



## Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama

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### **Hepatitis B Immunization Documentation for Applicants Policy**

Policy No.: 12-2025-2

On December 5, 2025, the Board created a policy for applicants who could not obtain their immunization records.

In some cases, applicants have been unable to obtain their immunization records. This raises the question of how the Board should handle proof of having completed the Hepatitis B vaccination series when records are unavailable.

After considering options, the Board chose to require a titer test if the applicant could not obtain their records.

- a. Applicant obtains a Hepatitis B titer.
- b. If titer is positive -> accepted as proof of immunity; no further action required
- c. If titer is negative -> applicant must begin a new Hepatitis B vaccination series and provide proof of the first dose with their application.

Dr. Pischek made the motion to approve the policy. Ms. Perry seconded the motion. The Roll Call vote was unanimous of all members in attendance.

Board Minutes: December 5, 2025