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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

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7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to dentistry; amending 59 O.S. 2011,
9 Section 328.3, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter
10 151, O.S.L. 2018 (59 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 328.3),
11 which relates to definitions; modifying certain
12 definitions; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 328.21,
13 as last amended by Section 7, Chapter 229, O.S.L.
14 2015 (59 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 328.21), which
15 relates to examination; broadening permitted
16 examinations for licensure; amending 59 O.S. 2011,
17 Section 328.22, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter
18 151, O.S.L. 2018 (59 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section
19 328.22), which relates to specialty license; striking
20 certain requirement; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section
21 328.23, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 151,
22 O.S.L. 2018 (59 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 328.23),
23 which relates to emergency temporary licenses for
24 dentistry or dental hygiene; providing eligibility
for military personnel; amending 59 O.S. 2011,
Section 328.24, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter
151, O.S.L. 2018 (59 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section
328.24), which relates to dental assistant permits;
modifying dates for certain requirements; providing
credentialing and reciprocity for out-of-state permit
holders and military personnel; amending 59 O.S.
2011, Section 328.32, as last amended by Section 4,
Chapter 113, O.S.L. 2016 (59 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section
328.32), which relates to grounds for penalties;
adding certain grounds; amending 59 O.S. 2011,
Section 328.34, as last amended by Section 8, Chapter
151, O.S.L. 2018 (59 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section
328.34), which relates to delegation of duties to
dental hygienist; updating term; amending 59 O.S.
2011, Section 328.41, as last amended by Section 11,

1 Chapter 151, O.S.L. 2018 (59 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section
2 328.41), which relates to continuing education
3 requirements; adding certain requirement; amending 59
4 O.S. 2011, Section 328.44a, as last amended by
5 Section 25, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2015 (59 O.S. Supp.
6 2018, Section 328.44a), which relates to penalties;
7 permitting summary suspension under certain
8 circumstances; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section
9 328.51a, as last amended by Section 15, Chapter 151,
10 O.S.L. 2018 (59 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 328.51a),
11 which relates to fees; adding certain fee; and
12 providing an effective date.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 328.3, as
15 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 151, O.S.L. 2018 (59 O.S. Supp.
16 2018, Section 328.3), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 328.3. As used in the State Dental Act, the following
18 words, phrases, or terms, unless the context otherwise indicates,
19 shall have the following meanings:

20 1. "Accredited dental college" means an institution whose
21 dental educational program is accredited by the Commission on Dental
22 Accreditation of the American Dental Association;

23 2. "Accredited dental hygiene program" means a dental hygiene
24 educational program which is accredited by the Commission on Dental
25 Accreditation of the American Dental Association;

26 3. "Accredited dental assisting program" means a dental
27 assisting program which is accredited by the Commission on Dental
28 Accreditation of the American Dental Association;

- 1 4. "Board" means the Board of Dentistry;
- 2 5. "Certified dental assistant" means a dental assistant who
3 has earned and maintains current certified dental assistant
4 certification from the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB);
- 5 6. "Coronal polishing" means a procedure limited to the removal
6 of plaque and stain from exposed tooth surfaces, utilizing a slow
7 speed hand piece with a ~~rubber~~ polishing cup or brush and polishing
8 agent and is not prophylaxis. To be considered prophylaxis,
9 examination for calculus and scaling must be done by a hygienist or
10 dentist;
- 11 7. "Deep sedation" means a drug-induced depression of
12 consciousness during which patients cannot be easily aroused but
13 respond purposefully following repeated or painful stimulation. The
14 ability to independently maintain ventilator function may be
15 impaired. Patients may require assistance in maintaining a patent
16 airway, and spontaneous ventilation may be inadequate.
17 Cardiovascular function is usually maintained;
- 18 8. "Dentistry" means the practice of dentistry in all of its
19 branches;
- 20 9. "Dentist" means a graduate of an accredited dental college
21 who has been issued a license by the Board to practice dentistry as
22 defined in Section 328.19 of this title;
- 23 10. "Dental ambulatory surgical center (DASC)" means a facility
24 that operates exclusively for the purpose of furnishing outpatient

1 surgical services to patients. A DASC shall have the same
2 privileges and requirements as a dental office and additionally must
3 be an accredited facility by the appropriate entity;

4 11. "Dental office" means an establishment owned and operated
5 by a dentist for the practice of dentistry, which may be composed of
6 reception rooms, business offices, private offices, laboratories,
7 and dental operating rooms where dental operations are performed;

8 12. "Dental hygienist" means an individual who has fulfilled
9 the educational requirements and is a graduate of an accredited
10 dental hygiene program and who has passed an examination and has
11 been issued a license by the Board and who is authorized to practice
12 dental hygiene as hereinafter defined;

13 13. "Dental assistant or oral maxillofacial surgery assistant"
14 means an individual working for a dentist, under the dentist's
15 direct supervision or direct visual supervision, and performing
16 duties in the dental office or a treatment facility, including the
17 limited treatment of patients in accordance with the provisions of
18 the State Dental Act. A dental assistant or oral maxillofacial
19 surgery assistant may assist a dentist with the patient; provided,
20 this shall be done only under the direct supervision or direct
21 visual supervision and control of the dentist and only in accordance
22 with the educational requirements and rules promulgated by the
23 Board;

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1 14. "Dental laboratory" means a location, whether in a dental
2 office or not, where a dentist or a dental laboratory technician
3 performs dental laboratory technology;

4 15. "Dental laboratory technician" means an individual whose
5 name is duly filed in the official records of the Board, which
6 authorizes the technician, upon the laboratory prescription of a
7 dentist, to perform dental laboratory technology, which services
8 must be rendered only to the prescribing dentist and not to the
9 public;

10 16. "Dental laboratory technology" means using materials and
11 mechanical devices for the construction, reproduction or repair of
12 dental restorations, appliances or other devices to be worn in a
13 human mouth;

14 17. "Dental specialty" means a specialized practice of a branch
15 of dentistry, recognized by the Board, where the dental college and
16 specialty program are accredited by the Commission on Dental
17 Accreditation (CODA), or a dental specialty recognized by the Board,
18 requiring a minimum number of hours of approved education and
19 training and/or recognition by a nationally recognized association
20 or accreditation board;

21 18. "Direct supervision" means the supervisory dentist is in
22 the dental office or treatment facility and, during the appointment,
23 personally examines the patient, diagnoses any conditions to be
24 treated, and authorizes the procedures to be performed by a dental

1 hygienist, dental assistant, or oral maxillofacial surgery
2 assistant. The supervising dentist is continuously on-site and
3 physically present in the dental office or treatment facility while
4 the procedures are being performed and, before dismissal of the
5 patient, evaluates the results of the dental treatment;

6 19. "Direct visual supervision" means the supervisory dentist
7 has direct ongoing visual oversight which shall be maintained at all
8 times during any procedure authorized to be performed by a dental
9 assistant or an oral maxillofacial surgery assistant;

10 20. "Fellowship" means a program designed for post-residency
11 graduates to gain knowledge and experience in a specialized field;

12 21. "General anesthesia" means a drug-induced loss of
13 consciousness during which patients are not arousable, even by
14 painful stimulation. The ability to independently maintain
15 ventilator function is often impaired. Patients often require
16 assistance in maintaining a patent airway, and positive pressure
17 ventilation may be required because of depressed spontaneous
18 ventilation or drug-induced depression of neuromuscular function.
19 Cardiovascular function may be impaired;

20 22. "General supervision" means the supervisory dentist has
21 diagnosed any conditions to be treated within the past thirteen (13)
22 months, has personally authorized the procedures to be performed by
23 a dental hygienist, and will evaluate the results of the dental
24 treatment within a reasonable time as determined by the nature of

1 the procedures performed, the needs of the patient, and the
2 professional judgment of the supervisory dentist. General
3 supervision may only be used to supervise a hygienist and may not be
4 used to supervise an oral maxillofacial surgery assistant or dental
5 assistant;

6 23. "Indirect supervision" means the supervisory dentist is in
7 the dental office or treatment facility and has personally diagnosed
8 any conditions to be treated, authorizes the procedures to be
9 performed by a dental hygienist, remains in the dental office or
10 treatment facility while the procedures are being performed, and
11 will evaluate the results of the dental treatment within a
12 reasonable time as determined by the nature of the procedures
13 performed, the needs of the patient, and the professional judgment
14 of the supervisory dentist. Indirect supervision may not be used
15 for an oral maxillofacial surgery assistant or a dental assistant;

16 24. "Investigations" means an investigation proceeding,
17 authorized under Sections 328.15A and 328.43a of this title, to
18 investigate alleged violations of the State Dental Act or the rules
19 of the Board;

20 25. "Laboratory prescription" means a written description,
21 dated and signed by a dentist, of dental laboratory technology to be
22 performed by a dental laboratory technician;

23 26. "Minimal sedation" means a minimally depressed level of
24 consciousness, produced by a pharmacological method, that retains

1 the patient's ability to independently and continuously maintain an
2 airway and respond normally to tactile stimulation and verbal
3 command. Although cognitive function and coordination may be
4 modestly impaired, ventilator and cardiovascular functions are
5 unaffected;

6 27. "Mobile dental anesthesia provider" means a licensed and
7 anesthesia-permitted dentist, physician or certified registered
8 nurse anesthetist (CRNA) that has a mobile dental unit and provides
9 anesthesia in dental offices and facilities in the state;

10 28. "Mobile dental clinic" means a permitted motor vehicle or
11 trailer utilized as a dental clinic, and/or that contains dental
12 equipment and is used to provide dental services to patients on-site
13 and shall not include a mobile dental anesthesia provider. A mobile
14 dental clinic shall also mean and include a volunteer mobile dental
15 facility that is directly affiliated with a church or religious
16 organization as defined by Section 501(c)(3) or 501(d) of the United
17 States Internal Revenue Code, the church or religious organization
18 with which it is affiliated is clearly indicated on the exterior of
19 the mobile dental facility, and such facility does not receive any
20 form of payment either directly or indirectly for work provided to
21 patients other than donations through the affiliated church or
22 religious organization; provided, that the volunteer mobile dental
23 facility shall be exempt from any registration fee required under
24 the State Dental Act;

1 29. "Moderate sedation" means a drug-induced depression of
2 consciousness during which patients respond purposefully to verbal
3 commands, either alone or accompanied by light tactile stimulation.
4 No interventions are required to maintain a patent airway, and
5 spontaneous ventilation is adequate. Cardiovascular function is
6 usually maintained;

7 30. "Prophylaxis" means the removal of any and all calcareous
8 deposits, stains, accretions or concretions from the supragingival
9 and subgingival surfaces of human teeth, utilizing instrumentation
10 by scaler or periodontal curette on the crown and root surfaces of
11 human teeth including rotary or power-driven instruments. This
12 procedure may only be performed by a dentist or dental hygienist;

13 31. "Patient" or "patient of record" means an individual who
14 has given a medical history and has been examined and accepted by a
15 dentist for dental care;

16 32. "Residencies" are programs designed for advanced clinical
17 and didactic training in general dentistry or other specialties or
18 other specialists at the post-doctoral level recognized by the
19 Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental
20 Association or the Board;

21 33. "Supervision" means direct supervision, direct visual
22 supervision, indirect supervision or general supervision; and

23 34. "Treatment facility" means:
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- a. a federal, tribal, state or local public health facility,
- b. a federal qualified health care facility (FQHC),
- c. a private health facility,
- d. a group home or residential care facility serving the elderly, handicapped or juveniles,
- e. a hospital or dental ambulatory surgery center (DASC),
- f. a nursing home,
- g. a penal institution operated by or under contract with the federal or state government,
- h. a public or private school,
- i. a patient of record's private residence,
- j. a mobile dental clinic,
- k. a dental college, dental program, dental hygiene program or dental assisting program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation, or
- l. such other places as are authorized by the Board.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 328.21, as last amended by Section 7, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2015 (59 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 328.21), is amended to read as follows:

Section 328.21. A. No person shall practice dentistry or dental hygiene without first applying for and obtaining a license from the Board of Dentistry.

1 B. Application shall be made to the Board in writing and shall
2 be accompanied by the fee established by the rules of the Board,
3 together with satisfactory proof that the applicant:

4 1. Is of good moral character;

5 2. Is twenty-one (21) years of age, or over, at the time of
6 making application to practice dentistry or eighteen (18) years of
7 age, or over, if the applicant is to practice dental hygiene;

8 3. Has passed a written theoretical examination and a clinical
9 examination approved by the Board; and

10 4. Has passed a written jurisprudence examination over the
11 rules and laws affecting dentistry in this state.

12 C. An application from a candidate who desires to secure a
13 license from the Board to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in
14 this state shall be accompanied by satisfactory proof that the
15 applicant :

16 1. Is a graduate of an accredited dental college, if the
17 applicant is to practice dentistry;

18 2. Is a graduate of an accredited dental hygiene program, if
19 the applicant is to practice dental hygiene;

20 3. Has passed all portions of the National Board Dental
21 Examination or the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination; and

22 4. Has passed the Western Regional Examination Board (WREB),
23 Central Regional Dental Testing Service (CRDTS) examination or
24 another regional exam as approved by the Board, as specified in

1 Section 328.15 of this title which includes the following
2 requirements:

3 a. for dental licensing:

4 (1) a fixed prosthetic component of an anterior crown
5 and a posterior bridge preparation or two crowns
6 that must be placed on an anterior tooth and
7 posterior molar,

8 (2) a periodontal component,

9 (3) an endodontic component, and

10 (4) an anterior and posterior restorative component
11 on a live patient, and

12 b. for dental hygienist licensing, examination content
13 based on clinical patient treatment with an evaluation
14 of specific clinical skills and the candidate's
15 compliance with professional standards during the
16 treatment. Such clinical skills shall include, but
17 may not be limited to, extra/intra oral assessment,
18 periodontal probing, scaling/subgingival calculus
19 removal and supragingival deposit removal as approved
20 by the Board pursuant to Section 328.15 of this title.

21 D. When the applicant and the accompanying proof are found
22 satisfactory, the Board shall notify the applicant to appear for the
23 jurisprudence examination at the time and place to be fixed by the
24 Board. A dental student or a dental hygiene student in their last

1 semester of a dental or dental hygiene program, having met all other
2 requirements, may make application and take the jurisprudence
3 examination with a letter from the dean of the dental school or
4 director of the hygiene program stating that the applicant is a
5 candidate for graduation within the next six (6) months.

6 E. The Board shall require every applicant for a license to
7 practice dentistry or dental hygiene to submit, for the files of the
8 Board, a copy of a dental degree or dental hygiene degree, an
9 official transcript, a recent photograph duly identified and
10 attested, and any other information as required by the Board.

11 F. Any applicant who fails to pass the jurisprudence
12 examination may apply for a second examination, in which case the
13 applicant shall pay a reexamination fee as established by the
14 statutes or rules of the State Dental Act.

15 G. Any applicant who fails to pass the clinical examination as
16 described in paragraph 4 of subsection C of this section may be
17 given credit for such subjects as the Board may allow, but such
18 credits shall be extended only to the succeeding examinations. If
19 the applicant fails to pass a second examination, before further re-
20 examination, the Board may require evidence of additional education,
21 as specified by the Board. After a third examination, the Board may
22 deny the applicant another examination.

23 H. A dentist or dental hygienist currently licensed in another
24 state having met the qualifications in paragraphs 1 through 3 of

1 subsections B and C of this section may apply for a license by
2 credentials upon meeting the following:

3 1. A dentist holding a general dentist license in good standing
4 and having practiced for at least five hundred (500) hours per year
5 for the previous five (5) years immediately prior to application and
6 having passed a regional examination substantially equivalent to the
7 requirements for this state may apply for licensure by credentials;

8 2. A dental hygienist holding a dental hygiene license in good
9 standing and having practiced for at least four hundred twenty (420)
10 hours per year for the previous two (2) years immediately prior to
11 application and having passed a regional examination substantially
12 equivalent to the requirements for Oklahoma may apply for licensure
13 by credentials. Applicants for reciprocity must include:

14 a. a letter of good standing from all states ever
15 licensed,

16 b. proof of five (5) years of continuous active practice
17 immediately prior to application for dentists and two
18 (2) years for hygienists, and

19 c. any other requirements as set forth by the rules; or

20 3. An applicant applying for a dental or dental hygiene license
21 by credentials shall only be required to pass the jurisprudence
22 portion of the examination requirements as set forth in paragraph 4
23 of subsection C of this section.

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1 I. There shall be two types of advanced procedure available for
2 dental hygienists upon completion of a CODA approved program or
3 course that has been approved by the Board:

- 4 1. Administration of nitrous oxide; and
- 5 2. Administration of local anesthesia.

6 J. All licensees and permit holders shall display their current
7 permit or license in a visible place within the dental office or
8 treatment facility.

9 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 328.22, as
10 last amended by Section 4, Chapter 151, O.S.L. 2018 (59 O.S. Supp.
11 2018, Section 328.22), is amended to read as follows:

12 Section 328.22. A. 1. The Board of Dentistry may issue a
13 dental specialty license authorizing a dentist to represent himself
14 or herself to the public as a specialist, and to practice as a
15 specialist, in a dental specialty.

16 2. No dentist shall represent himself or herself to the public
17 as a specialist, nor practice as a specialist, unless the
18 individual:

- 19 a. has successfully completed an advanced dental
20 specialty educational program recognized by the Board
21 and accredited by the Commission on Dental
22 Accreditation, or a dental specialty recognized by the
23 Board, requiring a minimum number of hours of approved
24 education and training and/or recognition by a

1 nationally recognized dental specialty accreditation
2 board,

3 ~~b. has met the requirements for a general dental license~~
4 ~~set forth by Section 328.21 of this title,~~

5 ~~e.~~ has passed the jurisprudence examination covering the
6 State Dental Act, rules and state laws, and

7 ~~d.~~

8 c. has completed any additional requirements set forth in
9 state law or rules and has been issued a dental
10 specialty license by the Board.

11 3. Specialties recognized by the Board shall include:

12 a. dental public health,

13 b. endodontics,

14 c. oral and maxillofacial surgery,

15 d. oral and maxillofacial radiology,

16 e. orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics,

17 f. pediatric dentistry,

18 g. periodontics,

19 h. prosthodontics, and

20 i. oral pathology.

21 B. 1. At the time of application, if the dentist has ever been
22 licensed in any other state, he or she shall provide a letter of
23 good standing from such state before the Board may issue a specialty
24 license.

1 2. In conducting an investigation of an applicant who has
2 applied for a dental specialty license pursuant to this subsection,
3 the Board shall require of the applicant disclosure of the same
4 background information as is required of an applicant for a license
5 to practice dentistry in this state.

6 C. Any person holding an Oklahoma specialty license that does
7 not have an Oklahoma general dentistry license shall be limited to
8 practicing that specialty for which they hold a license.

9 D. The Board may use the American Dental Association guidelines
10 or the guidelines of another nationally recognized dental
11 association or board for the purpose of defining a specialty
12 practice area not otherwise defined herein.

13 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 328.23, as
14 last amended by Section 5, Chapter 151, O.S.L. 2018 (59 O.S. Supp.
15 2018, Section 328.23), is amended to read as follows:

16 Section 328.23. A. The President of the Board, upon
17 verification that a person meets the requirements provided for in
18 this section and any other requirements provided for in the State
19 Dental Act, may issue an emergency temporary license to practice
20 dentistry for thirty (30) days. A temporary license may be extended
21 but shall not exceed ninety (90) days or the next available
22 regularly scheduled Board meeting.

23 B. The President of the Board, upon verification that a person
24 meets the requirements provided for in the State Dental Act, may

1 issue an emergency temporary license to practice dental hygiene,
2 which shall expire as of the date of the next dental hygiene
3 clinical examination in Oklahoma, as required by the Board.

4 C. A military veteran or active duty military spouse residing
5 with the active duty member having met the requirements for
6 licensure shall be eligible for a temporary license.

7 D. Any applicant requesting an emergency temporary license
8 shall submit a letter explaining the exigent circumstances along
9 with all application materials. The determination of whether or not
10 to grant the emergency temporary license based upon the exigent
11 circumstances shall be at the sole discretion of the President or
12 acting President of the Board.

13 ~~D.~~ E. A holder of a temporary license to practice dentistry or
14 dental hygiene shall have the same rights and privileges and be
15 governed by the State Dental Act and the rules of the Board in the
16 same manner as a holder of a permanent license to practice dentistry
17 and dental hygiene.

18 ~~E.~~ F. The President of the Board may authorize patient
19 treatment and care to individuals taking the Western Regional
20 Examining Board Exam, or other regional exams as approved by the
21 Board, to complete criteria related to Board examinations and may
22 authorize specialty examinations to be given throughout the year as
23 needed.

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1 SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 328.24, as
2 last amended by Section 6, Chapter 151, O.S.L. 2018 (59 O.S. Supp.
3 2018, Section 328.24), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 328.24. A. No person shall practice as a dental
5 assistant or oral maxillofacial surgery assistant for more than one
6 (1) day in a calendar year without having applied for a permit as a
7 dental assistant or oral maxillofacial surgery assistant from the
8 Board of Dentistry within thirty (30) days of beginning employment.
9 During this time period, the dental assistant shall work under the
10 direct visual supervision of a dentist at all times.

11 B. The application shall be made to the Board in writing and
12 shall be accompanied by the fee established by the Board, together
13 with satisfactory proof that the applicant:

- 14 1. Is of good moral character; and
- 15 2. Passes a background check with criteria established by the
16 Board.

17 C. Beginning ~~January 1, 2019~~ January 1, 2020, every dental
18 assistant receiving a permit shall complete a class on infection
19 control as approved by the Board within one (1) year from the date
20 of receipt of the permit. Any person holding a valid dental
21 assistant permit prior to ~~January 1, 2019~~ January 1, 2020, shall
22 complete an infection-control class as approved by the Board before
23 ~~December 31, 2019~~ December 31, 2020. Failure to complete the class
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1 shall be grounds for discipline pursuant to Section 328.29a of this
2 title.

3 D. There shall be five types of expanded duty permits available
4 for dental assistants upon completion of a program approved by the
5 Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) or a course that has been
6 approved by the Board:

- 7 1. Radiation safety;
- 8 2. Coronal polishing and topical fluoride;
- 9 3. Sealants;
- 10 4. Assisting in the administration of nitrous oxide; or
- 11 5. Assisting a dentist who holds a parenteral or pediatric
12 anesthesia permit; provided, only the dentist may administer
13 anesthesia and assess the patient's level of sedation.

14 E. The training requirements for all five expanded duty permits
15 shall be set forth by the Board. A program that is not CODA-
16 certified must meet the standards set forth and be approved by the
17 Board.

18 F. An applicant for a dental assistant permit who has graduated
19 from a dental assisting program accredited by CODA and has passed
20 the jurisprudence test shall receive all five expanded duty permits
21 provided for in subsection D of this section if the course materials
22 approved by the Board are covered in the program.

23 G. A dental assistant who holds an out-of-state dental
24 assistant permit with expanded functions may apply for credentialing

1 and reciprocity for a dental assistant permit including any expanded
2 duty function by demonstrating the following:

3 1. The dental assistant has had a valid dental assistant permit
4 in another state for a minimum of two (2) years and is in good
5 standing;

6 2. The dental assistant has had a valid expanded duty function
7 in another state for a minimum of one (1) year; and

8 3. The dental assistant provides a certificate or proof of
9 completion of an educational class for the expanded function and
10 that the dental assistant has been providing this treatment to
11 dental patients while working as a dental assistant in a dental
12 office for one (1) year.

13 H. Any person having served in the military as a dental
14 assistant shall receive credentialing and reciprocity for expanded
15 functions by demonstrating the following:

16 1. Proof of military service in excess of two (2) years with
17 any certifications or training in the expanded function areas; and

18 2. Verification from the commanding officer of the medical
19 program or the appropriate supervisor stating that the dental
20 assistant provided the expanded functions on patients in the
21 military dental facility for a minimum of one (1) year.

22 SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 328.32, as
23 last amended by Section 4, Chapter 113, O.S.L. 2016 (59 O.S. Supp.
24 2018, Section 328.32), is amended to read as follows:

1 Section 328.32. A. The following acts or occurrences by a
2 dentist shall constitute grounds for which the penalties specified
3 in Section 328.44a of this title may be imposed by order of the
4 Board of Dentistry or be the basis for denying a new applicant any
5 license or permit issued by the Board:

6 1. Pleading guilty or nolo contendere to, or being convicted
7 of, a felony, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, Medicaid
8 fraud or a violation of federal or state controlled dangerous
9 substances laws;

10 2. Presenting to the Board a false diploma, license, or
11 certificate, or one obtained by fraud or illegal means, or providing
12 other false information on an application or renewal;

13 3. Being, by reason of persistent inebriety or addiction to
14 drugs, incompetent to continue the practice of dentistry;

15 4. Publishing a false, fraudulent, or misleading advertisement
16 or statement;

17 5. Authorizing or aiding an unlicensed person to practice
18 dentistry, to practice dental hygiene, or to perform a function for
19 which a permit from the Board is required;

20 6. Authorizing or aiding a dental hygienist to perform any
21 procedure prohibited by the State Dental Act or the rules of the
22 Board;

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- 1 7. Authorizing or aiding a dental assistant or oral
2 maxillofacial surgery assistant to perform any procedure prohibited
3 by the State Dental Act or the rules of the Board;
- 4 8. Failing to pay fees as required by the State Dental Act or
5 the rules of the Board;
- 6 9. Failing to complete continuing education requirements;
- 7 10. Representing himself or herself to the public as a
8 specialist in a dental specialty without holding a dental specialty
9 license therefor;
- 10 11. Representing himself or herself to the public as a
11 specialist whose practice is limited to a dental specialty, when
12 such representation is false, fraudulent, or misleading;
- 13 12. Endangering the health of patients by reason of having a
14 highly communicable disease and continuing to practice dentistry
15 without taking appropriate safeguards;
- 16 13. Practicing dentistry in an unsafe or unsanitary manner or
17 place, including but not limited to repeated failures to follow
18 Centers for Disease Control (CDC) or Occupational Health Safety
19 Administration (OSHA) guidelines;
- 20 14. Being shown to be mentally unsound;
- 21 15. Being shown to be grossly immoral and that such condition
22 represents a threat to patient care or treatment;
- 23 16. Being incompetent to practice dentistry while delivering
24 care to a patient;

1 17. Committing gross negligence in the practice of dentistry;

2 18. Committing repeated acts of negligence in the practice of
3 dentistry;

4 19. Offering to effect or effecting a division of fees, or
5 agreeing to split or divide a fee for dental services with any
6 person, in exchange for the person bringing or referring a patient;

7 20. Being involuntarily committed to an institution for
8 treatment for substance abuse, until recovery or remission;

9 21. Using or attempting to use the services of a dental
10 laboratory or dental laboratory technician without issuing a
11 laboratory prescription, except as provided in subsection C of
12 Section 328.36 of this title;

13 22. Aiding, abetting, or encouraging a dental hygienist
14 employed by the dentist to make use of an oral prophylaxis list, or
15 the calling by telephone or by use of letters transmitted through
16 the mails to solicit patronage from patients formerly served in the
17 office of any dentist formerly employing such hygienist;

18 23. Having more than the equivalent of three full-time dental
19 hygienists for each dentist actively practicing in the same dental
20 office;

21 24. Allowing a person not holding a permit or license issued by
22 the Board to assist in the treatment of a patient without having a
23 license or permit issued by the Board;

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1 25. Knowingly patronizing or using the services of a dental
2 laboratory or dental laboratory technician who has not complied with
3 the provisions of the State Dental Act and the rules of the Board;

4 26. Authorizing or aiding a dental hygienist, dental assistant,
5 oral maxillofacial surgery assistant, dental laboratory technician,
6 or holder of a permit to operate a dental laboratory to violate any
7 provision of the State Dental Act or the rules of the Board;

8 27. Willfully disclosing information protected by the Health
9 Information Portability and Accountability Act, P.L. 104-191;

10 28. Writing a false, unnecessary, or excessive prescription for
11 any drug or narcotic which is a controlled dangerous substance under
12 either federal or state law;

13 29. Prescribing or administering any drug or treatment without
14 having established a valid dentist-patient relationship;

15 30. Using or administering nitrous oxide gas in a dental office
16 in an inappropriate or unauthorized manner;

17 31. Engaging in nonconsensual physical contact with a patient
18 which is sexual in nature, or engaging in a verbal communication
19 which is intended to be sexually demeaning to a patient;

20 32. Practicing dentistry without displaying, at the dentist's
21 primary place of practice, the license issued to the dentist by the
22 Board to practice dentistry and the current renewal certificate;

23 33. Being dishonest in a material way with a patient;

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1 34. Failing to retain all patient records for at least seven
2 (7) years from the date of the last treatment, except that the
3 failure to retain records shall not be a violation of the State
4 Dental Act if the dentist shows that the records were lost,
5 destroyed, or removed by another, without the consent of the
6 dentist;

7 35. Failing to retain the dentist's copy of any laboratory
8 prescription for at least three (3) years, except that the failure
9 to retain records shall not be a violation of the State Dental Act
10 if the dentist shows that the records were lost, destroyed, or
11 removed by another, without the consent of the dentist;

12 36. Allowing any corporation, organization, group, person, or
13 other legal entity, except another dentist or a professional entity
14 that is in compliance with the registration requirements of
15 subsection B of Section 328.31 of this title, to direct, control, or
16 interfere with the dentist's clinical judgment. Clinical judgment
17 shall include, but not be limited to, such matters as selection of a
18 course of treatment, control of patient records, policies and
19 decisions relating to pricing, credit, refunds, warranties and
20 advertising, and decisions relating to office personnel and hours of
21 practice. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to:

- 22 a. limit a patient's right of informed consent, or
- 23 b. prohibit insurers, preferred provider organizations
24 and managed care plans from operating pursuant to the

1 applicable provisions of the Oklahoma Insurance Code
2 and the Public Health Code;

3 37. Violating the state dental act of another state resulting
4 in a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, conviction or suspension or
5 revocation or other sanction by another state board, of the license
6 of the dentist under the laws of that state;

7 38. Violating or attempting to violate the provisions of the
8 State Dental Act or the rules of the Board, as a principal,
9 accessory or accomplice;

10 39. Failing to comply with the terms and conditions of an order
11 imposing suspension of a license or placement on probation issued
12 pursuant to Section 328.44a of this title;

13 40. Failing to cooperate during an investigation or providing
14 false information, verbally or in writing, to the Board, the Board's
15 investigator or an agent of the Board; ~~or~~

16 41. Having multiple administrative or civil actions reported to
17 the National Practitioner Databank; or

18 42. Failing to complete an approved two-hour course on opioid
19 and scheduled drug prescribing within one (1) year of obtaining a
20 license or a violation of a law related to controlled dangerous
21 substances including prescribing laws pursuant to Section 2-309D of
22 Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

23 B. The provisions of the State Dental Act shall not be
24 construed to prohibit any dentist from displaying or otherwise

1 advertising that the dentist is also currently licensed, registered,
2 certified, or otherwise credentialed pursuant to the laws of this
3 state or a nationally recognized credentialing board, if authorized
4 by the laws of the state or credentialing board to display or
5 otherwise advertise as a licensed, registered, certified, or
6 credentialed dentist.

7 SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 328.34, as
8 last amended by Section 8, Chapter 151, O.S.L. 2018 (59 O.S. Supp.
9 2018, Section 328.34), is amended to read as follows:

10 Section 328.34. A. A dental hygienist may practice dental
11 hygiene under the supervision of a dentist in a dental office or
12 treatment facility. A dentist may employ not more than the
13 equivalent of three full-time dental hygienists for each dentist
14 actively practicing in the same dental office. Employing the
15 equivalent of three dental hygienists shall mean the employment or
16 any combination of full- or part-time dental hygienists not to
17 exceed one hundred twenty (120) hours per week per dentist.

18 B. 1. A dentist may delegate to a dental hygienist the
19 following procedures:

- 20 a. the duties and expanded duties authorized for dental
21 assistants by the State Dental Act or the rules of the
22 Board of Dentistry,
- 23 b. health history assessment pertaining to dental
24 hygiene,

- 1 c. dental hygiene examination and the charting of intra-
2 oral and extra-oral conditions, which include
3 periodontal charting, dental charting and classifying
4 occlusion,
- 5 d. dental hygiene assessment and treatment planning for
6 procedures authorized by the supervisory dentist,
- 7 e. prophylaxis, which means the removal of any and all
8 calcareous deposits, stains, accretions, or
9 concretions from the supragingival and subgingival
10 surfaces of human teeth, utilizing instrumentation by
11 scaler or periodontal curette on the crown and root
12 surfaces of human teeth, including rotary or power-
13 driven instruments. This paragraph shall not be
14 construed to prohibit the use of a ~~rubber cap~~
15 polishing cup or brush on the crowns of human teeth by
16 a dental assistant who holds a current expanded duty
17 permit for Coronal Polishing/Topical Fluoride issued
18 by the Board,
- 19 f. periodontal scaling and root planing,
- 20 g. dental hygiene nutritional and dietary evaluation,
- 21 h. placement of subgingival prescription drugs for
22 prevention and treatment of periodontal disease,
- 23 i. soft tissue curettage,
- 24 j. placement of temporary fillings,

- k. removal of overhanging margins,
- l. dental implant maintenance,
- m. removal of periodontal packs,
- n. polishing of amalgam restorations, and
- o. other procedures authorized by the Board.

2. The procedures specified in subparagraphs b through o of paragraph 1 of this subsection may be performed only by a dentist or a dental hygienist.

3. Except as provided in subsections C and D of this section, the procedures specified in paragraph 1 of this subsection may be performed by a dental hygienist only on a patient of record and only under the supervision of a dentist. The level of supervision, whether direct, indirect or general, shall be at the discretion of the supervisory dentist. Authorization for general supervision shall be limited to a maximum of thirteen (13) months following an examination by the supervisory dentist of a patient of record. For the purposes of this paragraph, "patient of record" means an individual who has given a medical history and has been examined and accepted by a dentist for dental care.

C. 1. A dentist may authorize procedures to be performed by a dental hygienist, without complying with the provisions of paragraph 3 of subsection B of this section, if:

- a. the dental hygienist has at least two (2) years experience in the practice of dental hygiene,

1 b. the authorization to perform the procedures is in
2 writing and signed by the dentist, and

3 c. the procedures are performed during an initial visit
4 to a person in a treatment facility.

5 2. The person upon whom the procedures are performed must be
6 referred to a dentist after completion of the procedures performed
7 pursuant to paragraph 1 of this subsection.

8 3. A dental hygienist shall not perform a second set of
9 procedures on a person pursuant to this subsection until the person
10 has been examined and accepted for dental care by a dentist.

11 4. The treatment facility in which any procedure is performed
12 by a dental hygienist pursuant to this subsection shall note each
13 such procedure in the medical records of the person upon whom the
14 procedure was performed and list the dentist that authorized the
15 hygienist to perform the procedures signed by the hygienist.

16 D. A treatment facility may employ dental hygienists whose
17 services shall be limited to the examination of teeth and the
18 teaching of dental hygiene or as otherwise authorized by the Board.

19 E. The Board is authorized to:

20 1. Prescribe, by rule, advanced procedures that may be
21 performed by a dental hygienist who has satisfactorily completed a
22 course of study regarding the performance of such procedures. The
23 advance procedures shall include the administration of local
24 anesthesia and the administration of nitrous oxide analgesia;

1 2. Establish guidelines for courses of study necessary for a
2 dental hygienist to perform advanced procedures;

3 3. Issue authorization to perform advanced procedures to those
4 dental hygienists who meet the eligibility requirements; and

5 4. Establish the level of supervision, whether direct, indirect
6 or general, under which the advanced procedures may be performed.

7 F. A dental hygienist shall not own or operate an independent
8 practice of dental hygiene.

9 G. Nothing in the State Dental Act shall be construed to
10 prohibit a dentist from performing any of the procedures that may be
11 performed by a dental hygienist.

12 H. Nothing in the State Dental Act shall be construed to allow
13 a dental assistant to work under the supervision of a dental
14 hygienist while acting under direct, indirect or general
15 supervision.

16 SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 328.41, as
17 last amended by Section 11, Chapter 151, O.S.L. 2018 (59 O.S. Supp.
18 2018, Section 328.41), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 328.41. A. 1. On or before the last day of December
20 of each year, every dentist, dental hygienist, dental assistant,
21 oral maxillofacial surgery assistant and other licensee or permit
22 holders previously licensed or permitted by the Board to practice in
23 this state, with the exception of those listed in paragraph 2 of
24 this subsection, shall submit a completed renewal application with

1 information as may be required by the Board, together with an annual
2 renewal fee established by the rules of the Board. Upon receipt of
3 the annual renewal fee, the Board shall issue a renewal certificate
4 authorizing the dentist, dental hygienist, dental assistant, or oral
5 maxillofacial surgery assistant to continue the practice of
6 dentistry or dental hygiene, respectively, in this state for a
7 period of one (1) year. Every license or permit issued by the Board
8 shall begin on January 1 and expire on December 31 of each year.

9 2. Beginning July 1, 2017, resident and fellowship permits
10 shall be valid from July 1 through June 30 of each year and dental
11 student intern permits shall be valid from August 1 through July 31
12 of each year.

13 B. Continuing education requirements shall be due at the end of
14 each three-year period ending in 2019 as follows:

15 1. Dentists shall complete sixty (60) hours;

16 2. Hygienists shall complete thirty (30) hours;

17 3. Oral maxillofacial surgery assistants shall complete twelve
18 (12) hours; ~~and~~

19 4. Any newly licensed dentist shall complete a two-hour opioid
20 and scheduled drug prescribing class within one (1) year of
21 obtaining licensure; and

22 5. Beginning in 2020, continuing education requirements shall
23 be due at the end of each two-year period as follows:

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- 1 a. dentists shall complete forty (40) hours, including a
2 one-time, two-hour opioid and scheduled drug
3 prescribing class,
- 4 b. hygienists shall complete twenty (20) hours,
- 5 c. OMS assistants shall complete eight (8) hours, and
- 6 d. dental assistants shall have two (2) hours of
7 infection control.

8 C. Upon failure of a dentist, dental hygienist, dental
9 assistant, or oral maxillofacial surgery assistant to pay the annual
10 renewal fee within two (2) months after January 1, the Board shall
11 notify the dentist, dental hygienist, dental assistant, or oral
12 maxillofacial surgery assistant in writing by certified mail to the
13 last-known mailing address of the dentist, dental hygienist, dental
14 assistant, or oral maxillofacial surgery assistant as reflected in
15 the records of the Board.

16 D. Any dentist, dental hygienist, dental assistant, or oral
17 maxillofacial surgery assistant whose license or permit is
18 automatically canceled by reason of failure, neglect or refusal to
19 secure the renewal certificate may be reinstated by the Board at any
20 time within one (1) year from the date of the expiration of the
21 license, upon payment of the annual renewal fee and a penalty fee
22 established by the rules of the Board. If the dentist, dental
23 hygienist, dental assistant, or oral maxillofacial surgery assistant
24 does not apply for renewal of the license or permit and pay the

1 required fees within one (1) year after the license has expired,
2 then the dentist, dental hygienist, dental assistant, or oral
3 maxillofacial surgery assistant shall be required to file an
4 application for and take the examination or other requirements
5 provided for in the State Dental Act or the rules promulgated by the
6 Board before again commencing practice.

7 E. The Board, by rule, shall provide for the remittance of fees
8 otherwise required by the State Dental Act while a dentist or dental
9 hygienist is on active duty with any of the Armed Forces of the
10 United States.

11 F. In case of a lost or destroyed license or renewal
12 certificate and upon satisfactory proof of the loss or destruction
13 thereof, the Board may issue a duplicate, charging therefor a fee
14 established by the rules of the Board.

15 G. A dentist, dental hygienist, oral maxillofacial surgery
16 assistant or dental assistant that is in good standing and not under
17 investigation that notifies the Board in writing of a voluntary
18 nonrenewal of license or requests retirement status shall have a
19 right to renew or reinstate his or her license within five (5) years
20 from the date of notice. The Board may require any training or
21 continuing education requirements to be met prior to reinstatement.

22 H. A dentist, dental hygienist, oral maxillofacial dental
23 assistant or dental assistant that has not had an active license or
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1 permit in excess of five (5) years shall be required to apply as a
2 new applicant.

3 I. Any application for a license or permit that has remained
4 inactive for more than one (1) year shall be closed.

5 SECTION 9. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 328.44a, as
6 last amended by Section 25, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2015 (59 O.S. Supp.
7 2018, Section 328.44a), is amended to read as follows:

8 Section 328.44a. A. The Board of Dentistry is authorized,
9 after notice and opportunity for a hearing pursuant to Article II of
10 the Administrative Procedures Act, to issue an order imposing one or
11 more of the following penalties whenever the Board finds, by clear
12 and convincing evidence, that a dentist, dental hygienist, dental
13 assistant, oral maxillofacial surgery assistant, dental laboratory
14 technician, holder of a permit to operate a dental laboratory, or an
15 entity operating pursuant to the provisions of the Professional
16 Entity Act or the State Dental Act has committed any of the acts or
17 occurrences set forth in Sections 328.29, 329.29a, 328.32, 328.33,
18 328.39 and 328.39a of this title:

19 1. Refusal to issue a license or permit, or a renewal thereof,
20 provided for in the State Dental Act;

21 2. Suspension of a license or permit issued by the Board for a
22 period of time deemed appropriate by the Board;

23 3. Revocation of a license or permit issued by the Board;

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1 4. Imposition of an administrative penalty not to exceed One
2 Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) per violation;

3 5. Issuance of a censure;

4 6. Placement on probation for a period of time and under such
5 terms and conditions as deemed appropriate by the Board;

6 7. Probation monitoring fees, which shall be the responsibility
7 of the licensee on all probations; or

8 8. Restriction of the services that can be provided by a
9 dentist or dental hygienist, under such terms and conditions as
10 deemed appropriate by the Board.

11 B. A dentist, dental hygienist, dental assistant, oral
12 maxillofacial surgery assistant, dental laboratory technician, or
13 holder of a permit to operate a dental laboratory, against whom a
14 penalty is imposed by an order of the Board pursuant to the
15 provisions of this section, shall have the right to seek a judicial
16 review of such order pursuant to Article II of the Administrative
17 Procedures Act.

18 C. The Board may issue a summary suspension on a licensee or
19 permit holder who is found guilty of a felony charge and is
20 sentenced to incarceration in a state or federal facility.

21 SECTION 10. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 328.51a, as
22 last amended by Section 15, Chapter 151, O.S.L. 2018 (59 O.S. Supp.
23 2018, Section 328.51a), is amended to read as follows:

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1 Section 328.51a. A. The Board of Dentistry is authorized to
 2 charge the following fees for the purpose of implementing and
 3 enforcing the State Dental Act. The penalty and late fee shall be
 4 twice the amount of the original fee for license renewals.
 5 Notwithstanding any other provisions of the State Dental Act, the
 6 fees established by the Board shall be not less nor more than the
 7 range created by the following schedule:

8 1. LICENSE AND PERMIT APPLICATION FEES:

	Minimum	Maximum
9 a. License by Examination		
10 Dentist	\$200.00	\$400.00
11 Dental Hygienist	\$100.00	\$200.00
12 b. License by Credentialing		
13 Dentist	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
14 Dental Hygienist	\$100.00	\$200.00
15 c. Dental Specialty License by		
16 Examination	\$300.00	\$600.00
17 d. Dental Specialty License by		
18 Credentialing	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
19 e. Faculty Permit		
20 Dentist	\$100.00	\$200.00
21 Dental Hygienist	\$50.00	\$100.00
22 f. Dental Student Intern Permit	\$50.00	\$200.00

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1	g.	Temporary License to Practice		
2		Dental Hygiene	\$50.00	\$100.00
3	h.	Dental Assistant or Oral		
4		Maxillofacial Surgery		
5		Assistant Permit	\$50.00	\$100.00
6	i.	<u>Dental Assistant with</u>		
7		<u>Expanded Function(s) by</u>		
8		<u>Credential</u>	<u>\$75.00</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>
9	<u>j.</u>	Temporary License to Practice		
10		Dentistry	\$75.00	\$150.00
11	j.			
12	<u>k.</u>	Permit to Operate a Dental		
13		Laboratory - current Oklahoma		
14		licensed dentist	\$20.00	\$60.00
15	k.			
16	<u>l.</u>	General Anesthesia Permit		
17		Dentist	\$100.00	\$200.00
18	l.			
19	<u>m.</u>	Conscious Sedation Permit		
20		Dentist	\$100.00	\$200.00
21	m.			
22	<u>n.</u>	Permit to Operate a Dental		
23		Laboratory - commercial	\$200.00	\$500.00

24 2. RE-EXAMINATION FEES:

1	a.	License by Examination		
2		Dentist	\$200.00	\$400.00
3		Dental Hygienist	\$100.00	\$200.00
4	b.	Dental Specialty License by		
5		Examination	\$300.00	\$600.00
6	c.	Jurisprudence Only Re-		
7		Examination		
8		Dentist	\$10.00	\$20.00
9		Dental Hygienist	\$10.00	\$20.00
10	3.	ANNUAL RENEWAL FEES:		
11	a.	Dentist	\$200.00	\$400.00
12	b.	Dental Hygienist	\$100.00	\$200.00
13	c.	Dental Specialty License	\$100.00	\$200.00
14	d.	Faculty Permit		
15		Dentist	\$50.00	\$100.00
16		Dental Hygienist	\$50.00	\$100.00
17	e.	Dental Resident, Dental		
18		Fellowship	\$100.00	\$200.00
19	f.	Dental Assistant, Oral		
20		Maxillofacial Surgery		
21		Assistant, or Dental Student		
22		Intern Permit	\$50.00	\$100.00
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1	g.	Permit to Operate a Dental		
2		Laboratory, current Oklahoma		
3		Licensed dentist	\$20.00	\$60.00
4	h.	General Anesthesia Permit		
5		Dentist	\$100.00	\$200.00
6	i.	Conscious Sedation Permit		
7		Dentist	\$100.00	\$200.00
8	j.	Permit to Operate a Dental		
9		Laboratory, non-dentist owner	\$300.00	\$500.00
10	4.	OTHER FEES:		
11	a.	Duplicate License		
12		Dentist or Dental		
13		Hygienist	\$30.00	\$40.00
14	b.	Duplicate Permit or		
15		Registration	\$5.00	\$15.00
16	c.	Certificate of Good Standing	\$5.00	\$15.00
17	d.	Professional Entity		
18		Certification Letter	\$5.00	\$20.00
19	e.	Professional Entity		
20		Registration or Update	\$5.00	\$20.00
21	f.	Mobile Dental Clinic	\$200.00	\$400.00
22	g.	List of the Name and Current		
23		Mailing Address of all		
24		Persons who hold a License or		

1 Permit issued by the Board.
2 (A request for a list shall
3 be submitted to the Board in
4 writing noting the specific
5 proposed use of the list.) \$25.00 \$75.00

6 h. Official State Dental License
7 Identification Card with
8 Picture \$25.00 \$35.00

9 i. Returned checks \$25.00 \$30.00

10 B. A person who holds a license to practice dentistry in this
11 state, and who also holds a dental specialty license, shall not be
12 required to pay an annual renewal fee for the dental specialty
13 license if the licensee has paid the annual renewal fee for the
14 license to practice dentistry.

15 SECTION 11. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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