

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

Control \_\_\_\_\_ Department or Agency: Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama

Rule No.: 270-X-3.03

Rule Title: Education Requirements For Examination, Qualifications, Application, Examination  
And Licensure of Dental Hygienists

\_\_\_\_\_ New  X  Amend \_\_\_\_\_ Repeal \_\_\_\_\_ Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly  
Harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety?  Yes

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's  
Police power and the protection of the public health,  
Safety, or welfare?  Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation  
Available that could adequately protect the public?  No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or  
Indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services  
Involved and, if so, to what degree?  No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public  
Than the harm that might result from the absence of  
The proposed rule?  No

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely  
For the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary  
Effect, the protection of the public?  Yes

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Does the proposed rule have an economic impact?  No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by  
a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama,  
1975.

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Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the  
requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama, 1975, and that it conforms to all  
applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative  
Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer  B Barnett

Date:  12/6/11

(DATE FILED)  
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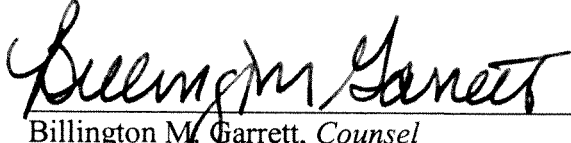
INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The Board proposes to correct site statutory authority, to clarify language and to provide for alternative means of submitting applications.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Written comments will be received by the Board until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 3, 2012. Comments should be directed to Sonya Lankford, Financial Secretary, at 5346 Stadium Trace Pky., Ste. 112 Hoover, AL 35244 or via electronic mail at [BDEAL@dentalboard.org](mailto:BDEAL@dentalboard.org) or via telephone at 205-985-7267.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:  
Friday, February 3, 2012

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TITLE OF RULE: Education Requirements For Examination, Qualifications, Application, Examination And Licensure Of Dental Hygienists.

(1) Education Requirements for Examination.

(a) Graduate of a school or college of dental hygiene approved by the Board.

(b) Graduate of the Alabama Dental Hygiene Program (ADHP) conducted by the Board pursuant to ~~Code of Ala. 1975~~, Code of Alabama (1975), § 34-9-26.

(2) Applications for Dental Hygiene Licensure Examinations.

(a) Applications and fee in an amount fixed by the Board must be filed with the Board at least ~~30~~ thirty (30) days prior to the date of the examination.

(b) If the applicant is a graduate of a college approved by the Board, a copy of a transcript of the applicant's grades from said college must accompany the application.

(c) If the applicant is a graduate of the ADHP, the secretary of the Board shall attach a copy of the applicant's grades to the application at least five (5) days prior to the date of the examination.

~~(d) Applications must be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested.~~

~~(e)~~ (d) No part of the above fees are refundable.

~~(f)~~ (e) All applicants must otherwise comply with all requirements established by law.

(3) All applicants for licensure shall also comply with ~~Code of Ala. 1975~~, Code of Alabama (1975), §34-9-26.

(4) No person shall be granted a license to practice dental hygiene unless he/she has met the requirements of ~~Code of Ala. 1975~~, Code of Alabama (1975), §34-9-26.

Statutory Authority ~~Code of Ala. 1975~~, Code of Alabama (1975), §§34-9-2, 34-9-4, 34-9-16, 34-9-26, 34-9-43.

Original Rule Filed: September 28, 1982, Amended: Filed November \_\_\_\_, 2011