



Notice of Proposed Changes in The Regulations of the Alaska Board of Dental Examiners

Proposed Regulations - FAQ

December 2023

1. What is the purpose of the proposed regulations? What will this regulation do?

12 AAC 28.960. Registration of dental radiological equipment; 12 AAC 28.965. Inspection of dental radiological equipment; 12 AAC 28.970. Registration and inspection of forms; review of completed forms

- Proposed to be repealed in full.
- This is in response to the statutory authority being removed by Section 13, Chapter 56 SLA 2022 (SB 173) that took effect July 1, 2023.
- The Department of Health now regulates the registration and inspection of dental radiological equipment.

2. Will repealing these regulations have any affect on my current license or ability to practice?

No. The repeal of these regulations will not have any affect on any licenses or licensees ability to practice. As the Board of Dental Examiners no longer has statutory authority over dental radiological equipment inspections, they no longer have regulatory authority, thus resulting in the need to repeal the regulations.

3. Who holds the statutory authority over radiological equipment inspection now, and where can I find additional information?

Following the passage of Senate Bill 173, the statutory authority over Radiological Equipment has moved to the Department of Health. More information can be found at <https://health.alaska.gov/dph/Labs/Pages/radiological/default.aspx>.

4. Is the CBPL Division in charge of establishing the proposed fees for radiological equipment inspections?

No, the CBPL no longer holds statutory or regulatory authority over radiological equipment inspections. All proposed fees are established by the Department of Health. Any comments regarding proposed fees should be directed to the Department of Health.

5. What are the costs to comply with the proposed regulations?

There is no expected cost to comply with the proposed regulations.

6. When will the regulations be effective?

After the public comment deadline, comments received are compiled and given to the Board for consideration. The Board may adopt the regulation as written/publicly noticed, may amend and adopt them, choose to take no action, or may withdraw the proposed regulations in part or in its whole. After Board action, the adopted regulations goes to Department of Law (DOL) for final review/approval. DOL either approves or disapproves regulations. Once approved by DOL, it goes to the Lt. Governor for filing. Regulation takes effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the Lt. Governor.

Do you have a question that is not answered here? Please email RegulationsAndPublicComment@alaska.gov so it can be added.