

BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS OF ALABAMA

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama

RULE NO. & TITLE: 270-X-2-.07, Annual Registration For Dentists.

INTENDED ACTION: Amend Rule.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The Board proposes to amend its existing rules regarding annual registration fees to delete language inconsistent with a new rule published contemporaneously. This rulemaking is permissible under Section 2 of E.O. 735, because the amendment does not impose any new regulatory burdens on the public, and is needed to implement the provisions of newly-enacted legislation.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:


All interested persons may submit data, views, or arguments concerning the proposed rule in writing to: W. Blake Strickland, Executive Director, Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama, 2229 Rocky Ridge Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35216, by mail or in person between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, until and including September 4, 2023. Persons wishing to submit data, views, or comments should contact W. Blake Strickland by e-mail (blake@dentalboard.org) during the comment period. Interested persons may also present comments at a public meeting/hearing to be held on September 15, 2023. Copies of proposed rules may be obtained at the Board's web site, www.dentalboard.org.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

September 4, 2023.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

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270-X-2-.07. Annual Registration For Dentists.

(1) The Secretary-Treasurer of the Board shall furnish to each such licensee, on or before September 1st of each year, a registration form which contains space for the insertion of his/her name, address, date and number of his/her license certificate and such other information as the Board shall deem necessary.

(2) On or before the first day of October of each year, every dentist 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.

(3) Any license and license certificate previously granted shall automatically be suspended if the holder fails to secure the annual registration certificate before January 1st of each year.

(a) The annual registration fee for the dentists shall be in an amount fixed by the Board.

(4) Any dentist whose license shall be automatically suspended for reason of failure, neglect or refusal to secure the annual registration certificate shall be reinstated by the Board upon payment of a penalty fee as determined by the Board plus all accrued annual registration fees up to a maximum of five (5) years accompanied with the prescribed form of annual registration of such license.

~~(5) The Board shall waive the annual payment of fees and issue a current annual registration certificate to any licensee who because of age or physical disability has retired from the practice of dentistry or who is suffering a malady of a lingering or permanent nature. This waiver shall be effective so long as the retirement or these conditions continue. The licensee shall provide any documentation required by the Board to establish eligibility for this waiver. The Board shall also waive annual registration and the payment of annual fees while any licensee is on temporary active duty with any of the armed forces of the United States and the waiver of fees shall be effective so long as temporary active duty continues. For purposes of this rule, temporary active duty shall not exceed three (3) years.~~

~~(6)~~(5) All licensed dentists shall also comply with the provisions of Code of Ala. 1975, § 34-9-15.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§ 34-9-2, 34-9-3, 34-9-15, 34-9-43.

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