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MEMORANDUM

TO: Sher Zinn
Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

FROM: April Simpson, Office of the Lieutenant Governor 
465.4081

DATE: August 27, 2018

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Board of Dental Examiners

Board of Dental Examiners regulations re: Continuing Education, License Requirements, Registration. (12 AAC 28.400, .940, .951, .953, and .965)

Attorney General File:	2018200599
Regulation Filed:	8/27/2018
Effective Date:	9/26/2018
Print:	227, October 2018

cc with enclosures: Linda Miller, Department of Law
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO
REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

The attached five pages of regulations, dealing with continuing education requirements, licensure requirements, prescription drug monitoring program controlled substance prescription database registration, and inspection of dental radiological equipment, are hereby certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes the Board of Dental Examiners adopted at its July 30, 2018 teleconference meeting, under the authority of AS 08.36.070, AS 08.36.075, AS 08.36.110, AS 08.36.234, AS 08.36.250, and AS 17.30.200, and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

On the record, in considering public comments, the Board of Dental Examiners paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes described in this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

DATE: JULY 31, 2018
Anchorage, Alaska



Dr. David Nielson, DDS, Board Member
Board of Dental Examiners

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on August 27, 2018 at 1030 A.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 – 44.62.120.



Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor

Effective: September 26, 2018.

Register: 227, October 2018.

Chapter 28. Board of Dental Examiners.

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 9/26/2018, Register 227)

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 of examination from the Western Regional Examining Board (WREB) showing that the applicant has passed the clinical examination conducted by WREB ^{before} ~~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

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on or after February 1, 2019.

examination; an applicant must have passed an examination under this subparagraph

an examination conducted by WREB or equivalent within the five years immediately preceding the date of application; and 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 ((Publisher: Current 12 AAC 28.940(b)(8)(B) becomes (b)(8)(C).))

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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 9/26/2018, Register 227)

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 ^{by adding a new paragraph} 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 or characteristics:

- (1) ~~periodontics; clinical abilities testing;~~
- (2) ~~endodontics; clinical abilities testing;~~

((Publisher: No change to 12 AAC 28.951(e)(1) & (7).)))

(3) ~~amalgam; clinical abilities testing;~~

(((No change to 12 AAC 28.915(e)(1)-(7))))

(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 9/26/2018, Register 227)

Authority: AS 08.36.070

AS 08.36.110

AS 08.36.234

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 holds a federal Drug Enforcement

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Administration (~~DEA~~) registration number must register and comply with the controlled substance prescription database under AS 17.30.200. (Eff. 9 / 26 / 2018, Register 227)

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:

(1) repealed 9 / 26 / 2018;

(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 9 / 26 / 2018, Register 227)

Authority: AS 08.36.070 AS 08.36.075

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska Department of Law

To: The Honorable Byron Mallott
Lieutenant Governor

Date: August 24, 2018

File No.: 2018200599

Tel. No.: 465-3600

From: Susan R. Pollard *SRP*
Chief Assistant Attorney General
and Regulations Attorney
Legislation and Regulations Section

Re: Board of Dental Examiners
Regulations re: Continuing
Education, License Requirements,
Registration. (12 AAC 28.400, .940,
.951, .953, and .965)

We have reviewed the attached regulations from the Board of Dental Examiners against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. We find no legal problems. This memorandum constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations. The regulations concern continuing education requirements, dental licensure requirements, and registration with the controlled substance database.

The June 12, 2018 public notice and the July 31, 2018 certification of adoption both state that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.195 is not required.

We have made some technical corrections to conform the regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.125. The corrections are shown on the attached copy of the regulations.

SRP/ljm
cc w/enc: (via email)

Dr. Paul Silveira, DMD, President, Board of Dental Examiners
(via email through Sher Zinn)

Linda Mattson, Regulations Contact
Dept. of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

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Sher Zinn, Regulations Specialist
Dept. of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

Megyn Weigand, Assistant Attorney General
Commercial, Fair Business, and Child Support Section

Notice of Proposed Changes Relating to Continuing Education and Licensure Requirements, Registration with the Controlled Substance Prescription Database, and Radiologic Equipment Inspection, in the Regulations of the Board of Dental Examiners

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The Board of Dental Examiners proposes to update regulations regarding continuing education requirements, licensure, prescription drug monitoring program controlled substance prescription database (PDMP), and radiologic equipment inspection, to implement amendments to AS 08.36 and AS 17.30 enacted under Chapter 25, SLA 2016 (SB 74) and Chapter 2, SSSLA 2017 (HB 159).

The Board of Dental Examiners (Board) proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 12, Chapter 28 of the Alaska Administrative Code including the following:

1. **12 AAC 28.400. Continuing education requirements for dentistry and dental hygienists licensees**, is proposed to be changed to amend the continuing education requirements for renewal of a dentistry license.
2. **12 AAC 28.940. Dental licensure by examination**, is proposed to be changed to amend the requirements for license by examination to practice dentistry.
3. **12 AAC 28.951. Dental licensure by credentials**, is proposed to be changed to amend the requirements for license by credentials to practice dentistry.
4. **12 AAC 28.953. Registration with the prescription drug monitoring program controlled substance prescription database**, is a proposed new section that establishes the requirement for registration and compliance with the prescription drug monitoring program's controlled substance prescription database for dentists.
5. **12 AAC 28.965. Inspection of dental radiologic equipment**, is proposed to repeal the requirements of a list of inspectors for dental radiologic equipment.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Sher Zinn, Regulations Specialist, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, P.O. Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811-0806. Additionally, the Board will accept comments by facsimile at (907) 465-2974 and by electronic mail at RegulationsAndPublicComment@alaska.gov. Comments may also be submitted through the Alaska Online Public Notice System by accessing this notice on the system at <http://notice.alaska.gov/190356>, and using the comment link. **The comments must be received not later than 5:00 p.m. on July 17, 2018.** Comments received after this deadline will not be considered by the Board.

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to Sher Zinn, Regulations Specialist, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, P.O. Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811-0806 or by e-mail at RegulationsAndPublicComment@alaska.gov. **The questions must be received at least 10 days before the end of the public comment period.** The Board will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and responses available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and on the Board's website at <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofDentalExaminers.aspx>. The Board may, but is not required to, answer written questions received after the 10-day cut-off date and before the end of the comment period.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Sher Zinn at (907) 465-1049 or RegulationsAndPublicComment@alaska.gov, not later than July 9, 2018, to ensure that any necessary accommodation can be provided.

A copy of the proposed regulation changes is available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and by contacting Sher Zinn at (907) 465-1049 or RegulationsAndPublicComment@alaska.gov, or go to <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/5/pub/DEN-0518.pdf>.


After the public comment period ends, the Board will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulations may be different from that of the proposed regulations. **You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected.** Written comments and questions received are public records and are subject to public inspection.

Statutory Authority: AS 08.32.071; AS 08.36.070; AS 08.36.075, AS 08.36.110; AS 08.36.234; AS 08.36.250; AS 17.30.200

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 08.32.071; AS 08.36.070; AS 08.36.075, AS 08.36.110; AS 08.36.234; AS 08.36.250; AS 17.30.200

Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

DATE: 6/11/18


Sher Zinn, Regulations Specialist
Division of Corporations, Business and
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For each occupation regulated under the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, the Division keeps a list of individuals or organizations who are interested in the regulations of that occupation. The Division automatically sends a Notice of Proposed Regulations to the parties on the appropriate list each time there is a proposed change in an occupation's regulations in Title 12 of the Alaska Administrative Code. If you would like your address added to or removed from such a list, send your request to the Division at the address above, giving your name, either your e-mail address or mailing address (as you prefer for receiving notices), and the occupational area in which you are interested.

ADDITIONAL REGULATION NOTICE INFORMATION (AS 44.62.190(d))

1. **Adopting agency:** Board of Dental Examiners – Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing.
2. **General subject of regulation:** Continuing education requirements, licensure, prescription drug monitoring program controlled substance (PDMP), and dental radiologic equipment inspection.
3. **Citation of regulation:** 12 AAC 28.400, 12 AAC 28.940, 12 AAC 28.951, 12 AAC 28.953, and 12 AAC 28.965.
4. **Department of Law file number:** To be assigned.
5. **Reason for the proposed action:** Compliance with new state statutes; update and clarification of current regulations.
6. **Appropriation/Allocation:** Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing – #2360.
7. **Estimated annual cost to comply with the proposed action to:**
A private person: None known.
Another state agency: None known.
A municipality: None known.
8. **Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars):**
No costs are expected in FY 2018 or in subsequent years.
9. **The name of the contact person for the regulation:**
Amber Treston, Licensing Examiner
Board of Dental Examiners

Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing
Telephone: (907) 465-2542
E-mail: amber.treston@alaska.gov

10. The origin of the proposed action: Board of Dental Examiners.

11. Date: 6/11/18

Prepared by: 
Sher Zinn
Regulations Specialist

STATE OF ALASKA)
) ss.
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT)

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS
AND FURNISHING OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I, Sher Zinn, Regulations Specialist, of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, being sworn, state the following:

As required by AS 44.62.190, notice of the proposed adoption of changes to 12 AAC 28.400-965, dealing with changes to continuing education, license requirements, the prescription drug monitoring program, and radiology inspection, has been given by being:

1. published in a newspaper or trade publication;
2. furnished to every person who has filed a request for notice of proposed action with the state agency;
3. furnished to appropriate state officials;
4. furnished to interested persons;
5. furnished to the Department of Law, along with a copy of the proposed regulation;
6. furnished electronically to incumbent State of Alaska legislators;
7. posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System as required by AS 44.62.175(a)(1) and (b) and 44.62.190(a)(1);

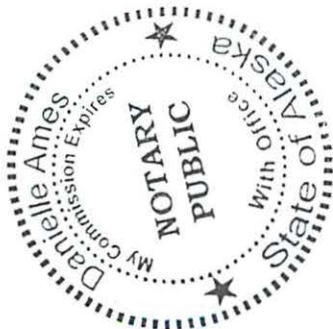
As required by AS 44.62.190, additional regulation notice information regarding the proposed adoption of the regulation changes described above has been furnished to interested persons and those in (2), (4) and (6) of the list above. The additional regulation notice information also has been posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System.

Date: 8/7/18

Sher Zinn
Sher Zinn, Regulations Specialist

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Juneau Alaska on
8.7.2018

(date)



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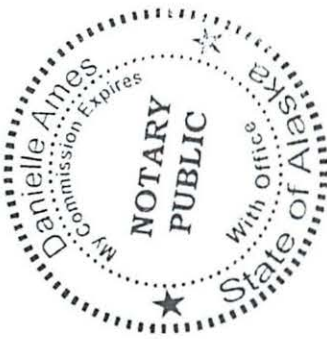
I, Sher Zinn, Regulations Specialist, of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, being sworn, state the following:

In compliance with AS 44.62.215, the Board of Dental Examiners has kept a record of its use or rejection of factual or other substantive information that was submitted in writing as public comment and that was relevant to the accuracy, coverage, or other aspect of the Board of Dental Examiners regulations on dealing with continuing education, license requirements, the prescription drug monitoring program, and radiology inspection.

Date: 8/7/18

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and that such newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period. That the full amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is not in excess of the rate charged private individuals.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me
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AFFIDAVIT OF BOARD ACTION

I, Amber Treston, Licensing Examiner for the Board of Dental Examiners, being duly sworn, state the following:

The attached motion dealing with continuing education, licensure, prescription drug monitoring program controlled substance prescription database, and inspection of dental radiological equipment was passed by the Board of Dental Examiners during its July 30, 2018 meeting.

Date:


$$\underline{8 \mid 6 \mid 18}$$

Juneau, Alaska


Amber Treton, Licensing Examiner

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 6 day of August, 2018.




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 State of Alaska
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91 Dr. Nielson starts the discussing in relation to the moderate sedation permit holders for
92 patients younger than 13 years of age for continuing education at the time of renewal.
93 The draft was worked on with AAG Weigand, Dr. Wenzell and Dr. Nielson. There is an
94 addition that was proposed for 12 AAC 28.015 (j) which would address the problem with
95 the previous draft that was allowing parenteral sedation holders to sedate pediatric
96 patients without any additional training. This proposed regulation would be more specific
97 and require moderate sedation holders to take additional training to receive a pediatric
98 endorsement on their moderate sedation permit.
99

100 The intent of the board is to require an initial moderate sedation applicant who intends
101 to sedate only patients over the age of 13 to complete 60 hours of continuing education
102 in pediatric sedations along with 20 individually managed sedation cases on patients
103 over the age of 13. An initial moderate sedation applicant who intends to sedate only
104 pediatric patients under the age of 13 will be required to complete 60 hours of
105 continuing education in pediatric courses along with 20 individually managed pediatric
106 sedation cases under the age of 13. If the applicant for a moderate sedation permit
107 intends to sedate patients of all ages the applicant will be required to complete 60 hours
108 of continuing education in adult sedation and an additional 30 hours of continuing
109 education in pediatric sedations along with 20 individually managed adult sedation
110 cases and 20 individually managed pediatric sedation cases under the age of 13. If any
111 current moderate sedation holders want to receive a pediatric endorsement they will
112 have to take an additional 30 hours of continuing education in pediatric sedation along
113 with the 20 individually managed pediatric sedation cases starting at the 2/28/18
114 renewal period.
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116 Discussion of having pediatric patients monitored with all the vital sign monitors was
117 initially put into regulation for deep and general sedation permit holders. The intent is for
118 deep and general sedation to be hooked up to all monitors throughout the procedure
119 regardless of a patient's age. Patients receiving moderate sedation under the age of 13
120 would be required to be fully monitored unless their behavior prevents it.
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122 Zinn asks if the board can wait for this portion to be placed on the August 24th board
123 meeting to be sent out for public comment. The board requests that this be sent out for
124 public comment for all sedation permit holders sooner rather than later.
125

126 **Agenda Item 4 – Temporary License**

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128 Dr. Nielson asks when the temporary license regulation needs to be completed and
129 Zinn states the deadline is January 1, 2019. The board has not reviewed this regulation
130 at this time and will plan to have Dr. Nielson and Dr. Wenzell review this regulation and
131 develop the wording for the new regulation and vote on it at the August 24, 2018 board
132 meeting. Wahto asks if the temporary license is going to be considered for hygienists as
133 well. The board determines it is primarily for specialist or remote areas where there are
134 no other options of treatment and it would not apply to hygienists.
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136 **Agenda Item 5 – Currently Proposed Regulations**

Discussed the drafted regulations that were sent out for public comment regarding the initial licensure changes and opioid continuing education changes. Dr. Nielson asks if there were any written comments regarding these regulations. There was one written comment regarding the radiologic equipment inspections. Dr. Nielson states that AAG Weigand suggested at a previous work group that the board could define what they would accept as an inspection but do not have the authority to determine what the qualifications for an inspector are. Will plan to discuss a strategy to catch up with the radiologic equipment registration and develop a work around for this regulation.

Discussed the public comment that was sent in regarding the opioid continuing education requirements and Zinn had responded to the comments and helped answer those questions for the board.

No public comments were made regarding new licensure requirements by examination.

Zinn makes a suggestion to the board to consider changing the wording from 'has' to 'holds' in 12 AAC 28.953 to be consistent with the current regulations. No objections were made.

Kovaleski brings up the exam criteria and asks if the board feels that having the amalgam in the regulations will limit dentists from coming to Alaska. The board does not feel that will prevent dentists from coming up to practice in Alaska. The board requests to place this on the agenda for the August 24, 2018 board meeting to discuss further.

On a motion made by Dr. Nielson, seconded by Ross, and approved by roll call vote, it was

RESOLVED to adopt the regulation project that was sent out for public comment regarding continuing education requirements for opioid prescriptions and for initial licensure exam requirements with the exception of changing the word 'has' to 'holds' in 12 AAC 28.953.

**Nielson – yea, Kovaleski – yea, Wahto – yea, Wenzell – yea, Ross - yea
5 yeas, 0 nays. Motion passed.**

Agenda Item 6 – Hygienist allowed to take WREB equivalent exams

Dr. Nielson starts the discussion on the WREB exams to qualify for a dental hygiene license and believes they could adopt similar language for the hygienist to apply by a WREB exam or equivalent. Ross explains that she was viewing the WREB website and recommends rewording 12 AAC 28.935 to include a list of subject areas that would be required to be taken if the applicant takes a similar examination to WREB. Ross and Walden will work on this regulation and anticipate having it ready for the August 24, 2018 board meeting.