

## Chapter DE 2

## PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY OR DENTAL HYGIENE

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**History:** Chapter DE 2 as it existed on April 30, 1972 was repealed and a new chapter DE 2 was created, Register, April, 1972, No. 196, effective May 1, 1972.

**DE 2.01 Requirements.** (1) No dentist shall in any manner whatever practice his profession subject to the authority or control, expressed or implied, of any person or persons not licensed to practice dentistry in Wisconsin.

**History:** Cr. Register, April, 1972, No. 196, eff. 5-1-72.

**DE 2.02 Revocation.** To insure that the rules of the board comport with the elements of due process, the following procedural safeguards shall exist in order to insure that the board acts within the legislative purpose.

(1) The examining board may revoke a certificate of registration upon the failure of the holder thereof to pay the annual renewal fee, upon giving said holder 60 days notice in writing of such proposed revocation. Notice shall be sufficient when sent by registered mail to the last known address of the holder. If any dentist in good standing passes away prior to the renewal date or during the 60 days in which to respond to renewal fee, then said license shall not be revoked.

(2) The examining board may revoke a certificate of registration obtained through error of the examining board, or fraud on the part of the applicant or for violation of any of the rules or statutes relating to the practice of dentistry. The holder of such certificate shall be given 30 days notice in writing enumerating the charges and specifying a date for the hearing on such charges. He shall file his answer in writing with the examining board within 10 days after receipt of the complaint and shall also serve a copy of such answer on the complainant. At the hearing he shall have the opportunity to confront witnesses against him and to produce evidence bearing on such charges. A stenographic record of all proceedings shall be made and transcript kept on file with the department. The revocation shall be subject to review under chapter 227.

(3) A person whose certificate has been revoked may, upon the expiration of one year after revocation, file an application with the department of regulation and licensing. The examining board may, upon satisfactory proof that the cause of revocation no longer exists, certify such fact to the department and the department shall reissue a certificate of registration upon payment of the fees herein provided.

**History:** Cr. Register, April, 1972, No. 196, eff. 5-1-72.

**DE 2.03 Requirements.** (1) Whoever engages in the practice of dental hygiene shall keep his current registration conspicuously displayed.

(2) A dental hygienist must practice under the direct supervision of a licensed dentist, in a dental facility, who shall be responsible for any act or injury committed. A dentist must be in such proximity whereby his presence could be obtained within a reasonable period of time so as to provide care to the patient.

(3) A dental hygienist may not administer or prescribe anesthetics, general or local, and may not administer or prescribe narcotic or non-narcotic systemic effect drugs.

(4) A dental hygienist may not adjust appliances.

(5) A dental hygienist may not diagnose any condition of the hard or soft tissues of the oral cavity or prescribe treatment to modify normal or pathological conditions of these tissues, but may present findings to the dentist only.

(6) The practice of dental hygiene defined: Without limitation by reason of specific enumeration, any person is deemed to be "practicing dental hygiene" who engages in any of the practices, techniques or procedures included in the curricula of recognized dental hygiene schools or colleges approved by the board, and are not in conflict with these rules.

(7) The examining board may revoke a certificate of registration upon the failure of the holder thereof to pay the annual renewal fee, upon giving said holder 60 days notice in writing of such proposed revocation. Notice shall be sufficient when sent to the last known address of the holder.

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