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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Amy Demboski
Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

FROM: April Simpson, Office of the Lieutenant Governor 
465.4081

DATE: November 20, 2020

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Board of Dental Examiners

Board of Dental Examiners regulations re: clinical examinations for dental hygienists (12 AAC 28.320(a)(4); 12 AAC 28.935(b)(7))

Attorney General File:	2020200561
Regulation Filed:	11/20/2020
Effective Date:	12/20/2020
Print:	236, January 2021

cc with enclosures: Harry Hale, Department of Law
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ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO
REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

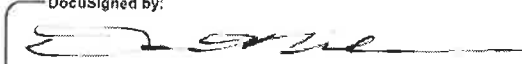
The attached two pages of regulations, dealing with examinations for dental hygienists, are hereby certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Board of Dental Examiners adopted at its October 16, 2020 meeting, under the authority of AS 08.32.014; AS 08.32.070; AS 08.32.110; and AS 08.36.070, 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: 10/16/2020
Anchorage, Alaska

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Dr. David Nielson, President
Board of Dental Examiners

April Simpson for

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on November 20, 2020 at 12:25 p.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 – 44.62.120.

for April Simpson

for Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor

Effective: December 20, 2020.

Register: 236, January 2021.

FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

**I, KEVIN MEYER, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA,
designate the following state employees to perform the Administrative Procedures Act
filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:**

**Josh Applebee, Chief of Staff
Kady Levale, Notary Administrator
April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
signed and affixed the Seal of the State of
Alaska, in Juneau, on December 11th,
2018.**



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Meyer", followed by a horizontal dotted line.

**KEVIN MEYER
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

Chapter 28. Board of Dental Examiners.

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

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

(Eff. 5/31/81, Register 78; am 5/6/88, Register 106; am 1/22/2004, Register 169; am

12 / 20 / 2020, Register 236)

Authority: AS 08.32.110 AS 08.36.070

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12 AAC 28.935(a)(7) is amended to read:

(7) a copy of the applicant's certificate of examination [FROM THE WESTERN REGIONAL EXAMINING BOARD (WREB)] showing the applicant has passed [THE CLINICAL EXAMINATION CONDUCTED BY WREB] within the five years immediately preceding the date of application, a patient based clinical examination approved by the board that requires calibration of examiners, anonymity between candidates and grading examiners, and tests the ability of the applicant to practice dental hygiene and utilize professional judgement Before approval by the board, the board shall receive verification that the clinical examination taken by the applicant included the following:

(A) extraoral and intraoral assessment;

(B) radiographic evaluation;

(C) periodontal assessment;

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(D) subgingival calculus detection and removal; and

(E) tissue management; and

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

Authority: AS 08.32.014 AS 08.32.070 AS 08.36.070

CC Publisher: Please delete the second paragraph of the editor's note that follows 12 AAC 28.935.)))