

Chapter 28. Board of Dental Examiners.

(Words in **boldface and underlined** indicate language being added; words [CAPITALIZED AND BRACKETED] indicate language being deleted. Complete new sections are not in boldface or underlined.)

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

12 AAC 28.932. Additional documentation for licensure. The board may require additional documentation necessary to substantiate the qualifications for a license under AS 08.32.014, AS 08.36.110, and this chapter, before approving an applicant for licensure to practice dental hygiene or dentistry. (Eff. ____/____/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 08.32.014 AS 08.36.070 AS 08.36.234
AS 08.32.030 AS 08.36.110

12 AAC 28.935(b)(8) is amended to read:

(8) a copy of the applicant's certificate of examination that meets the requirements of AS 08.32.014(a)(1)(B);;[.]

12 AAC 28.935(b) is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

(9) an official transcript sent directly to the department from the educational institution verifying graduation from a recognized dental hygiene program that meets the requirements of AS 08.32.014(a)(1)(A); and

(10) an affidavit from the applicant stating the applicant is not impaired to an extent that affects the applicant's ability to practice dental hygiene.

12 AAC 28.935(d) is repealed:

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(d) **Repealed** ____ / ____ / ____ . [IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF AS 08.32.014, AND (B) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION, AN APPLICANT UNDER THIS SECTION WHO HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY HELD A DENTAL HYGIENE LICENSE IN ANY JURISDICTION BEFORE THE 90 DAYS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF APPLICATION SHALL ARRANGE FOR AND ENSURE THE SUBMISSION OF THE RESULTS OF A LEVEL III PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION SERVICES (PBIS) CREDENTIALS REVIEW CONDUCTED BY PBIS, SENT DIRECTLY TO THE DEPARTMENT FROM PBIS.]

12 AAC 28.935(e) is amended to read:

(e) In addition to the requirements of (b) and (c) of this section, an applicant under this section who currently holds or has ever held a dental hygiene license in any jurisdiction before the 90 days immediately preceding the date of application shall **submit directly to the department from the licensing jurisdiction,**

[(1) SUBMIT THE RESULTS OF A LEVEL II PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION SERVICES (PBIS) CREDENTIALS REVIEW CONDUCTED BY PBIS, SENT DIRECTLY TO THE DEPARTMENT FROM PBIS; AND

(2)] verification of the applicant's status and complete information regarding any disciplinary action or investigation taken or pending from all licensing jurisdictions where the applicant holds or has ever held a dental hygiene license. (Eff. 1/22/2004, Register 169; am 2/20/2004, Register 169; am 4/27/2007, Register 182; am 10/19/2008, Register 188; am 12/15/2013, Register 208; am ____ / ____ / ____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 08.32.014 AS 08.32.070 AS 08.36.070

[**EDITOR'S NOTE:** AN APPLICATION FOR A PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION SERVICES (PBIS) CREDENTIAL REVIEW UNDER 12 AAC 28.935 MAY BE OBTAINED FROM PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION SERVICES, 23460 NORTH 19TH AVENUE, SUITE 225, PHOENIX, AZ 85027; TELEPHONE: (602) 861-5867.]

12 AAC 28.937(b)(4) is amended to read:

(4) an affidavit from the applicant that lists the license number and the name of the jurisdiction for all dental hygiene licenses that the applicant holds or has ever held in any jurisdiction; [AND]

12 AAC 28.937(b)(5) is amended to read:

(5) copies of certificates showing the applicant has completed 30 hours of continuing education during the three years immediately preceding the date of application as required under 12 AAC 28.410;[.]

12 AAC 28.937(b) is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

(6) a copy of a current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) techniques for the applicant that meets the requirements of 12 AAC 28.920;

(7) a copy of the applicant's certificate of examination that meets the requirements of AS 08.32.014(a)(1)(B);

(8) a copy of the applicant's certificate of examination that meets the requirements of AS 08.32.014(a)(1)(C);

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(9) as required under 12 AAC 28.908(a), a statement from the applicant certifying the applicant will adhere to the ethical standards specified in 12 AAC 28.905(a);

(10) an affidavit from the applicant stating the applicant is not impaired to an extent that affects the applicant's ability to practice dental hygiene; and

(11) an affidavit from the applicant documenting that during the five years immediately preceding application

(A) the dates and locations where the applicant has practiced dental hygiene;

(B) that the applicant has been licensed for five years or more and in active clinical practice documenting at least 2,500 hours for five years immediately preceding the date of application.

12 AAC 28.937(c) is amended to read:

(c) In addition to the requirements of (a) and (b) of this section, an applicant for a license under this section shall arrange for and ensure the submission of [THE RESULTS OF A LEVEL II PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION SERVICES (PBIS) CREDENTIALS REVIEW CONDUCTED BY PBIS, SENT DIRECTLY TO THE DEPARTMENT FROM PBIS. THE CREDENTIAL REVIEW MUST INCLUDE

(1) A COPY OF A CURRENT CERTIFICATION IN CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR) TECHNIQUES FOR THE APPLICANT THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF 12 AAC 28.920;

(2) A COPY OF THE APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF AS 08.32.014(a)(1)(C);

(3) AS REQUIRED UNDER 12 AAC 28.908(a), A STATEMENT FROM THE APPLICANT CERTIFYING THE APPLICANT WILL ADHERE TO THE ETHICAL STANDARDS SPECIFIED IN 12 AAC 28.905(a);

(4) AN AFFIDAVIT FROM THE APPLICANT DOCUMENTING THAT DURING THE FIVE YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING APPLICATION

(A) THE DATES AND LOCATIONS WHERE THE APPLICANT HAS PRACTICED DENTAL HYGIENE;

(B) THAT THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN LICENSED FOR FIVE YEARS OR MORE AND IN ACTIVE CLINICAL PRACTICE DOCUMENTING AT LEAST 2,500 HOURS FOR FIVE YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF APPLICATION;

(5)] **(1)** if the applicant is or has ever been employed as a dental hygienist with a federal agency, verification of the current status and disciplinary history from each federal agency where the applicant is or has been employed, **sent directly to the department from the agency;**

(2) [(6)] verification of the applicant's status and complete information regarding any disciplinary action or investigation taken or pending from all licensing jurisdictions where the applicant holds or has ever held a dental hygiene license, **sent directly to the department from the licensing jurisdiction;**

(3) [(7)] affidavits from three licensed dentists or licensed dental hygienists stating the applicant has been licensed for five years or more and in active clinical practice documenting at least 2,500 hours during the five years immediately preceding the date of application, **sent directly to the department from the dentist or dental hygienist providing**

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the documentation; and

(4) an official transcript sent directly to the department from the educational institution verifying graduation from a recognized dental hygiene program that meets the requirements of AS 08.32.014(a)(1)(A).

(Eff. 1/22/2004, Register 169; am 5/5/2006, Register 178; am 12/5/2009, Register 192; am 12/15/2013, Register 208; am 3/11/2016, Register 217; am 5/1/2019, Register 230; am ____/____/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 08.32.014 AS 08.32.070 AS 08.36.070
AS 08.32.030

[**EDITOR’S NOTE:** AN APPLICATION FOR A PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION SERVICES (PBIS) CREDENTIAL REVIEW UNDER 12 AAC 28.937 MAY BE OBTAINED FROM PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION SERVICES, 23460 NORTH 19TH AVENUE, SUITE 225, PHOENIX, AZ 85027; TELEPHONE: (602) 861-5867.]

12 AAC 28.940(b)(3) is amended to read:

(3) an affidavit from the applicant stating that the applicant is not [AN] impaired [PRACTITIONER] **to an extent that affects the applicant’s ability to practice dentistry;**

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

(vi) a patient based, or if passed before **December 31, 2021**

[December 31, 2020], a mannequin based operative examination that includes one class II posterior alloy or composite procedure, and one additional operative

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procedure, either anterior class III or posterior class II; or

12 AAC 28.940(b)(9) is amended to read:

(9) a copy of the applicant's certificate of examination from the American Dental Association Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations, verifying successful passage of the National Board Dental Examination Part I and Part II, or the Integrated National Board Dental Examination; [AND]

12 AAC 28.940(b)(10) is amended 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; **and** [.]

12 AAC 28.940(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(11) an official transcript sent directly to the department from a dental school verifying a dental degree from a school that meets the requirements of 12 AAC 28.938.

12 AAC 28.940(d) is repealed:

(d) **Repealed** ____/____/____. [IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF (a) – (c) OF THIS SECTION, AN APPLICANT WHO HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY HELD A DENTAL LICENSE IN ANY JURISDICTION BEFORE THE 90 DAYS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF APPLICATION OR IN ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY, SHALL

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ARRANGE FOR AND ENSURE THE SUBMISSION OF THE RESULTS OF A LEVEL III PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION SERVICES (PBIS) CREDENTIALS REVIEW CONDUCTED BY PBIS, SENT DIRECTLY TO THE DEPARTMENT FROM PBIS.]

12 AAC 28.940(e)(1) is repealed:

(1) **repealed** ____/____/____ [THE RESULTS OF A LEVEL II PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION SERVICES (PBIS) CREDENTIALS REVIEW CONDUCTED BY PBIS, SENT DIRECTLY TO THE DEPARTMENT FROM PBIS];

(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; am 5/1/2019, Register 230; am 3/5/2020, Register 233; am 10/4/2020, Register 236; am ____/____/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 08.36.070 AS 08.36.110

Editor's note: [AN APPLICATION FOR A PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION SERVICES (PBIS) CREDENTIALS REVIEW REQUIRED UNDER 12 AAC 28.940(c) MAY BE OBTAINED FROM PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION SERVICES, 23460 NORTH 19TH AVENUE, SUITE 225, PHOENIX, AZ 85027; TELEPHONE: (602) 861-5867.]

Information regarding the examination required under 12 AAC 28.940(b)(8) may be obtained from the Western Regional Examining Board (WREB), 2400 West Dunlap Avenue,

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Suite 155, Phoenix, AZ 85021-2826; telephone: (602) 944-3315, or the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, P.O. Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811-0806.

12 AAC 28.951(b)(5) is amended to read:

(5) verification of the status of the applicant's registration with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), sent directly to the department from DEA, even if the applicant is not currently registered with the DEA; [AND]

12 AAC 28.951(b)(6) is amended to read:

(6) copies of certificates showing the applicant has completed 48 hours of continuing education during the three years immediately preceding the date of application as required under 12 AAC 28.410; [.]

12 AAC 28.951(b)(7) is amended to read:

(7) if the applicant holds a valid federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration number, verification that the applicant has completed not 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(b) is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

(8) a copy of a current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) techniques that meets the requirements of 12 AAC 28.920;

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(9) a copy of the applicant's certificate from the American Dental Association Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations verifying successful passage of the National Board Dental Examination Part I and Part II, or the Integrated National Board Dental Examination;

(10) an affidavit from the applicant stating the applicant is not impaired to an extent that affects the applicant's ability to practice dentistry;

(11) as required under 12 AAC 28.908(b), a statement from the applicant certifying the applicant will adhere to the ethical standards specified in 12 AAC 28.905(b); and

(12) an affidavit from the applicant documenting that during the five years immediately preceding application

(A) the dates and locations where the applicant has practiced dentistry;

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

12 AAC 28.951(c) is amended to read:

(c) In addition to the requirements of (a) and (b) of this section, an applicant for a license under this section shall arrange for and ensure submission of [THE RESULTS OF A LEVEL II PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION SERVICES (PBIS) CREDENTIALS REVIEW CONDUCTED BY PBIS, SENT DIRECTLY TO THE DEPARTMENT FROM PBIS. THE CREDENTIAL REVIEW MUST INCLUDE

(1) REPEALED 12/15/2013;

(2) A COPY OF A CURRENT CERTIFICATION IN CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR) TECHNIQUES THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF 12 AAC

28.920;

(3) A COPY OF THE APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION DOCUMENTING GRADUATION FROM A DENTAL SCHOOL ACCREDITED BY THE COMMISSION ON DENTAL ACCREDITATION OF THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION, OR ITS SUCCESSOR AGENCY, AND A COPY OF THE APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATE FROM THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION JOINT COMMISSION ON NATIONAL DENTAL EXAMINATIONS VERIFYING SUCCESSFUL PASSAGE OF THE NATIONAL BOARD DENTAL EXAMINATION PART I AND PART II, OR THE INTEGRATED NATIONAL BOARD DENTAL EXAMINATION;

(4) AN AFFIDAVIT FROM THE APPLICANT STATING THE APPLICANT IS NOT IMPAIRED TO AN EXTENT THAT AFFECTS THE APPLICANT'S ABILITY TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY;

(5) AS REQUIRED UNDER 12 AAC 28.908(B), A STATEMENT FROM THE APPLICANT CERTIFYING THE APPLICANT WILL ADHERE TO THE ETHICAL STANDARDS SPECIFIED IN 12 AAC 28.905(b);

(6) AN AFFIDAVIT FROM THE APPLICANT DOCUMENTING THAT DURING THE FIVE YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING APPLICATION

(A) THE DATES AND LOCATIONS WHERE THE APPLICANT HAS PRACTICED DENTISTRY;

(B) THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN LICENSED FOR FIVE YEARS OR MORE AND IN ACTIVE CLINICAL PRACTICE DOCUMENTING AT LEAST 5,000 HOURS;

(7) REPEALED 3/11/2016;]

(1) [(8)] if the applicant is or has ever been employed as a dentist with a federal agency, verification of the current status and disciplinary history from each federal agency where the applicant is or has been employed, **sent directly to the department from the agency;**

(2) [(9)] a certification from the applicable licensing jurisdiction or testing agency, that verifies that a state, territory, or region of the United States where the applicant passed a written and clinical dental examination and has been licensed to practice dentistry has, at the time the applicant applies for licensure by credentials in this state, licensing requirements at least generally equivalent to those of this state, **sent directly to the department from the licensing jurisdiction;**

(3) [(10)] verification of the applicant's status and complete information regarding any disciplinary action or investigation taken or pending from all licensing jurisdictions where the applicant holds or has ever held a dental license, **sent directly to the department from the licensing jurisdiction;**

(4) [(11)] affidavits from three licensed dentists documenting the applicant has been licensed for five years or more and in active clinical practice for at least 5,000 hours during the five years immediately preceding the date of application, **sent directly to the department from the dentist providing the documentation;**

(5) [(12)] three professional references from licensed dentists that reflect clinical skills that meet the standard of care, ability to exercise sound professional judgment, and professional ethics that meet the code established by the American Dental Association's *Principles of Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct* adopted by reference in 12 AAC 28.905(b), **sent directly to the department from the dentist providing the documentation;**

(6) an official transcript sent directly to the department from a dental school

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verifying a dental degree from a school that meets the requirements of 12 AAC 28.938.

(Eff. 2/18/93, Register 125; am 2/4/94, Register 129; am 2/22/98, Register 145; am 1/28/2000, Register 153; am 8/15/2001, Register 159; am 1/22/2004, Register 169; am 5/5/2006, Register 178; am 10/19/2008, Register 188; am 12/15/2013, Register 208; am 3/11/2016, Register 217; am 9/26/2018, Register 227; am 5/1/2019, Register 230; am 3/5/2020, Register 233; am _____/_____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.36.070 AS 08.36.110 AS 08.36.234

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