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**CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
FILED WITH THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
OTHNI LATHRAM, DIRECTOR**

(Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §41-22-6, as amended).

I certify that the attached is/are correct copy/copies of rule/s as promulgated and adopted on Friday, July 17, 2026, and filed with the agency secretary on Monday, July 20, 2026.

AGENCY NAME: Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

RULE NO.: 270-X-2-.24

(If amended rule, give specific paragraph, subparagraphs, etc., being amended)

RULE TITLE: Anesthesia Inspection Teams

ACTION TAKEN: State whether the rule was adopted with or without changes from the proposal due to written or oral comments:

Adopted without changes

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION PUBLISHED IN VOLUME XLIV, ISSUE NO. 8, AAM,
DATED FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026.

STATUTORY RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Ala. Code 1975, §§34-9-43, 34-9-60,
34-9-63, 34-9-86

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(NOTE: In accordance with §41-22-6(b), as amended, a proposed rule is required to be certified within 90 days after completion of the notice.)

(1) Inspection Teams for General Anesthesia. Preliminary inspections of the facilities, equipment, and personnel of an applicant for a permit to perform general anesthesia, as described in Rule 270-X-2-.17(1)(m), may be performed by such individuals as prescribed by the board. Anesthesia evaluations for general anesthesia permits pursuant to Ala. Code §34-9-60(2)b. shall be performed by three individuals consisting of at least one licensed dentist who holds an active general anesthesia permit who shall be selected by the Chair of the Anesthesia Committee, a previously approved evaluator who has possessed a general anesthesia permit within the last (5) years and selected by the Chair of the Anesthesia Committee, and may include the board's investigator. The Chair of the Anesthesia Committee may delegate his or her authority to make the selections under this Rule to the Executive Director.

(2) Inspection Teams for Parenteral Sedation. Preliminary inspections of the facilities, equipment, and personnel of an applicant for a permit to perform parenteral sedation, as described in Rule 270-X-2-.17(1)(m), may be performed by such individual as prescribed by the board. Anesthesia evaluations for parenteral sedation permits pursuant to Ala. Code §34-9-63(c)(2) shall be performed by three individuals consisting of: at least one licensed dentist who holds an active parenteral sedation or general anesthesia permit who shall be selected by the Chair of Anesthesia Committee, a previously approved evaluator who has possessed a parenteral sedation or general anesthesia permit within the last five (5) years and is selected by the Chair of the Anesthesia Committee, and may include the board's investigator. The Chair of the Anesthesia Committee may delegate his or her authority to make the selections under this Rule to the Executive Director.

(3) Inspection Teams for Oral Conscious Sedation. Inspections for oral conscious sedation permits pursuant to Ala. Code §34-9-86 shall be performed by the board's investigator.

Author: Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-9-43, 34-9-60, 34-9-63, 34-9-86.

History: New Rule: Published September 29, 2023; effective November 13, 2023. **Amended:** Published April 30, 2024; effective June 14, 2024. **Amended:** Published August 31, 2026; effective October 15, 2026.