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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, November 6, 2026, and filed with the agency secretary on Monday, November 9, 2026.

**AGENCY NAME:** Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama

**INTENDED ACTION:** New

**RULE NO.:** 270-X-2-.27

(If amended rule, give specific paragraph, subparagraphs, etc., being amended) **Beginning October 1, 2028, 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.**

**RULE TITLE:** Mandatory Sedation Safety Course Requirements

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

**Adopted with changes.** Concerns with the cost of the program, what the course entailed, and how burdensome it may b

The Board's position is that the safety of patients in Alabama undergoing any anesthesia in a dental office is enhanced by a training program that replicates real world environments, equipment, physiological, and operational responses with a high degree of realism as with a high-fidelity course.

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION PUBLISHED IN VOLUME XLIV, ISSUE NO. 9, AAM, DATED TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2026.

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NOV 16, 2026
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**STATUTORY RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 34-9-16, 34-9-43, 34-9-60, 34-9-63, 34-9-65, 34-9-81

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(Date Filed)
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Certifying Officer or his or her Deputy

(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.)

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**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 ~~_____~~November 30, 2026; effective ~~_____~~January 14, 2027, operative October 1, 2028.