

Chapter 28. Board of Dental Examiners.

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

12 AAC 28.959. Dental specialist license. (a) The board may issue a specialist license in an area of dentistry recognized by the board to a dentist who holds a license issued by the board in accordance with AS 08.36.110 or 08.36.234 who

(1) submits proof of graduation from a post-doctoral dental specialty residency program that

(A) is at least two years in length; and

(B) at the time of graduation, is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association;

(2) has graduated from a post-doctoral residency in an area of dentistry that is recognized by the board and the National Commission on Recognition of Dental Specialties and Certifying Boards; and

(3) submits a completed, notarized application on a form provided by the department; the completed application must include the

(A) applicant's name and license number;

(B) name and location of the applicant's dentistry practice facility or business; and

(C) applicable fees required in 12 AAC 02.190.

(b) A dentist may only advertise as a specialist in a branch of dentistry that is recognized by the board, including

(1) endodontics;

(2) oral and maxillofacial surgery;

(3) oral and maxillofacial radiology;

- (4) oral and maxillofacial pathology;
- (5) orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics;
- (6) pediatric dentistry;
- (7) periodontics;
- (8) prosthodontics;
- (9) dental public health;
- (10) dental anesthesiology;
- (11) oral medicine; or
- (12) orofacial pain.

(c) A dentist who obtains a specialist license under (a) of this section is limited to practice in the area of dentistry in which the dentist holds a specialist license.

(d) In this section, "dental specialty" means an area of dentistry that has been formally recognized by the National Commission on Recognition of Dental Specialties and Certifying Boards. (Eff. ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority:	AS 08.36.070	AS 08.36.234	AS 08.36.243
	AS 08.36.110	AS 08.36.242	