

Chapter DE 1

AUTHORITY AND DEFINITIONS

DE 1.01 Authority.

DE 1.02 Definitions.

Note: Chapter DE 1 as it existed on February 28, 1982 was repealed and a new chapter DE 1 was created effective March 1, 1982.

DE 1.01 Authority. The provisions in chs. DE 1 to 17 are adopted pursuant to authority in ss. 15.08 (5) and 227.11 (2) (a), Stats., and ch. 447, Stats.

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DE 1.02 Definitions. As used in rules of the dentistry examining board:

(1) “Accredited” means accredited by the American dental association commission on dental accreditation or its successor agency.

(3) “Board” means the dentistry examining board.

(4g) “Dental therapist” means an individual who practices dental therapy.

(4r) “Dental therapy” means the limited practice of dentistry, consisting of the services, treatments, and procedures specified in s. 447.06 (3) (b), Stats., and s. DE 17.02 (1).

(5) “Department” means the department of safety and professional services.

(7) “Practice of dental hygiene” means the application of skills to render educational, preventive and therapeutic services not in conflict with the practice of dentistry as defined in s. 447.01 (8), Stats.

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