Notice of Hearing

The Dentistry Examining Board announces that it will hold a public hearing on a permanent rule revising DE 11, relating to definitions at the time and place shown below.

Hearing Information

Date: September 7, 2022

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Location: Information concerning the location of the hearing will be available at: https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/BoardsCouncils/Dentistry/Meetings.aspx

Appearances at the Hearing and Submittal of Written Comments

The rule may be reviewed and comments submitted at: http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/chr/hearings.

Comments may also be submitted to Nilajah Hardin, Administrative Rules Coordinator, Department of Safety and Professional Services, Division of Policy Development, P.O. Box 8366, Madison, WI 53708-8366, or by email to DSPSAdminRules@wisconsin.gov.

Comments must be received at or before the public hearing to be included in the record of rulemaking proceedings.

Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The proposed rule will not have an effect on small businesses, as defined under s. 227.114 (1).

Agency Small Business Regulatory Coordinator

The Department’s Regulatory Review Coordinator may be contacted by email at Daniel.Hereth@wisconsin.gov, or by calling (608) 267-2435.
An order of the Dentistry Examining Board to amend DE 11.02 (3m) and (6g), relating to definitions.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Safety and Professional Services.

**ANALYSIS**

**Statutes interpreted:** s. 447.02 (2) (b), Stats.

**Statutory authority:** ss. 15.08 (5) (b) and 447.02 (2) (b), Stats.

**Explanation of agency authority:**

15.08(5)(b): “Each Examining Board shall promulgate rules for its own guidance and for the guidance of the trade or profession to which it pertains, and define and enforce professional conduct and unethical practices not inconsistent with the law relating to the particular trade or profession.”

447.02 (2) (b): “The Examining Board shall promulgate rules specifying 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.”

**Related statute or rule:** s. 447.04 (1), Stats.

**Plain language analysis:**

The Dentistry Examining Board has determined a need to modify the definition of “enteral”. The Board will also clarify other definitions as necessary to be consistent with American Dental Association guidelines and review other rule provisions to ensure clarity.

**Summary of, and comparison with, existing or proposed federal regulation:** None
Summary of public comments received on statement of scope and a description of how and to what extent those comments and feedback were taken into account in drafting the proposed rule: N/A

Comparison with rules in adjacent states:

**Illinois**: The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation is responsible for the licensure and regulation of Dentists in Illinois, with input from the Illinois Board of Dentistry. The Illinois Board is also responsible for the promulgation of rules to implement certain sections of the Illinois Dental Practice Act. This Act contains requirements for dental practice, including dentistry done under anesthesia or sedation. [225 Illinois Complied Statutes ch. 25]

**Iowa**: The Iowa Dentistry Board is responsible for the licensure and regulation of Dentists in Iowa. Listed in the Iowa Administrative Code are the requirements for dental practice, including dentistry done under anesthesia or sedation. [650 Iowa Administrative Code ch. 29]

**Michigan**: The Michigan Board of Dentistry is responsible for the licensure and regulation of Dentists in Michigan. Act 368 Article 15 of the Michigan Compiled Laws includes the regulations for dentistry in Michigan, among several other occupations. These regulations include requirements for anesthesia and sedation dentistry. [Michigan Compiled Laws s. 333.166]

**Minnesota**: The Minnesota Board of Dentistry is responsible for the licensure and regulation of Dentists in Minnesota. Part 3100 of the Minnesota Administrative Code includes the regulations for dentistry in Minnesota, including the requirements for anesthesia and sedation dentistry. [Minnesota Administrative Rules part 3100.3600]

Summary of factual data and analytical methodologies:
The Board reviewed Wisconsin Administrative Code DE 11 and made updates to align section 11.02 with definitions for clinical terms provided by the American Dental Association.

Analysis and supporting documents used to determine effect on small business or in preparation of economic impact analysis:
The proposed rules were posted for a period of 14 days to solicit public comment on economic impact, including how the proposed rules may affect businesses, local government units, and individuals. No comments were received.

**Fiscal Estimate and Economic Impact Analysis:**
The Fiscal Estimate and Economic Impact Analysis is attached.

**Effect on small business:**
These proposed rules do not have an economic impact on small businesses, as defined in s. 227.114 (1), Stats. The Department’s Regulatory Review Coordinator may be contacted by email at Daniel.Hereth@wisconsin.gov, or by calling (608) 267-2435.

Agency contact person:

Nilajah Hardin, Administrative Rules Coordinator, Department of Safety and Professional Services, Division of Policy Development, 4822 Madison Yards Way, P.O. Box 8366, Madison, Wisconsin 53708; telephone 608-26-7139; email at DSPSAdminRules@wisconsin.gov.

Place where comments are to be submitted and deadline for submission:

Comments may be submitted to Nilajah Hardin, Administrative Rules Coordinator, Department of Safety and Professional Services, Division of Policy Development, 4822 Madison Yards Way, P.O. Box 8366, Madison, WI 53708-8366, or by email to DSPSAdminRules@wisconsin.gov. Comments must be received on or before the public hearing on September 7, 2022 to be included in the record of rule-making proceedings.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. DE 11.02 (3m) and (6g) are amended to read:

DE 11.02 (3m) “Enteral” means administration by which the agent is absorbed through the gastrointestinal tract or through oral, rectal, or nasal sublingual mucosa. (6g) “Parenteral” means administration by which the drug bypasses the gastrointestinal tract through intramuscular, intravenous, intranasal, submucosal, subcutaneous, or intraocular intraosseous methods.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register, pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

(END OF TEXT OF RULE)
1. Type of Estimate and Analysis
☑ Original ☐ Updated ☐ Corrected

2. Date
06/29/22

3. Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number (and Clearinghouse Number if applicable)
DE 11

4. Subject
Definitions

5. Fund Sources Affected
☐ GPR ☐ FED ☑ PRO ☐ PRS ☐ SEG ☐ SEG-S

6. Chapter 20, Stats. Appropriations Affected

7. Fiscal Effect of Implementing the Rule
☐ No Fiscal Effect ☐ Increase Existing Revenues ☐ Increase Costs ☐ Decrease Costs
☐ Indeterminate ☐ Decrease Existing Revenues ☐ Could Absorb Within Agency's Budget

8. The Rule Will Impact the Following (Check All That Apply)
☐ State's Economy ☐ Local Governmental Units ☐ Specific Businesses/Sectors
☐ Public Utility Rate Payers ☐ Small Businesses (if checked, complete Attachment A)

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10. Would Implementation and Compliance Costs Businesses, Local Governmental Units and Individuals Be $10 Million or more Over Any 2-year Period, per s. 227.137(3)(b)(2)?
☐ Yes ☑ No

11. Policy Problem Addressed by the Rule
The Dentistry Examining Board has determined a need to modify the definition of “enteral”. The Board will also clarify other definitions as necessary to be consistent with American Dental Association guidelines and review other rule provisions to ensure clarity.

12. Summary of the Businesses, Business Sectors, Associations Representing Business, Local Governmental Units, and Individuals that may be Affected by the Proposed Rule that were Contacted for Comments.
The proposed rules were posted on the Department’s website for a period of 14 days to solicit public comment on economic impact, including how the proposed rules may affect businesses, local government units, and individuals. No comments were received.

13. Identify the Local Governmental Units that Participated in the Development of this EIA.
None

14. Summary of Rule’s Economic and Fiscal Impact on Specific Businesses, Business Sectors, Public Utility Rate Payers, Local Governmental Units and the State’s Economy as a Whole (Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred)
None.

15. Benefits of Implementing the Rule and Alternative(s) to Implementing the Rule
The benefit of implementing the rule is consistency with the definitions provided by the American Dental Association, which are standard for dental anesthesia practice. The alternative to implementing the rule is lack of clarity on certain definitions for the practice of dental anesthesia in Wisconsin when compared to other states and across the country.

16. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule
The long range implications of implementing the rule are consistency in dental anesthesia practice with the American Dental Association and therefore all other jurisdictions that similarly follow their guidance for the profession.

17. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government
None.
18. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Neighboring States (Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota)

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19. Contact Name
Nilajah Hardin, Administrative Rules Coordinator

20. Contact Phone Number
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ATTACHMENT A

1. Summary of Rule’s Economic and Fiscal Impact on Small Businesses (Separately for each Small Business Sector, Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred)

2. Summary of the data sources used to measure the Rule’s impact on Small Businesses

3. Did the agency consider the following methods to reduce the impact of the Rule on Small Businesses?
   - [ ] Less Stringent Compliance or Reporting Requirements
   - [ ] Less Stringent Schedules or Deadlines for Compliance or Reporting
   - [ ] Consolidation or Simplification of Reporting Requirements
   - [ ] Establishment of performance standards in lieu of Design or Operational Standards
   - [ ] Exemption of Small Businesses from some or all requirements
   - [ ] Other, describe:

4. Describe the methods incorporated into the Rule that will reduce its impact on Small Businesses


6. Did the Agency prepare a Cost Benefit Analysis (if Yes, attach to form)
   - [ ] Yes  [ ] No