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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 270
Department or Agency: Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama
Rule No.: 270-X-2-.27
Rule Title: Mandatory Sedation Safety Course Requirements
Intended Action: New

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? Yes

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved? No

To what degree?: N/A

Is the increase in cost more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? No

Are all facets of the rule-making process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? No

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer Sharon Thomas
Sharon Thomas

Date Wednesday, June 17, 2026

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BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS OF ALABAMA

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SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:
Create board rule to strengthen OCS, PS and GA safety requirements.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:
All interested persons may submit data, views, or arguments concerning the proposed new rule(s) and regulation(s) in writing to: Sharon Thomas Board of Dental Examiners 2229 Rocky Ridge Rd Birmingham, AL 35216 or sthomas@dentalboard.org. Comments will be accepted through 5:00 pm on Friday, August 28, 2026.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:
Friday, August 28, 2026

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:
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(Signature of officer authorized
to promulgate and adopt
rules or his or her deputy)

270-X-2-.27

Mandatory Sedation Safety Course Requirements.

As a requirement to apply and/or maintain an Alabama Oral Conscious Sedation, Parenteral Sedation, and/or General Anesthesia permit, dentists must complete and maintain a current certification in a high-fidelity advanced airway management simulation course.

Author: Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala.1975, §§ 34-9-16, 34-9-43, 34-9-60, 34-9-63, 34-9-65, 34-9-81

History: New Rule: Published _____; effective _____.