualify biennially for certificates of registration.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1982, No. 314, eff. 3-1-82.

**DE 2.03 Biennial registration.** (1) **REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL; DENTISTS.** To renew and obtain a new certificate of registration a dentist shall, by September 30 of the odd-numbered year following initial registration and every 2 years thereafter, file with the board:

(a) An application for renewal on a form prescribed by the department; and

(b) The fee specified in s. 440.05(3), Stats.

(2) **REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL; DENTAL HYGIENISTS.** A dental hygienist shall by September 1 of the odd-numbered year following initial registration and every 2 years thereafter, meet requirements for renewal specified in sub. (1) (a) and (b).

(3) **FAILURE TO MEET REQUIREMENTS.** A dentist or dental hygienist who fails to meet requirements in subs. (1) and (2) by the renewal date shall cease and desist from dental or dental hygiene practice.

(4) **REVOCAION OF LICENSE FOR FAILURE TO RENEW.** The board may suspend or revoke the license of a dentist or the certificate of a dental hygienist who fails to renew a certificate of registration within 60 days of the renewal date.

(5) **REQUIREMENTS FOR LATE RENEWAL; REINSTATEMENT.** (a) A dentist or dental hygienist who renews the certificate of registration within one year after the date of license expiration or the date of revocation due to failure to renew the license may be reinstated by filing with the board:

1. An application for renewal on a form prescribed by the department;

2. The fee specified in s. 440.05(3) plus a late renewal fee as specified in s. 440.05 (4) and (5), Stats.

(b) A dentist or dental hygienist who files an application for renewal more than one year after the renewal period or the date of license revocation may be reinstated by filing with the board an application and fees as specified in subs. (1) and (2) and verification of successful completion of examinations as the board may prescribe.

(6) **REINSTATEMENT FOLLOWING DISCIPLINARY ACTION.** A dentist or dental hygienist applying for licensure or certification following disciplinary action by the board, pursuant to s. 447.07, Stats., may be reinstated by filing with the board:

- (a) An application as specified in s. DE 2.01;
- (b) The fee specified in s. 440.05 (1), Stats.;
- (c) Verification of successful completion of examinations as the board may prescribe; and,
- (d) Evidence satisfactory to the board, either orally or in writing as the board deems necessary, that reinstatement to practice will not constitute a danger to the public or a patient.

(7) **DISPLAY OF LICENSE; CERTIFICATE; CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.** The license or certificate and certificate of registration shall be displayed in a prominent place by every person licensed or certified and currently registered by the board.

**History:** Cr. Register, February, 1982, No. 314, eff. 3-1-82; correction in (6) (b) made under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 7, Stats., Register, April, 1986, No. 364.

**DE 2.04 Endorsement.** (1) The board may grant a license as a dentist to an applicant who holds a license issued by the proper authorities of any other state, upon payment of the fee specified in s. 440.05(1), Stats., and submission of evidence satisfactory to the board that:

(a) The applicant has qualifications substantially equivalent to standards specified in s. 447.03(2), Stats.;

(b) The applicant holds a valid license as a dentist which has not been revoked or suspended in another state;

(c) The applicant has notified the examining board of any pending disciplinary actions in another state or country. The applicant has an ongoing duty to notify the examining board of the ultimate disposition of any such disciplinary action. The board may invalidate the endorsement for failure by the applicant to provide the information on disciplinary actions within a reasonable time period.

(d) The applicant has been engaged in the active practice of dentistry, as defined in s. DE 1.02(1).

(e) The applicant has successfully completed a clinical and laboratory examination for licensure in another state where the licensure requirements are substantially equivalent to those of Wisconsin.

(f) The applicant has submitted the certificate of the national board of dental examiners as specified in s. 447.04 (1), Stats., and the applicant has successfully completed a jurisprudence examination on the statutory provisions on dentistry and dental hygiene specified in ch. 447, Stats., and the administrative rules on dentistry and dental hygiene specified in chs. DE 1-9.

(2) The board may grant a certificate as a dental hygienist to an applicant who holds a certificate issued by the proper authorities of any other state, upon payment of the fee specified in s. 440.05(2), Stats., and submission of evidence satisfactory to the board that:

(a) The applicant has qualifications substantially equivalent to standards specified in s. 447.08(2), Stats.;

(b) The applicant holds a valid certificate as a dental hygienist which has not been revoked or suspended in another state;

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(c) The applicant has notified the examining board of any pending disciplinary actions in another state or country. The applicant has an ongoing duty to notify the examining board of the ultimate disposition of any such disciplinary action. The board may invalidate the endorsement for failure by the applicant to provide the information on disciplinary actions within a reasonable time period.

(d) The applicant has successfully completed a clinical and laboratory examination for licensure in another state where the licensure requirements are substantially equivalent to those of Wisconsin.

(e) The applicant has submitted the certificate of the national board of dental examiners as specified in s. 447.08 (2) (b), Stats., and the applicant has successfully completed an examination on the statutory provisions on dentistry and dental hygiene specified in ch. 447, Stats., and the administrative rules on dentistry and dental hygiene specified in chs. DE 1-9.

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