TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control Department or Agency: Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama Rule No.: 270-X-3.07	
Rule Title: Annual Registration For Hygienists	
NewXAmendRepealAd	lopt by Reference
Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly Harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety?	<u>Yes</u>
Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's Police power and the protection of the public health, Safety, or welfare?	<u>Yes</u>
Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation Available that could adequately protect the public?	<u>No</u>
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?	<u>No</u>
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 OSEWEM	
Date: /2/6/11	

(DATE FILED) (STAMP)

Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama

<u>RULE NO. & TITLE:</u> 270-X-3.07 Annual Registration For Hygienists. <u>INTENDED ACTION:</u> Amend

<u>SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:</u> The Board proposes to correctly site statutory authority, to clarify language, and provide for alternative means for dissemination of registration forms.

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 or via telephone at 205-985-7267.

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

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RULE NUMBER: 270-X-3.07

TITLE OF RULE: Annual Registration For Hygienists.

- (1) No person shall practice dental hygiene in the State of Alabama unless licensed by the Board and registered annually as required by Code of Ala. 1975. Code of Alabama (1975).
- (2) The secretary-treasurer of the Board shall mail furnish to each such licensee on or before the September 1st of each year, a registration form which shall contain space for the insertion of his or her his/her name, address, date, and number of his/her license certificate and such other information as the Board shall deem necessary.
- (3) On or before the first day of October of each year, every dental hygienist licensed to practice in the State of Alabama shall transmit to the secretary of the Board the completed form prescribed by the Board, together with the annual registration fee.
- (4) Any license and license certificate previously granted shall automatically be suspended if the holder fails to secure the annual registration certificate before the first day of January each year.
- (5) The annual registration for dental hygienists shall be an amount fixed by the Board.
- (6) Any dental hygiene license suspended by reason of failure, neglect or refusal to secure the annual registration certificate may be reinstated by the Board upon payment of a penalty fee as determined by the Board plus the current year's registration fee. The form and method provided for in Section 34 9 28, Code of Ala. 1975, Code of Alabama (1975), §34-9-28 as amended.
- (7) All licensed dental hygienists shall also comply with the provisions of Code of Ala. 1975, Code of Alabama (1975), §34-9-28.

Statutory Authority—Code of Ala. 1975, Code of Alabama (1975), §§34-9-2, 34-9-4, <u>34-9-16</u>, 34-9-28, 34-9-43.

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