

## CHAPTER 447

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**Cross-reference:** See definitions in s. [440.01](#).

**447.01 Definitions.** In this chapter:

(1) "Accredited" means accredited by the American Dental Association commission on dental accreditation or its successor agency.

(1m) "Community rehabilitation program" means a nonprofit entity, county, municipality, or state or federal agency that directly provides, or facilitates the provision of, vocational rehabilitation services to individuals who have disabilities to maximize the employment opportunities, including career advancement, of such individuals.

(2) "Dental disease" means any pain, injury, deformity, physical illness or departure from complete dental health or the proper condition of the human oral cavity or any of its parts.

(3) "Dental hygiene" means the performance of educational, preventive or therapeutic dental services. "Dental hygiene" includes any of the following:

(a) Removing supragingival or subgingival calcareous deposits, subgingival cement or extrinsic stains from a natural or restored surface of or a fixed replacement for a human tooth.

(b) Deep scaling or root planing a human tooth.

(c) Conditioning a human tooth surface in preparation for the placement of a sealant and placing a sealant.

(d) Conducting a substantive medical or dental history interview or preliminary examination of a dental patient's oral cavity or surrounding structures, including the preparation of a case history or recording of clinical findings.

(e) Conducting an oral screening without the written prescription of a dentist.

(f) Participating in the development of a dental patient's dental hygiene treatment plan.

(g) Any other practice specified in the rules promulgated under s. [447.02 \(1\) \(d\)](#).

(4) "Dental hygiene student" means an individual who is enrolled in and in regular attendance at an accredited dental hygiene school.

(5) "Dental hygienist" means an individual who practices dental hygiene.

(6) "Dental student" means an individual who is enrolled in and in regular attendance at an accredited dental school.

(7) "Dentist" means an individual who practices dentistry.

(8) (am) "Dentistry" means the examination, evaluation, diagnosis, prevention, or treatment, including surgery, of diseases, disorders, or conditions of the human oral cavity or its adjacent or associated tissues and structures, or of the maxillofacial area, and their impact on the human body.

(bm) A dentist licensed under this chapter may not perform dental services that are outside the scope of the dentist's relevant education, training, and experience.

(9) "Examining board" means the dentistry examining board.

(10) "Mobile dentistry program registrant" means a person registered under s. [447.058](#).

(12) "Remediable procedures" means patient procedures that create changes within the oral cavity or surrounding structures that are reversible and do not involve any increased health risks to the patient.

(13) "Written or oral prescription" means specific written or oral authorization by a dentist who is licensed to practice dentistry under this chapter to perform patient procedures according to a clearly defined treatment plan developed by the dentist.

**History:** 1989 a. 56; 1989 a. 349 ss. 4, 5, 8 to 10; 2013 a. 244, 341; 2017 a. 20.

**447.02 Dentistry examining board.** (1) The examining board may promulgate rules:

(a) Governing the reexamination of an applicant who fails an examination specified in s. [447.04 \(1\) \(a\) 5](#). or [\(2\) \(a\) 5](#). The rules may specify additional educational requirements for those applicants and may specify the number of times an applicant may be examined.

(b) Governing the standards and conditions for the use of radiation and ionizing equipment in the practice of dentistry.

(c) Subject to ch. [553](#) and s. [447.06 \(1\)](#), governing dental franchising.

(d) Specifying practices, in addition to the practices specified under s. [447.01 \(3\) \(a\) to \(f\)](#), that are included within the practice of dental hygiene.

(e) Providing for the granting of temporary licenses under this chapter.

(f) Governing compliance with continuing education requirements under s. [447.056](#).

(2) The examining board shall promulgate rules specifying all of the following:

(a) The conditions for supervision and the degree of supervision required under ss. [447.03 \(3\) \(a\), \(b\) and \(d\) 2](#). and [447.065](#).

(b) The standards, conditions and any educational requirements that are in addition to the requirements specified in s. [447.04 \(1\)](#) that must be met by a dentist to be permitted to induce general anesthesia or conscious sedation in connection with the practice of dentistry.

(c) Whether an individual is required to be licensed under this chapter to remove plaque or *materia alba* accretions with mechanical devices.

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(d) The oral systemic premedications and subgingival sustained release chemotherapeutic agents that may be administered by a dental hygienist licensed under this chapter under s. [447.06 \(2\) \(e\) 1.](#) and [3.](#)

(e) The educational requirements for administration of local anesthesia by a dental hygienist licensed under this chapter under s. [447.06 \(2\) \(e\) 2.](#)

(f) A requirement that a mobile dentistry program registrant establish procedures for a patient treated in the mobile dentistry program to access his or her patient records.

(g) Standards of conduct for the operation of a mobile dentistry program in this state, the provision of dental services through a mobile dentistry program, and the use of portable dental equipment.

(h) A definition of “mobile dentistry program” and the activities that constitute the operation of a mobile dentistry program for purposes of the registration requirement under s. [447.058](#).

(i) Provisions implementing s. [447.40](#).

(j) The educational requirements for a dental hygienist licensed under this chapter to administer nitrous oxide inhalation analgesia under s. [447.06 \(2\) \(e\) 4.](#)

**(3)** (a) The examining board may issue a permit authorizing the practice in this state, without compensation, of dentistry or dental hygiene to an applicant who is licensed to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in another state, if all of the following apply:

1. The examining board determines that the applicant's services will improve the welfare of Wisconsin residents.

2. The examining board determines that the applicant is qualified and satisfies the criteria specified under s. [447.04 \(1\) \(b\) 1.](#) to [3.](#), except that the examining board may not require the applicant to pass an examination of state statutes and rules relating to dentistry or dental hygiene.

(b) A permit under this subsection shall authorize the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene in a specified area of the state for a period of time not more than 10 days in a year and may be renewed by the examining board. The examining board may not require an applicant to pay a fee for the issuance or renewal of a permit under this subsection.

**(4)** In the course of investigating a violation of this chapter, the examining board may require, by order or subpoena, that a person who manages or controls a business that offers dental or dental hygiene services, including management or control of a business through which the person allows another person to offer dental or dental hygiene services, produce patient health care records, as defined in s. [146.81 \(4\)](#).

**(5)** Except as provided in ss. [447.058](#) and [447.063](#), nothing in this chapter may be construed as authorizing the examining board to regulate business or administrative support functions or services, that do not constitute the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene, provided to a business that provides dental or dental hygiene services.

**History:** 1989 a. 349; 1997 a. 96; 2007 a. 31; 2009 a. 10; 2013 a. 244, 345, 354; 2015 a. 195 s. 82; 2017 a. 116.

**Cross-reference:** See also DE and chs. [DE 7, 10](#), and [11](#), Wis. adm. code.

**447.03 License required.** **(1)** **DENTISTS.** Except as provided under sub. **(3)** and ss. [257.03](#) and [447.02 \(3\)](#), no person may do any of the following unless he or she is licensed to practice dentistry under this chapter:

(a) Practice or offer to practice dentistry.

(b) Use or permit to be used, directly or indirectly, for a profit or otherwise for himself or herself, or for any other person, the title, or append to his or her name the words or letters, “doctor”, “Dr.”, “Doctor of Dental Surgery”, “D.D.S.”, or “D.M.D.”, or any other letters, titles, degrees, terms or descriptive matter, personal or not, which directly or indirectly represent him or her to be engaged in the practice of dentistry.

(c) Inform the public directly or indirectly in any language, orally, in writing or printing, or by drawings, demonstrations,

signs, pictures or other means that he or she can perform or will attempt to perform dental services of any kind.

**(2) DENTAL HYGIENISTS.** Except as provided under sub. **(3)** and s. [447.02 \(3\)](#), no person may do any of the following unless he or she is licensed to practice dental hygiene under this chapter:

(a) Practice or offer to practice dental hygiene.

(b) Represent himself or herself to the public as a dental hygienist or use, in connection with his or her name, any title or description that may convey the impression that he or she is a dental hygienist.

**(3) EXCEPTIONS.** No license or certificate under this chapter is required for any of the following:

(a) A dental student who practices dentistry under the supervision of a dentist in an infirmary, clinic, hospital or other institution connected or associated for training purposes with an accredited dental school.

(b) A dental hygiene student who practices dental hygiene under the supervision of a dentist in an infirmary, clinic, hospital or other institution connected or associated for training purposes with an accredited dental hygiene school.

(c) An individual licensed to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in another state or country who practices dentistry or dental hygiene in a program of dental education or research at the invitation of a group of dentists or practices dentistry or dental hygiene under the jurisdiction of the army, navy, air force, U.S. public health service or veterans bureau.

(d) Any of the following individuals who do not engage in the private practice of dentistry and do not have an office outside the institution at which he or she is appointed or employed:

1. A nonclinical instructor in dental science who is employed by an accredited dental school.

2. A dental fellow engaged in dental science teaching or research who is appointed by and is under the supervision of the faculty of an accredited dental school.

3. A dental intern who is appointed by a hospital located in this state, if the hospital is accredited for dental internship training and the internship does not exceed one year.

4. A dental resident who is appointed by a hospital located in this state for a 2nd or subsequent year of advanced study of dental science if the hospital is accredited for dental residency training.

(e) Any examiner representing a testing service approved by the examining board.

(f) A dental laboratory or dental laboratory technician to construct appliances or restorations for dentists if all of the following apply:

1. The appliances or restorations are constructed upon receipt from a dentist of impressions or measurements, directions, and a written work authorization on a form approved by the examining board.

2. The amounts payable for the services are billed to the dentist.

(g) Any individual who provides remediable procedures that are delegated under s. [447.065 \(1\)](#).

(h) A physician licensed under subch. [II](#) of ch. [448](#) acting within the scope of his or her license.

**History:** 1989 a. 349 ss. 15, 18; 1997 a. 96; 2005 a. 96; 2009 a. 10, 42; 2011 a. 258; 2013 a. 341.

**Cross-reference:** See also chs. [DE 2, 3, 9, 11](#), and [12](#), Wis. adm. code.

**447.04 Licensure.** **(1)** **DENTISTS.** (a) The examining board shall grant a license to practice dentistry to an individual who does all of the following:

1. Submits an application for the license to the department on a form provided by the department.

2. Pays the fee specified in s. [440.05 \(1\)](#).

3. Submits evidence satisfactory to the examining board that he or she has graduated from an accredited dental school.

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4. Submits evidence satisfactory to the examining board that he or she has passed the national dental examination and the examination of a dental testing service approved by the examining board.

5. Passes an examination administered by the examining board on the statutes and rules relating to dentistry.

5m. Submits evidence satisfactory to the examining board that he or she has current proficiency in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, including the use of an automated external defibrillator achieved through instruction provided by an individual, organization, or institution of higher education approved under s. **46.03 (38)** to provide such instruction.

6. Completes any other requirements established by the examining board by rule.

(b) Except as provided in par. (c), the examining board may grant a license to practice dentistry to an individual who is licensed in good standing to practice dentistry in another state or territory of the United States or in another country if the applicant complies with all of the following requirements:

1. Meets the requirements for licensure established by the examining board by rule.

2. Submits evidence satisfactory to the examining board that the person has current proficiency in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, including the use of an automated external defibrillator achieved through instruction provided by an individual, organization, or institution of higher education qualified to provide such instruction. The examining board shall consult with the department of health services to determine whether an individual, organization, or institution of higher education is qualified to provide instruction under this subdivision.

3. Presents the license to the examining board and pays the fee specified under s. **440.05 (2)**.

(c) 1. The examining board shall grant a license to practice dentistry to an applicant who is licensed in good standing to practice dentistry in another jurisdiction upon presentation of the license and who does all of the following:

a. Pays the fee specified in s. **440.05 (2)**.

b. Submits evidence satisfactory to the examining board that the applicant has been offered employment as a full-time faculty member at a school of dentistry in this state.

c. Makes responses during any interview that the examining board may require that demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the examining board, that the applicant is competent to practice dentistry.

d. Submits evidence satisfactory to the examining board that the person has current proficiency in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, including the use of an automated external defibrillator achieved through instruction provided by an individual, organization, or institution of higher education qualified to provide such instruction. The examining board shall consult with the department of health services to determine whether an individual, organization, or institution of higher education is qualified to provide instruction under this subdivision.

2. A license granted under subd. 1. authorizes the license holder to practice dentistry only within educational facilities.

3. A license granted under subd. 1. is no longer in effect if the license holder ceases to be employed as a full-time faculty member at a school of dentistry in this state.

4. The examining board may promulgate rules to carry out the purposes of this paragraph.

**(2) DENTAL HYGIENISTS.** (a) The examining board shall grant a license to practice dental hygiene to an individual who does all of the following:

1. Submits an application for the license to the department on a form provided by the department.

2. Pays the fee specified in s. **440.05 (1)**.

3. Submits evidence satisfactory to the examining board that he or she has graduated from an accredited dental hygiene school.

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4. Submits evidence satisfactory to the examining board that he or she has passed the national dental hygiene examination and the examination of a dental hygiene testing service approved by the examining board.

5. Passes an examination administered by the examining board on the statutes and rules relating to dental hygiene.

5m. Submits evidence satisfactory to the examining board that he or she has current proficiency in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, including the use of an automated external defibrillator achieved through instruction provided by an individual, organization, or institution of higher education approved under s. **46.03 (38)** to provide such instruction.

6. Completes any other requirements established by the examining board by rule.

(b) The examining board may grant a license to practice dental hygiene to an individual who is licensed in good standing to practice dental hygiene in another state or territory of the United States or in another country if the applicant complies with all of the following requirements:

1. Meets the requirements for licensure established by the examining board by rule.

2. Submits evidence satisfactory to the examining board that the person has current proficiency in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, including the use of an automated external defibrillator achieved through instruction provided by an individual, organization, or institution of higher education qualified to provide such instruction. The examining board shall consult with the department of health services to determine whether an individual, organization, or institution of higher education is qualified to provide instruction under this subdivision.

3. Presents the license to the examining board and pays the fee specified under s. **440.05 (2)**.

(c) 1. The examining board shall grant a certificate to administer local anesthesia to a dental hygienist who is licensed under par. (a) or (b), and who submits evidence satisfactory to the examining board that he or she satisfies the educational requirements established in rules promulgated under s. **447.02 (2) (e)**.

2. No fee may be charged for a certificate granted under subd.

1. A certificate granted under subd. 1. remains in effect while the dental hygienist's license granted under par. (a) or (b) remains in effect unless the certificate is suspended or revoked by the examining board.

(d) 1. The examining board shall grant a certificate to administer nitrous oxide inhalation analgesia to a dental hygienist who is licensed under par. (a) or (b) and who submits evidence satisfactory to the examining board that he or she satisfies the educational requirements established in rules promulgated under s. **447.02 (2) (j)**, including by having satisfied substantially similar requirements in another state.

2. A certificate granted under subd. 1. remains in effect while the dental hygienist's license granted under par. (a) or (b) remains in effect unless the board suspends or revokes the certificate.

**History:** 1989 a. 349; 1997 a. 96; 2001 a. 16, 109; 2007 a. 20 s. 9121 (6) (a); 2007 a. 104; 2009 a. 276; 2013 a. 354; 2015 a. 195 s. 82.

**Cross-reference:** See also chs. **DE 2**, and **3** Wis. adm. code.

**447.05 Expiration and renewal.** Renewal applications shall be submitted to the department on a form provided by the department on or before the applicable renewal date specified under s. **440.08 (2) (a)** and shall include the applicable renewal fee determined by the department under s. **440.03 (9) (a)**. The examining board may not renew a license to practice dentistry unless the applicant for renewal attests that he or she has current proficiency in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, including the use of an automated external defibrillator achieved through instruction provided by an individual, organization, or institution of higher education approved under s. **46.03 (38)** to provide such instruction. The examining board may not renew a license to practice dental hygiene unless the applicant for renewal attests that he or she has complied with s. **447.055** and any rules promulgated by the exam-

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**Note:** Chapter DE 2 as it existed on February 28, 1982, was repealed and a new chapter DE 2 was created effective March 1, 1982.

**DE 2.005 Dental testing service and dental hygiene testing service requirements.** A dental testing service or dental hygiene testing service may be approved if all the testing service's exams meet all of the following requirements:

(1) Test clinical knowledge.

(2) Include a practical component on application of the basic principles utilizing live human patients or simulated patients.

**History:** CR 17-068: cr. Register August 2019 No. 764, eff. 9-1-19; correction in (2) made under s. 35.17, Stats., Register August 2019 No. 764.

**DE 2.01 Application for license.** (1) An applicant for license as a dentist shall submit all of the following to the board:

(a) An application on a form approved by the board.

(c) The fee authorized by s. 440.05 (1), Stats.

(d) Evidence of successful completion of an examination on the statutes and rules relating to dentistry.

(e) Evidence satisfactory to the board of having graduated from an accredited dental school.

(f) Verification from the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations or other board-approved professional testing services of successful completion of an examination.

(g) Verification from a board-approved testing service of successful completion of an examination taken within one year immediately preceding application.

(h) Evidence satisfactory to the board the applicant has current proficiency in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, including the use of an automated external defibrillator achieved through instruction provided by an individual, organization, or institution of higher education approved by the Wisconsin department of health services.

**Note:** Application forms are available upon request to the board office at 1400 East Washington Avenue, P. O. Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin 53708.

(1m) An applicant for a license as a dentist who is a graduate of a foreign dental school shall submit all of the following to the board:

(a) Evidence satisfactory to the board of having graduated from a foreign dental school.

(b) The information required in sub. (1) (a) to (d), (f) and (g).

(d) Evidence of one of the following:

1. Verification of having been awarded a DDS or DMD degree from an accredited dental school.

2. Verification of having received a dental diploma, degree or certificate from a full time, undergraduate supplemental dental education program of at least two academic years at an accredited dental school. The program must provide didactic and clinical education to the level of a DDS or DMD graduate.

(e) Evidence satisfactory to the board the applicant has current proficiency in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, including the use of an automated external defibrillator achieved through instruction provided by an individual, organization, or institution of higher education approved by the Wisconsin department of health services.

(2) An applicant for license as a dental hygienist shall meet requirements in sub. (1) (a) through (d) and shall also submit to the board:

(a) Verification from the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations or other board-approved professional testing service of successful completion of an examination on the basic principles of the practice of dental hygiene.

(b) Verification from a board-approved testing service of successful completion of an examination taken within one year immediately preceding application.

(c) Evidence satisfactory to the board of having graduated from an accredited dental hygiene school.

(d) Evidence satisfactory to the board the applicant has current proficiency in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, including the use of an automated external defibrillator achieved through instruction provided by an individual, organization, or institution of higher education approved by the Wisconsin department of health services.

**History:** Cr. Register February, 1982, No. 314, eff. 3-1-82; am. (1) (g), Register, May, 1984, No. 341, eff. 6-1-84; am. (1) (e), Register, March, 1988, No. 387, eff. 4-1-88; am. (1) (e) and (2) (intro.), Register, June, 1995, No. 474, eff. 7-1-95; am. (1) (intro.), (a), (c), (e), (f) and r. (1) (b), Register, April, 1999, No. 520, eff. 5-1-99; am. (1) (g), Register, June, 2001, No. 546, eff. 7-1-01; CR 09-007: am. (1) (e), cr. (1m) Register October 2009 No. 646, eff. 11-1-09; CR 15-013: r. (1m) (c), cr. (1m) (d) Register October 2015 No. 717, eff. 10-1-15; CR 17-068: am. (1) (d), (f), (g), cr. (1) (h), (1m) (e), am. (2) (a), (b), cr. (2) (c), (d) Register August 2019 No. 764, eff. 9-1-19.

**DE 2.013 Student supervision.** A dental student under s. 447.03 (3) (a), Stats., or a dental hygiene student under s. 447.03 (3) (b), Stats., is required to practice under the supervision of a dentist who is present in the facility in which the practice occurs.

**History:** CR 17-068: cr. Register August 2019 No. 764, eff. 9-1-19; correction made under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 7, Stats., Register August 2019 No. 764.

**DE 2.015 Faculty license.** (1) The board shall grant a license to practice dentistry to an applicant who is licensed in good standing to practice dentistry in another jurisdiction approved by the board upon presentation of the license and who does all of the following:

(a) Submits an application on a form provided by the board.

(b) Pays the fee specified in s. 440.05 (2), Stats.

(c) Submits a written certification from an accredited post-doctoral dental residency training program or accredited school of dentistry in this state that the applicant has been offered employment as a full-time faculty member in that program or at that school of dentistry.

(d) Submits to any interview that the board may require that demonstrates, to the board's satisfaction, that the applicant is competent to practice dentistry.

(e) Discloses all discipline which has ever been taken against the applicant in any jurisdiction.

(f) Submits evidence satisfactory to the board the applicant has current proficiency in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, including the use of an automated external defibrillator achieved through instruction provided by an individual, organization, or institution of higher education approved by the Wisconsin department of health services.

**(2)** A license granted under sub. [\(1\)](#) authorizes the licensee holder to do all of the following:

(a) Practice dentistry only within the primary educational facility affiliated with an accredited post-doctoral dental residency training program or accredited school of dentistry in this state.

(b) Perform dental procedures that are incident to instruction while at a site affiliated with an accredited post-doctoral dental residency training program or accredited school of dentistry located in this state.

**(3)** A license granted under sub. [\(1\)](#) shall not be transferable to another accredited school of dentistry in this state or accredited post-doctoral dental residency training program without prior approval by the board.

**(4)** A license granted under sub. [\(1\)](#) is no longer in effect if the licensee holder ceases to be employed as a full-time faculty member at an accredited post-doctoral dental residency training program or accredited school of dentistry in this state. The licensee holder shall notify the board in writing within 30 days of the date on which his or her employment as a licensed faculty member under sub. [\(1\)](#) is terminated.

**Note:** Application forms are available upon request to the Dentistry Examining Board, 1400 East Washington Avenue, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin 53708.

**History:** CR 02-139: cr. Register December 2003 No. 576, eff. 1-1-04; CR 11-034: am. (1) (c), (2) (a), (b), (3), (4) Register July 2012 No. 679, eff. 8-1-12; CR 17-068: am. (1) (d), cr. (1) (f) Register August 2019 No. 764, eff. 9-1-19.

**DE 2.02 Duration of license.** **(1)** Every person granted a license as a dentist shall be deemed licensed for the current biennial license period.

**(2)** Every person granted a license as a dental hygienist shall be deemed licensed for the current biennial license period.

**(3)** Licensees shall qualify biennially for renewal of license.

**History:** Cr. Register, February, 1982, No. 314, eff. 3-1-82; am. (2), Register, June, 1995, No. 474, eff. 7-1-95; am. Register, April, 1999, No. 520, eff. 5-1-99.

**DE 2.03 Biennial renewal.** **(1)** REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL; DENTISTS. To renew a license a dentist shall, by October 1 of the odd-numbered year following initial licensure and every 2 years thereafter, file with the board all of the following:

(a) An application for renewal on a form prescribed by the department.

(b) The fee authorized by s. [440.08](#) [\(2\)](#), Stats.

(c) Evidence satisfactory to the board that the licensee has current proficiency in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, including the use of an automated external defibrillator, achieved through instruction provided by an individual, organization, or institution of higher education approved by the Wisconsin department of health services.

(d) Except as provided in sub. [\(4\)](#), evidence satisfactory to the board of successful completion of the continuing education credit hours required under ch. [DE 13](#).

**(2)** REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL; DENTAL HYGIENISTS. A dental hygienist shall by October 1 of the odd-numbered year following initial licensure and every 2 years thereafter, meet the requirements for renewal specified in sub. [\(1\) \(a\)](#) to [\(d\)](#).

**(3)** FAILURE TO MEET REQUIREMENTS. A dentist or dental hygienist who fails to meet the requirements under subs. [\(1\) \(a\)](#) to [\(d\)](#) and [\(2\)](#) by the renewal date shall cease and desist from dental or dental hygiene practice.

**(4)** NEW LICENSEES. Dentists and dental hygienists are not required to satisfy the continuing education requirements under sub. [\(1\) \(d\)](#) for the first renewal period following the issuance of their initial licenses.

**(5)** REQUIREMENTS FOR LATE RENEWAL. (a) A dentist or dental hygienist who files an application for renewal of a license within 5 years after the renewal date may renew his or her license by filing with the board all of the following:

1. An application for renewal on a form prescribed by the department.

2. The fee as determined by the department under s. [440.03](#) [\(9\)](#) [\(a\)](#), Stats., plus the applicable late renewal fee authorized by s. [440.08](#) [\(3\)](#), Stats.

3. Evidence satisfactory to the board that the licensee has current proficiency in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, including the use of an automated external defibrillator, achieved through instruction provided by an individual, organization, or institution of higher education approved by the department of health services.

4. Except as provided under sub. [\(4\)](#), evidence satisfactory to the board of successful completion of the continuing education credit hours required under ch. [DE 13](#).

(b) This paragraph does not apply to dentists or dental hygienists who have unmet disciplinary requirements. A dentist or dental hygienist renewing the license after 5 years shall do all of the following:

1. Pay the renewal fee as determined by the department under s. [440.03](#) [\(9\)](#) [\(a\)](#), Stats., and the late renewal fee.

2. Submit evidence satisfactory to the board the applicant has current proficiency in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, including the use of an automated external defibrillator achieved through instruction provided by an individual, organization, or institution of higher education approved by the Wisconsin department of health services.

3. Provide evidence of one of the following:

a. An active license in good standing in another state.

b. If a dentist, successful completion of a board approved testing service examination within one year of renewal.

c. If a dental hygienist, successful completion of a board approved testing service examination within one year of renewal.

d. Completion of a one year general practice residency within one year of renewal.

e. Completion of a clinical education program approved by the board.

**(6)** REINSTATEMENT. A dentist or dental hygienist who has unmet disciplinary requirements and failed to renew the license within 5 years or whose license has been denied at renewal, surrendered or revoked may apply to have the license reinstated following submission of all of the following:

(a) Evidence of completion of the requirements in sub. [\(5\) \(b\)](#) if the license has not been active within 5 years.

(b) Evidence of completion of the disciplinary requirements, if applicable.

(c) Evidence of rehabilitation or change in circumstances that indicates reinstatement to practice will not constitute a danger to the public or a patient.

**History:** Cr. Register, February, 1982, No. 314, eff. 3-1-82; correction in (6) (b) made under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 7., Stats., Register, April, 1986, No. 364; am. (1) (intro.), (b), (2), (5) (a) (intro.), 2., (b), (6) (intro.) and (7), r. (4), Register, June, 1995, No. 474, eff. 7-1-95; am. (1) (intro.), (2), Register, June, 1996, No. 486, eff. 7-1-96; am. (1) (b), (5) (a) 2. and (6) (b), Register, April, 1999, No. 520, eff. 5-1-99; CR 11-033; am. (1) (intro.), (a), cr. (1) (d), am. (2), (3), cr. (4), am. (5) (a) (intro.), 1., cr. (5) (a) 4. Register July 2012 No. 679, eff. 8-1-12; CR 11-035; am. (1) (intro.), (a), cr. (1) (c), am. (5) (a) (intro.), 1., cr. (5) (a) 3. Register July 2012 No. 679, eff. 8-1-12; CR 17-068; am. (5) (title), (a) 2., r. and recr. (5) (b), (6), r. (7) Register August 2019 No. 764, eff. 9-1-19; correction in (5) (b) 1., (6) (a) made under s. 35.17, Stats., Register August 2019 No. 764.

**DE 2.04 Endorsement.** **(1)** The board may grant a license as a dentist to an applicant who holds a valid license in good standing issued by the proper authorities of any other jurisdiction of the United States or Canada upon payment of the fee as determined by the department under s. [440.03](#) [\(9\)](#) [\(a\)](#), Stats., and submission of evidence satisfactory to the board that all of the following conditions are met:

(a) The applicant has graduated from an accredited school of dentistry or the applicant has graduated from a foreign dental school and holds one of the following:

1. A DDS or DMD degree from an accredited dental school.  
 2. A dental diploma, degree or certificate from a full-time, undergraduate supplemental dental education program of at least 2 academic years at an accredited dental school. The program shall provide didactic and clinical education to the level of a DDS or DMD degree.

(b) The applicant submits a certificate from each jurisdiction in which the applicant is or has ever been licensed stating that no disciplinary action is pending against the applicant or the license, and detailing all discipline, if any, which has ever been imposed against the applicant or the license.

(e) The applicant has successfully completed a licensing examination that, in the board's judgment, is substantially equivalent to an examination administered by a board-approved testing service, or, alternatively, has successfully completed a board specialty certification examination in a dental specialty recognized by the American Dental Association.

(f) The applicant has successfully completed a jurisprudence examination on the provisions of Wisconsin statutes and administrative rules relating to dentistry and dental hygiene.

(g) The applicant possesses a current certificate of current proficiency in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, including the use of an automated external defibrillator, achieved through instruction provided by an individual, organization, or institution of higher education approved by the Wisconsin department of health services.

(h) The applicant has disclosed all discipline which has ever been taken against the applicant in any jurisdiction shown in reports from the national practitioner data bank and the American Association of Dental Boards.

(i) The applicant has presented satisfactory responses during any personal interview with the board which may be required to resolve conflicts between the licensing standards and the applicant's application.

**(2)** The board may grant a license as a dental hygienist to an applicant who holds a license in good standing issued by the proper authorities of any other jurisdiction of the United States or Canada upon payment of the fee as determined by the department under s. [440.03 \(9\) \(a\)](#), Stats., and submission of evidence satisfactory to the board that all of the following conditions are met:

(a) The applicant has graduated from a school of dental hygiene accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association.

(b) The applicant submits a license from each jurisdiction in which the applicant is or has ever been licensed stating that no disciplinary action is pending against the applicant or the license, and detailing all discipline, if any, which has ever been imposed against the applicant or the license.

(d) The applicant has successfully completed an examination that, in the board's judgment, is substantially equivalent to an examination administered by a board-approved testing service.

(e) The applicant has successfully completed a jurisprudence examination on the provisions of Wisconsin statutes and administrative rules relating to dentistry and dental hygiene.

(g) The applicant possesses a current certificate of proficiency in cardiopulmonary resuscitation from a course provider approved by the Wisconsin department of health services.

(h) The applicant has disclosed all discipline which has ever been taken against the applicant in any jurisdiction shown in reports from the national practitioner data bank and the American Association of Dental Boards.

(i) The applicant has presented satisfactory responses during any personal interview with the board which may be required to resolve conflicts between the licensing standards and the applicant's application.

**History:** Cr. [Register, February, 1982, No. 314](#), eff. 3-1-82; remun. (1) (c) and (d), (2) (c) and (d) to be (1) (d) and (f), (2) (d) and (e) and am. (1) (f), (2) (d) and (e), am. (1) (e), cr. (1) (c) and (2) (c), [Register, August, 1987, No. 380](#), 9-1-87; am. (1) and (2), cr. (1) (g) to (i) and (2) (f) to (i), [Register, August, 1991, No. 428](#), eff. 9-1-91; emerg. r. and recr. (1) (ed), eff. 3-18-97; am. (1) (intro.), (c) (e), (2) (intro.), (c) and (d), [Register, April, 1999, No. 520](#), eff. 5-1-99; **CR 09-007**; am. (1) (a) [Register October 2009 No. 646](#), eff. 11-1-09; **CR 11-034**; am. (1) (e) [Register July 2012 No. 679](#), eff. 8-1-12; **CR 11-035**; am. (1) (g), (h), (2) (a), (g), (h) [Register July 2012 No. 679](#), eff. 8-1-12; **CR 17-068**; am. (1) (intro.), r. and recr. (1) (a), r. (1) (c), (d), am. (1) (e), (g), (2) (intro.), r. (2) (c), am. (2) (d), r. (2) (f) [Register August 2019 No. 764](#), eff. 9-1-19; correction in (1) (a) 2., (e), (2) (d) made under s. [35.17](#), Stats., [Register August 2019 No. 764](#).

**DE 2.05 Examination passing score.** The score required to pass an examination shall be the recommended passing score of the examination provider.

**History:** Cr. [Register, April, 1999, No. 520](#), eff. 5-1-99; **CR 17-068**; am. [Register August 2019 No. 764](#), eff. 9-1-19.