

Chapter DE 6

LABORATORIES AND WORK AUTHORIZATIONS

DE 6.01 Laboratories. Definition. DE 6.02 Work authorizations

History: Chapter DE 6 as it existed on April 30, 1972 was repealed and a new chapter DE 6 was created, Register, April, 1972, No. 196, effective May 1, 1972.

DE 6.01 Laboratories. Definition. The term "dental laboratory" as used in this act means any dental workroom, whether operated as a part of a dental office or otherwise, by any person, association, corporation or other entity, other than a licensed dentist, engaged in, or holding out to any person as being engaged in, either directly or indirectly, constructing, repairing or altering prosthetic dentures, bridges, orthodontic or other appliances to be used as substitutes for or as a part of natural teeth or jaws or associated structures, or for the correction of malocclusions or deformities.

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

DE 6.02 Work authorizations. Written work authorizations shall be in the official form approved by the board set forth below:

DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

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DENTAL LABORATORY WORK AUTHORIZATION OFFICIAL WISCONSIN FORM

INSTRUCTIONS:

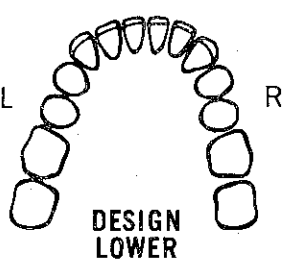
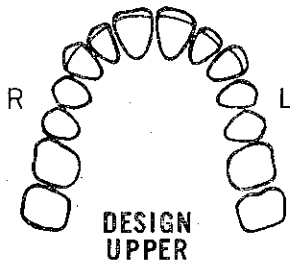
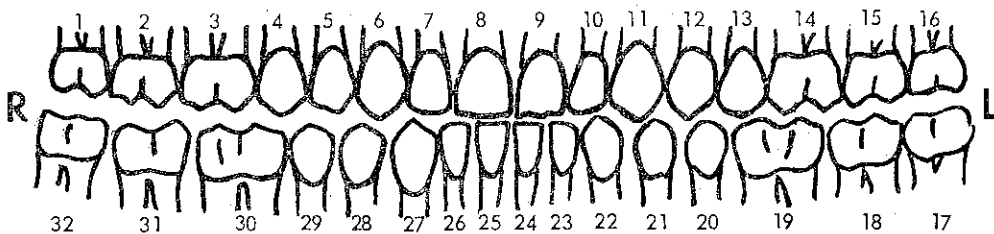
TO: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_
FROM: Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_
Address \_\_\_\_\_
License No. and State \_\_\_\_\_

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_
Patient Name or Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_
(Give name of manufacturer for materials and teeth)

TEETH: Anterior: Porcelain \_\_\_\_\_ Plastic \_\_\_\_\_
Shade and Molds \_\_\_\_\_
Posterior: Porcelain \_\_\_\_\_ Plastic \_\_\_\_\_
Shade and Molds \_\_\_\_\_

METAL: Gold \_\_\_\_\_ Chrome Alloy \_\_\_\_\_ Others \_\_\_\_\_

BASE MATERIAL: \_\_\_\_\_
OTHER MATERIALS: \_\_\_\_\_



Signature \_\_\_\_\_

DATE TO BE RETURNED \_\_\_\_\_

Use reverse side for additional instructions

**Wisconsin Dentistry Law, Chapter 447.07 (3) (d)**

(3) The examining board may on its own motion make investigations and conduct hearings in regard to any alleged actions of any licensed dentist or certified dental hygienist, or of any other person it has reason to believe is acting or has acted in such capacity within the state, and may, on its own motion, or upon complaint in writing, duly signed and verified by the complainant, and upon not less than 10 days' notice to a dentist, or dental hygienist, suspend or revoke such license, registration or certificate as hereinafter provided, if it finds that the holder thereof has been guilty of:

(d) Directly or indirectly sending impressions or measurements to a dental laboratory without a written authorization in form approved by the board, signed by the dentist authorizing the same, or directly or indirectly sending a patient, or an agent of a patient, to a dental laboratory for any purpose whatsoever. The board, its agents or employees may inspect dental offices to determine their compliance with this subsection, and may inspect the work authorization records of dental laboratories to determine compliance with this subsection.

(1) Filing. Each work authorization or a carbon copy thereof shall be retained and filed by the issuing dentist and by the dental laboratory for a period of at least 3 years from the date of issuance. The filed work authorization or carbon copy thereof shall be available for inspection by the board or its representatives during such period.

(2) No dental laboratory shall have in its possession any prosthetic dentures, bridges, orthodontic or other appliances or structures to be used as substitutes for or as a part of natural teeth or jaws or associated structures, or for the correction of malocclusions or deformities, either completed or being fabricated, without having in its possession a written, signed work authorization therefor.

(3) No dental laboratory shall advertise, solicit, represent or hold itself out in any manner to the general public that it will sell, supply, furnish, construct, repair or alter prosthetic dentures, bridges, orthodontic or other appliances or structures to be used as substitutes for or as a part of natural teeth or jaws or associated structures, or for the correction of malocclusions or deformities.

(4) The board, its agents or employees may inspect dental laboratories records of work authorization. Any dental laboratory which violates any provisions of this act, or refuses to allow the board, its agents or employees to inspect the work authorization records is subject to such penalties as provided by law.

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