MICHIGAN BOARD OF DENTISTRY
RULES COMMITTEE WORK GROUP MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 6, 2025

The Michigan Board of Dentistry Rules Committee Work Group met on June 6, 2025. The meeting was held via the Zoom.

CALL TO ORDER

Jennifer Shaltry, Departmental Specialist, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

ATTENDANCE

Members Present: Mark Johnston, DDS, Chairperson
Ellen Chambers, CDA, RDA, BS
Janet Kinney, RDH, MS
Martha Morgan, RDH
Dawn Strehl, RDH

Members Absent: Jennifer Fuller, DDS
Hassan Yehia, DDS

Staff Present: Jennifer Shaltry, Departmental Specialist, Boards and Committees Section
Kim Smith, Board Support Technician, Boards and Committees Section
Shermita Mitchell, Manager, Pharmacy and Drug Monitoring Section
Christina Koehler, Manager, Licensing Section
Stephanie Rosenthal, Manager, Complaint Intake Section

Public Present: Manny Lentine, The Council of Michigan Dental Specialties
Richard Small, The Council of Michigan Dental Specialties
Edward Sarkisian, DDS
Craig Spangler, DDS
Jacques Eduardo Nor, DDS, University of Michigan
Stephen J. Stefanac, DDS, University of Michigan

Jerelyn Smith, RDH
Mark Snyder, DDS, University of Michigan
Mert N. Aksu, DDS, University of Detroit Mercy
Renee Elizabeth Duff, DDS, University of Michigan
Jen Kerns, RDH, United We Smile
Gisele De Faria Nevia
Benjamin Fox, Michigan Dental Specialists
Gianna Nawrocki, Michigan Association of Orthodontists
Misty Davis, Michigan Primary Care Association
Domenica Giovanna Sweier, DDS, University of Michigan
Romesh Nalliah, DDS, University of Michigan
Sarah Hubbard
Erin Suddeth, RDH, Department of Health and Human Services
Bill Sullvian, Michigan Dental Association

Shaltry shared that the committee and department would like to make the following changes to the draft dated May 21, 2025:

R 338.11411 Delegated and assigned dental procedures for allied dental personnel.

In subrule (1)((b), language requiring training on water line safety will be added to match the requirements for the licensed professions.

In subrule (4)(m), the “A” in the RDH column will not be struck out. The committee’s intent is not to restrict hygienists from performing these tasks.

In subrule (4), footnote **, the committee would like to delete “or virtual” and add “The delegating dentist shall maintain proof of the UDA’s successful completion of the above-listed functions” to the end, after the list of functions.

R 338.11705 Standards and requirements; adoption by reference.

In subrule (4), Shaltry would like to add the focused updates issued by the American Heart Association since 2020.

Shaltry invited the public to submit their comments.

R 338.11213 Dental therapy examinations; required passing scores.

Subrule 1213(2)(c)

Misty Davis shared her concerns over adding Periodontal Scaling as a subject required to be tested.

Jerelyn Smith said that she supports Davis’s comment.

Mert N. Aksu shared that the rule needed to be more explicit to better help students understand it is a requirement.

R 338.11247 Limited licenses; issuance; requirements.

Subrule (3)(i)(4)

Jacques Eduardo Nor said that requiring someone who holds an academic clinical limited license should not have to be required to get a full Michigan license after two renewals. Nor said the board should seek evidence that clinical limited licensees have a negative impact before changing the rule. Nor said there is a faculty shortage and changing this rule would have devastating effects and limit access to care for patients. Nor requested that the joint letter he and Aksu submitted be distributed.

Johnson confirmed that the rules committee had received the letter.

Aksu shared he agreed with Nor and felt universities would struggle to hire and work with faculty from around the world if this rule was put into place. He said accreditation of educational programs supports quality. Aksu said the rule change would have a chilling effect on applicants and that other states do not have similar rules.

Mark Snyder said this change would result in loss of current and future faculty. Snyder also felt this would impact patient care.

Renee Duff shared this rule change would have a profound effect on recruiting and retaining faculty. Duff also felt this would reduce patient access, cause harm and affect public safety.

Craig Spangler said that clinical instructors who have not passed the ADEX Exam themselves should not be teaching dental students and he supported the rule change. He said the focus should be on what was best for Michigan students and patients, not universities.

Stephen Stefanac said there was no evidence that academic clinical limited faculty are inferior. He opposed limiting the number of license renewals but supported requiring continuing education.

Nor said there are 130 full-time faculty at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry and 37 are researchers.

Aksu said there were no negative comments at the most recent site visit for the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry.

Domenica Giovanna Sweier said she opposed limiting clinical academic license renewals.

Spangler said CODA did not give the University of Michigan the highest rating at its last site visit.

Nor indicated that the University of Michigan was addressing the problem.

Shaltry shared that the committee would revisit this rule and discuss how to move forward.

R 338.11233 Registered dental hygienist; use of letters "R.D.H."; registered dental assistant; use of letters "R.D.A.

Jerelyn Smtih asked why this rule was being rescinded.

Shaltry shared it is already stated in the Public Health Code, so keeping it in the rules was redundant.

R 338.11239 RDA examination; content; time; place; passing score.

Jerelyn Smith suggested removing “time; place” from the catchline.

R 338.11301 Approval of dental educational programs; accreditation standards; adoption by reference.

Aksu let the committee know that the address for the American Dental Association office needed to be updated.

Shaltry said she will get that updated.

R 338.11263 Relicensure requirements; dentists.

Subrule (1)

Jerelyn Smith appreciated the table and the work the committee has done. Smith suggested adding a column addressing the renewal requirements for a non-lapsed license.

Shaltry shared that the table is only for lapsed licenses. Shaltry let Smith know she can look at the renewal portion of the rules for the requirements for licenses that have not lapsed.

R 338.11411 Delegated and assigned dental procedures for allied dental personnel.

Shaltry shared she added “to the delegating dentist” to subrules (a) and (b).

Subrule (5)(c)

Jerelyn Smith asked if an RDH is certified to administer nitrous oxide, is it required to reflect on their license? Smith asked if the $10 fee was optional and what that covered.

Morgan believed it used to not be required to reflect on the license, but it now is a requirement. Morgan thinks the $10 fee is to cover processing the application.

Kinney shared, in her experience, it was not required to show on the license. Kinney thought the $10 fee may be optional.

Shaltry suggested Smith put her questions in writing and send them to BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov.

R 338.11525 Specialists; holding self out to public.

Richard Small disagreed with rescinding this rule. Small asked to keep the rule and wait for legislature to weigh in. Small said the rule was confusing but rescinding it will lead to more confusion.

Jerelyn Smith shared she agreed with Small, that the rule should not be rescinded.

Bill Sullivan said the Michigan Dental Association strongly opposed rescinding this rule and felt it would lead to negative outcomes.

Gianna Nawrocki shared that the American Association of Orthodontics was strongly opposed to rescinding this rule. She said only one other state has considered doing this. Nawrocki felt it would cause confusion to completely rescind the rule and lead to negative consequences.

Jen Kerns felt the specialties should be listed out to limit confusion and suggested keeping the rule.

R 338.11613 Consent; scope of practice; standard of care.

Subrule (1)(b)

J. Smith commented that subrule (1)(b) required the licensee to identify themselves to the patient, which is inconsistent with the recission of R 338.11103.

R 338.11701 License renewal for a dentist, dental specialist, and special-retired volunteer dentist; requirements; applicability.

Subrule (6)(d)

J. Smith said she agreed with adding a requirement to address water line maintenance.

Aksu said if a laundry list of requirements was added, there are likely other requirements that should be included.

Subrule (7)

Lentine said he supported giving continuing education credit for implicit bias training. Spangler thanked Johnston, Shaltry, and K. Smith and said he appreciated the work on the rules.

Shaltry shared that she and the committee will review the suggestions received today and have further discussion.

ADJOURNMENT at 9:50 a.m.

Prepared by:
Kim Smith, Board Support Technician June 11, 2025
Bureau of Professional Licensing

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

DENTISTRY - GENERAL RULES

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(By authority conferred on the director of the department of licensing and regulatory affairs by sections 16145, 16148, 16174, 16178, 16182, 16186, 16201, 16204, 16205, 16215, 16608, 16611, 16625, 16626, 16631, 16644, 16651, 16652, 16653, 16654, 16655, 16656, 16657, and 16658 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16145, 333.16148, 333.16174, 333.16178, 333.16182, 333.16186, 333.16201, 333.16204, 333.16205, 333.16215, 333.16608, 333.16611, 333.16625, 333.16626, 333.16631, 333.16644, 333.16651, 333.16652, 333.16653, 333.16654, 333.16655, 333.16656, 333.16657, and 333.16658, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1, and 2011-4, MCL 338.3501, 445.2001, 445.2011, and 445.2030)

R 338.11101, R 338.11120, R 338.11201, R 338.11202, R 338.11209, R 338.11213, R 338.11221, R 228.11235, R 338.11239, R 338.11247, R 338.11255, R 338.11257, R 338.11261, R 338.11263, R 338.11265, R 338.11267, R 338.11269, R 338.11271, R 338.11301, R 338.11302, R 338.11302a, R 338.11303, R 338.11307, R 338.11401, R 338.11411, R 338.11501, R 338.11603, R 338.11613, R 338.11701, R 338.11703, R 338.11704, R 338.11704a, R 338.11705, of the Michigan Administrative Code are amended, and R 338.11103, R 338.11233, R 338.11253, and R 338.11525 are rescinded as follows:

PART 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

R 338.11101 Definitions.

Rule 1101. (1) As used in these rules:

(a)"AAOMS" means American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.

(b) "AAP" means the American Academy of Pediatrics.

(c) "AAPD" means the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry.

(d) "ACLS" means advanced cardiac life support.

(e) "ADA" means the American Dental Association or a successor organization.

(f) "ADA CERP" means the American Dental Association Continuing Education Recognition Program.

(g) “ADEX” means the American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. examination that is conducted by the CDCA-WREB-CITA.

(h) “AGD” means the Academy of General Dentistry.

(i) “AHA” means the American Heart Association.

(j)“Allied dental personnel” means the supporting team that receives appropriate delegation from a dentist or dental therapist to participate in dental treatment.

(k) “Analgesia” means the diminution or elimination of pain in the conscious patient as a result of the administration of an agent including, but not limited to, local anesthetic, nitrous oxide, and pharmacological and non-pharmacological methods.

(l) “Approved course” means a course offered by either a dental, dental therapy, dental hygiene, or dental assistant program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association that meets the requirements in section 16611 of the code, MCL 333.16611.

(m) “ASA” means the American Society of Anesthesiologists.

(n) “BLS” means basic cardiac life support.

(o) “Board” means the Michigan Board of Dentistry.

(p) “CDAC” means the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada.

(q) “CDC infection control guidelines” means the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention infection control guidelines established by the CDC in effect on the effective date of the rules and any amendments adopted by the CDC.

(r) “CDCA-WREB-CITA” means the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments Western Regional Examining Board Council of Interstate Testing Agencies or a successor organization.

(s) “CODA” means the Commission on Dental Accreditation or a successor organization.

(t) “Code” means the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211.

(u) “Conscious sedation” means a minimally depressed level of consciousness that retains a patient’s ability to independently and continuously maintain an airway and respond appropriately to physical stimulation or verbal command and that is produced by a pharmacological or a non-pharmacological method or a combination of both.

(v) “DDS” means doctor of dental surgery degree.

(w) “Dental therapist” means a person licensed under part 166 of the code, MCL 333.16601 to 333.16659, to provide the care and services and perform any of the duties described in section 16656 of the code, MCL 333.16656.

(x) “Dentist” means, except as otherwise provided in R 338.11801 and R 338.11218, a person licensed by the board under the code and these rules to engage in the practice of dentistry.

(y) “Department” means the department of licensing and regulatory affairs.

(z) “DMD” means doctor of dental medicine degree.

(aa) “General anesthesia” means the elimination of all sensations accompanied by a state of unconsciousness and loss of reflexes necessary to maintain a patent airway.

(bb) “INBDE” means the Integrated National Board Dental Examination.

(cc) “JCNDE” means the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations.

(dd) “Licensed” means the possession of a full license to practice, unless otherwise stated by the code or these rules.

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(ee) "Local anesthesia" means the elimination of sensation, especially pain, in 1 part of the body by the topical application or regional injection of a drug.

(ff) "NACES" means the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services.

~~(ff)~~**(gg)** "NBDE" means the National Board Dental Examination.

~~(gg)~~**(hh)** "NBDHE" means the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination.

~~(hh)~~**(ii)** "NDEB" means the National Dental Examining Board of Canada.

~~(ii)~~**(jj)** "Office" means the building or suite in which dental treatment is performed.

~~(jj)~~**(kk)** "PALS" means pediatric advanced life support.

~~(kk)~~**(ll)** "RDA" means a person licensed as a registered dental assistant by the board under the code and these rules who performs dental procedures as specified in R 338.11411, Table 1. A RDH may perform the functions of a RDA if the RDH is licensed by the board as a RDA.

~~(ll)~~**(mm)** "RDH" means an individual licensed as a registered dental hygienist by the board under the code and these rules, who performs basic supportive dental procedures as specified in R 338.11411, Table 1.

~~(mm)~~**(nn)** "Second pair of hands" means acts, tasks, functions, and procedures performed by a UDA, RDA, or RDH at the direction of a dentist, dental therapist, or RDH who is in the process of rendering dental services and treatment to a patient. The acts, tasks, functions, and procedures performed by a UDA, RDA, or RDH are ancillary to the procedures performed by the dentist, dental therapist, or RDH and intended to provide help and assistance when the procedures are performed. This definition does not expand the duties of a UDA, RDA, or RDH as provided by the code and rules promulgated by the board.

~~(nn)~~**(oo)** "Sedation" means the calming of a nervous, apprehensive individual, without inducing loss of consciousness, through the use of systemic drugs. Agents may be given orally, parenterally, or by inhalation.

(pp) "Treatment" or "treatment plan" means a plan of dental care and services provided to a patient.

(~~oo~~**qq**) "UDA" means an unregistered dental auxiliary, who is unlicensed and performs basic supportive dental procedures as specific in R 338.11411, Table 1.

(2) Unless otherwise defined in these rules, the terms defined in the code have the same meaning as used in these rules.

R 338.11103 ~~Identification, written consent.~~ **Rescinded.**

~~Rule 1103. At the inception of care for a patient, both of the following must occur:~~

~~(a) Each dentist, dental therapist, UDA, RDA, and RDH shall identify themselves to the patient as a dentist, dental therapist, UDA, RDA, or RDH.~~

~~(b) The patient is provided with a written consent for treatment.~~

R 338.11120 Dental treatment records; requirements.

Rule 1120. (1) A dentist or dental therapist shall make and maintain a dental treatment record of each patient. **A dentist or dental therapist may delegate making**

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and maintaining a patient's dental record to allied dental personnel for the services the allied dental personnel perform.

(2) A dental treatment record must include all of the following information:

(a) Medical and dental history.

(b) The patient's existing oral healthcare status and the results of any diagnostic aids used.

(c) The patient's current health status as classified by the American Society of Anesthesiologists physical status classification system.

(d) Diagnosis and **initial** treatment plan **with the estimated total cost of treatment**. **The estimated total cost of treatment is subject to change based on unforeseen clinical circumstances and new diagnoses.**

(e) Written consent for treatment signed by the patient or the patient's parent or legal guardian prior to carrying out the treatment plan and containing the following requirements:

(i) The name of the dentist responsible for developing the treatment plan.

(ii) The name of the dentist overseeing the patient's treatment.

(ii) The alternative treatments discussed or a statement that no alternative treatments were discussed.

(f) If the treatment will be performed by a dental student, dental therapist student, RDH student or RDA student, written consent for treatment by a student signed by the patient or the patient's guardian prior to the student performing treatment. The consent for treatment must include the name and title of the licensee supervising the student onsite and the name of the student's school.

(~~e~~**g**) Dental procedures performed upon the patient, including both of the following:

(i) The date the procedure was performed.

(ii) The identity of the dentist, dental therapist, or allied dental personnel performing each procedure **and if the procedure is performed under supervision, the identity of the supervising licensee**.

(~~f~~**h**) Progress notes that include a chronology of the patient's progress throughout the course of all treatment.

(~~g~~**i**) The date, dosage, and amount of any drug prescribed, dispensed, or administered to the patient.

(~~h~~**j**) Radiographic and photographic images taken in the course of treatment. If radiographic or photographic images are transferred to another dentist, the name and address of that dentist must be entered in the treatment record.

(3) All dental treatment records must be ~~maintained~~ **retained by the patient's dentist or the dentist's successor** for not less than 10 years after the date of the last treatment.

PART 2. LICENSURE

R 338.11201 Licensure by examination to practice dentistry; graduates of programs in compliance with board standards.

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Rule 1201. In addition to meeting the requirements of R 338.7001 to R 338.7005; any other rules promulgated under the code; and section 16174 of the code, MCL 333.16174, an applicant for dentist licensure by examination shall submit a completed application, on a form provided by the department, together with the requisite fee and meet all of the following requirements:

(a) Graduate from a dental educational program that complies with the standards in R 338.11301, in which the applicant has obtained a DDS degree or DMD degree.

(b) Pass all parts of the NBDE, or the INBDE if the INBDE replaces the NBDE, that is conducted and scored by the JCNDE, to qualify for the licensing examination in subdivision (c) of this rule.

(c) Pass all parts, written and clinical, of the ADEX examination that is conducted by the CDCA-WREB-CITA, or by another regional testing agency.

(d) Submit proof of current certification in BLS or ACLS for healthcare providers with a hands-on component from an agency or organization that grants certification pursuant to standards equivalent to those established by the AHA, earned within the 2-year period before receiving the license~~, beginning 6 months after the effective date of this rule~~.

R 338.11202 Licensure to practice dentistry; graduates of programs not meeting board standards; requirements.

Rule 1202. An applicant for dentist licensure by examination who graduated from a dental educational program that does not comply with the standards provided in R 338.11301 shall submit a completed application, on a form provided by the department, together with the requisite fee, meet the requirements of the code, R 338.7001 to R 338.7005, and any other rules promulgated under the code, and meet all of the following requirements:

(a) Comply with section 16174 of the code, MCL 333.16174.

(b) ~~Submit to the department a final, official transcript establishing graduation from a program in which the applicant has obtained a dental degree. If the transcript is issued in a language other than English, an original, official translation must also be submitted.~~ **Submit to the department proof, as directed by the department, verifying graduation from a program in which the applicant has obtained a dental degree. The proof must include an evaluation of the applicant's non-accredited education by a credential evaluation agency that is a member of the NACES. A directory of members of the NACES is available at www.naces.org.**

(c) An applicant for dentist licensure by examination shall meet 1 of the following requirements:

(i) Graduate from a program in dentistry that complies with the standards in R 338.11301, in which the applicant has obtained a DDS degree or DMD degree. The completion of the program must be confirmed by official transcripts from the school.

(ii) Graduate from a minimum 24-month master's degree or certificate program in Advanced Education in General Dentistry that complies with the standards in R 338.11301. The completion of the program must be confirmed by official transcripts from the school.

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(ii**i**) Graduate from a minimum 2-year master's degree or certificate program in dentistry that complies with the standards in R 338.11301, in which the applicant has obtained a degree or certificate in a specialty branch of dentistry recognized in R 338.11501, with proof as required in part 5 of these rules.

(~~iii~~**iv**) Graduate from a minimum 2-year master's degree or certificate program in dentistry that complies with the standards in R 338.11301, in which the applicant has obtained a degree or certificate in a specialty branch of dentistry that has not been recognized in R 338.11501 but is approved by the board by request.

(d) Pass all parts of the NBDE or INBDE if the INBDE replaces the NBDE that is conducted and scored by the JCNDE.

(e) Pass all parts, written and clinical, of the ADEX examination that is conducted by the CDCA-WREB-CITA, a successor organization, or by another regional testing agency.

(f) ~~Beginning 6 months after the effective date of this subdivision, s~~**S**ubmit proof of current certification in BLS or ACLS for healthcare providers with a hands-on component from an agency or organization that grants certification pursuant to standards equivalent to those established by the AHA, earned within the 2-year period before receiving the license.

R 338.11209 Licensure by examination to practice dental therapy.

Rule 1209. In addition to meeting the requirements of R 338.7001 to R 338.7005, any other rules promulgated under the code, and section 16174 of the code, MCL 333.16174, an applicant for dental therapist licensure by examination shall submit a completed application, on a form provided by the department, together with the requisite fee and meet all of the following requirements:

(a) Graduate from a dental therapy educational program that meets the standards in R 338.11302.

(b) Pass all parts, written and clinical, of the ~~ADEX~~ **dental therapy** examination that is conducted by the CDCA-WREB-CITA~~, a~~ **or its** successor organization, ~~or by another regional testing agency,~~ or an examination that is substantially equivalent to the ~~ADEX~~ **dental therapy** examination **conducted by the CDCA-WREB-CITA** as determined by the board pursuant to R 338.11257(5) and (6), with a passing converted score of not less than 75 on each component of the examination.

(c) Complete not less than 500 hours of clinical practice as required under R 338.11218.

(d) ~~Beginning 6 months after the effective date of this subdivision, s~~**S**ubmit proof of current certification in BLS or ACLS for healthcare providers with a hands-on component from an agency or organization that grants certification pursuant to standards equivalent to those established by the AHA, earned within the 2-year period before receiving the license.

R 338.11213 Dental therapy examinations; required passing scores.

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Rule 1213. (1) The board approves and adopts all parts of the ~~ADEX~~ **dental therapy** examination, conducted by the CDCA-WREB-CITA~~, a~~ **or its** successor organization~~, or by another regional testing agency~~. An applicant shall provide evidence to the department of passing each component of the examination with a converted score of not less than 75.

(2) The required parts of the examination include both of the following:

(a) Computer-based dental therapy objective structured clinical examination.

(b) Clinical examinations on a manikin or patient.

(c) Periodontal scaling.

R 338.11221 Licensure by examination to practice dental hygiene.

Rule 1221. In addition to meeting the requirements of R 338.7001 to R 338.7005, any other rules promulgated under the code, and section 16174 of the code, MCL 333.16174, an applicant for dental hygienist licensure by examination shall submit a completed application, on a form provided by the department, together with the requisite fee, and meet all of the following requirements:

(a) Graduate from a dental hygiene educational program in compliance with the standards in R 338.11303.

(b) Pass all parts of the NBDHE that is conducted and scored by the JCNDE to qualify for the licensing examination provided for in subdivision (c) of this rule. The requirement does not apply to an applicant who graduated from a dental hygiene program before 1962.

(c) Pass all parts written and clinical, of the ADEX examination that is conducted by the CDCA-WREB-CITA, a successor organization, or by another regional testing agency.

(d) ~~Beginning 6 months after the effective date of this subdivision, s~~**S**ubmit proof of current certification in BLS or ACLS for healthcare providers with a hands-on component from an agency or organization that grants certification pursuant to standards equivalent to those established by the AHA, earned within the 2-year period before receiving the license.

R 338.11233 ~~Registered dental hygienist; use of letters "R.D.H."; registered dental assistant; use of letters "R.D.A."~~ **Rescinded.**

~~Rule 1233. (1) Under section 16264 of the code, MCL 333.16264, a RDH who has received a bona fide degree or certificate of dental hygiene from a CODA-approved program of dental hygiene and who has completed all requirements for licensure may use the letters "R.D.H." after their name in connection with the practice of dental hygiene.~~

~~(2) Under section 16264 of the code, MCL 333.16264, a RDA who has received a bona fide degree or certificate of dental assisting from a CODA-approved program of dental assisting and who has completed all requirements for licensure may use the letters "R.D.A." after their name in connection with the practice of dental assisting.~~

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R 338.11235 Licensure to practice as a RDA; requirements.

Rule 1235. In addition to meeting the requirements of R 338.7001 to R 338.7005, any other rules promulgated under the code, and section 16174 of the code, MCL 333.16174, an applicant for RDA licensure by examination shall submit a completed application, on a form provided by the department, together with the requisite fee and meet all of the following requirements:

(a) Graduate or receive a certificate from an educational program that meets the standards in R 338.11307.

(b) Provide evidence to the department of passing both a board-approved written examination and board-approved clinical examination that meets the requirements in R 338.11239, with a score of not less than 75, on all sections of both examinations.

(c) ~~Beginning 6 months after the effective date of this subdivision, s~~**S**ubmit proof of current certification in BLS or ACLS for healthcare providers with a hands-on component from an agency or organization that grants certification pursuant to standards equivalent to those established by the AHA, earned within the 2-year period before receiving the license.

R 338.11239 RDA examination; content; time; place; passing score.

Rule 1239. ~~(1) Upon a written request, the board shall review a written and clinical examination for compliance with the criteria in subrule (2) of this rule.~~

(~~2~~**1**) An examination for licensure as a RDA must be both written and clinical and include all of the following:

(a) Oral anatomy.

(b) Law and rules governing allied dental personnel.

(c) Instrumentation and use of dental materials.

(d) Mouth mirror inspection.

(e) Dental dam application.

(f) Application of anticariogenics, which includes sealants, fluoride varnish, and fluoride applications.

(g) Placement and removal of temporary crowns and bands.

(h) Radiography.

(i) Application and removal of post extraction and periodontal dressings.

(j) Removal of sutures.

(k) Fabrication of temporary crowns.

(l) Placing, condensing, and carving amalgam restorations.

(m) Taking final impressions for indirect restorations.

(n) Assisting and monitoring the administration of nitrous oxide analgesia.

(o) Placing, condensing, and carving intracoronal temporaries.

(p) Infection control, safety, and occupational safety and health administration.

(q) Orthodontic procedures.

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(r) Placing resin bonded restorations, occlusal adjustment, and finishing and polishing with a non-tissue cutting slow-speed handpiece.

(s) Selective coronal polishing before orthodontic or restorative procedures only.

(t) Charting the oral cavity.

(u) Classifying occlusion.

(v) Nutritional counseling.

(w) Medical emergency procedures.

(x) Pulp vitality testing.

(y) Placement and removal of gingival retraction materials or agents.

(z) Drying endodontic canals.

(aa) Taking impressions for study and opposing models.

(bb) Instructing in the use and care of dental appliances.

(cc) Applying topical anesthetic solution.

(dd) Etching, placing, contouring, and polishing of sealants with a slow-speed rotary handpiece for occlusal adjustment.

(ee) Placing and removing matrices and wedges.

(ff) Applying cavity liners and bases.

(gg) Applying and dispensing in-office bleaching products.

(hh) Adjusting and polishing contacts and occlusion of indirect restorations.

(ii) Digital scans.

(jj) Impressions for bite registration.

(kk) Applying desensitizing agents.

(ll) Cement removal.

(~~3~~2) The passing score for an examination is a converted score of 75 on each section.

(3) Upon a written request, the board shall review a written and clinical examination for compliance with the criteria in subrule (1) of this rule.

R 338.11247 Limited licenses; issuance; requirements.

Rule 1247. (1) The board may issue an educational limited license for postgraduate education, under section 16182(2)(a) of the code, MCL 333.16182, to an applicant who is a graduate of a dental, dental therapy, dental hygiene, or dental assistant program, and who is engaged in a CODA-accredited postgraduate dental education program. An educational limited license must be renewed annually at the discretion of the department, and except for a 1-time extension that may be granted by the board, it is renewable only 7 times. An applicant for an educational limited license shall comply with all of the following:

(a) Submit the required fee and a completed application on a form provided by the department.

(b) Meet the requirements of R 338.7001 to R 338.7005, any other rules promulgated under the code, and the requirements of section 16174 of the code, MCL 333.16174.

(c) Submit proof of graduation from a dental, dental therapy, dental hygiene, or dental assistant program in the form of a certified copy of a diploma and transcript. ~~If the transcript is issued in a language other than English, an applicant shall submit an original,~~

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~~official translation.~~ **If the transcript is not available in English, submit to the department proof of the degree as directed by the department. The proof must include an evaluation of the applicant's non-accredited education by a credential evaluation agency that is a member of the NACES. A directory of members of the NACES is available at www.naces.org.**

(d) Submit documentation verifying that the applicant has been accepted into a CODA-accredited postgraduate dental education program.

(e) ~~Beginning 6 months after the effective date of this subdivision, s~~**S**ubmit proof of current certification in BLS or ACLS for healthcare providers with a hands-on component from an agency or organization that grants certification pursuant to standards equivalent to those established by the AHA, earned within the 2-year period before receiving the license.

(f) ~~Beginning 6 months after the effective date of this subdivision, s~~**S**ubmit proof of having attended training of at least 1 hour in infection control that includes sterilization of hand pieces, personal protective equipment, **proper and regular maintenance of dental unit water lines to ensure that the water that runs through the lines meets the current safe drinking water standards,** and the CDC infection control guidelines.

(g) An educational limited license holder shall not hold themselves out to the public as being engaged in the practice of dentistry, dental therapy, dental hygiene, or as a dental assistant, or provide dental services outside the licensee's postgraduate dental education program.

(h) An educational limited licensed dentist, dental therapist, or dental hygienist may perform dental procedures on patients as directed by the licensee's postgraduate dental education program if the procedures are performed under the general supervision, as that term is defined in R 338.11401(d), of a fully licensed dentist.

(i) An educational limited licensed dental assistant may perform dental procedures on patients as directed by the licensee's postgraduate dental education program if the applicant complies with all of the following:

(i) The procedures are performed under the direct supervision, as that term is defined in R 338.11401(c), of a fully licensed dentist.

(ii) The limited licensed dental assistant has satisfied the 35 hours of additional education in an approved course as required under sections 16611(7) and (11) to (13) of the code, MCL 333.16611.

(iii) The limited licensed dental assistant has successfully completed a course in dental radiography that is substantially equivalent to a course taught in a program approved by the board under R 338.11302, R 338.11303, or R 338.11307.

(2) The board may issue a limited license, under section 16182(2)(b) of the code, MCL 333.16182, for nonclinical services, to an applicant of a dental, dental therapy, dental hygiene, or dental assistant program who functions only in a nonclinical academic research or administrative setting. An applicant for a nonclinical limited license shall comply with all of the following:

(a) Submit the required fee and a completed application on a form provided by the department.

(b) Meet the requirements of R 338.7001 to R 338.7005, any other administrative rules promulgated under the code, and the requirements of section 16174 of the code, MCL 333.16174.

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(c) Submit proof of graduation from a dental, dental therapy, dental hygiene, or dental assistant program in the form of a certified copy of a diploma and transcript. If the transcript is issued in a language other than English, the applicant shall submit an original, official translation.

(d) Submit documentation verifying that the applicant has been placed in a nonclinical academic, research, or administrative setting.

(e) ~~Beginning 6 months after the effective date of this subdivision, s~~Submit proof of current certification in BLS or ACLS for healthcare providers with a hands-on component from an agency or organization that grants certification pursuant to standards equivalent to those established by the AHA, earned within the 2-year period before receiving the license.

(f) ~~Beginning 6 months after the effective date of this subdivision s~~**Submit** proof of having attended training of at least 1 hour in infection control, which must include sterilization of hand pieces, personal protective equipment, **proper and regular maintenance of dental unit water lines to ensure that the water that runs through the lines meets the current safe drinking water standards,** and the CDC's infection control guidelines.

(g) A nonclinical license holder shall not hold themselves out to the public as being engaged in the practice of dentistry, dental therapy, dental hygiene, or as a dental assistant other than in their nonclinical academic, research, or administrative setting, or provide dental services outside of the licensee's nonclinical academic, research, or administrative setting.

(3) The board may issue a limited license, under section 16182(2)(c) of the code, MCL 333.16182, for clinical academic services, to an applicant who is a graduate of a dental, dental therapy, dental hygiene, or dental assistant program, who practices the health profession only in connection with the applicant's employment or other contractual relationship with that academic institution. An applicant for a clinical limited license shall comply with all of the following:

(a) Submit the required fee and a completed application on a form provided by the department.

(b) Meet the requirements of R 338.7001 to R 338.7005, any other rules promulgated under the code, and the requirements of section 16174 of the code, MCL 333.16174.

(c) Submit proof of graduation from a dental, dental therapy, dental hygiene, or dental assistant program in the form of a certified copy of a diploma and transcript. If the transcript is issued in a language other than English, the applicant shall submit an original, official translation.

(d) Submit documentation verifying that the applicant has been offered and accepted employment in an academic institution.

(e) ~~Beginning 6 months after the effective date of this subdivision,~~ s**S**ubmit proof of current certification in BLS or ACLS for healthcare providers with a hands-on component from an agency or organization that grants certification pursuant to standards equivalent to those established by the AHA, earned within the 2-year period before receiving the license.

(f) ~~Beginning 6 months after the effective date of this subdivision, s~~Submit proof of having attended training of at least 1 hour in infection control, which must include

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sterilization of hand pieces, personal protective equipment, **proper and regular maintenance of dental unit water lines to ensure that the water that runs through the lines meets the current safe drinking water standards,** and the CDC's infection control guidelines.

(g) A clinical limited license holder shall not hold themselves out to the public as being engaged in the practice of dentistry, dental therapy, dental hygiene, or as a dental assistant other than in connection with the licensee's employment or other contractual relationship with an academic institution, or provide dental services outside the licensee's employment or other contractual relationship with an academic institution.

(h) A clinical academic limited licensed dentist, dental therapist, or dental hygienist may perform dental procedures on patients in connection with the licensee's employment or contractual relationship with an academic institution if the procedures are performed under the general supervision, as that term is defined in R 338.11401(d), of a fully licensed dentist.

(i) A clinical academic limited licensed dental assistant may perform dental procedures on patients in connection with the licensee's employment or contractual relationship with an academic institution if the applicant complies with all of the following:

(i) The procedures are performed under the direct supervision, as that term is defined in R 338.11401(c), of a fully licensed dentist.

(ii) The limited licensed dental assistant has satisfied the 35 hours of additional education in an approved course as required under section 16611(7), and (11) to (13) of the code, MCL 333.16611.

(iii) The limited licensed dental assistant has successfully completed a course in dental radiography that is substantially equivalent to a course taught in a program approved by the board pursuant to R 338.11303 or R 338.11307.

(4) Limited licenses must be renewed annually and are issued at the discretion of the department. **After two renewals of an academic clinical limited license, the applicant must apply for a full Michigan license.**

(5) An applicant for renewal of an academic clinical limited license who has been licensed for twelve months immediately preceding the expiration date of the license shall complete not less than 20 hours of continuing education for a dentist, 18 hours of continuing education for a dental therapist, and 12 hours of continuing education for a dental hygienist or dental assistant, which is approved by the board under R 338.11704a and incurred during the 12 months before the end of the license cycle. The continuing education shall comply with the following:

(a) Complete not less than 1 hour of the required continuing education hours in pain and symptom management. Continuing education hours in pain and symptom management may include, but are not limited to, courses in behavior management, psychology of pain, pharmacology, behavior modification, stress management, clinical applications, and drug interactions. Hours earned through volunteer patient or supportive dental services provided for in R 338.11704a(1)(m) do not count toward the required hours for pain and symptom management.

(b) Complete at least 1 hour of the required continuing education hours in dental ethics and jurisprudence with inclusion of delegation of duties to allied dental personnel, which may be completed in 1 or more courses. Hours earned through

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volunteer patient or supportive dental services provided for in R 338.11704a(1)(m) do not count toward the required hours for dental ethics and jurisprudence with inclusion of delegation of duties to allied dental personnel.

(c) Complete a minimum of 6 hours, 4 hours for a dental hygienist and dental assistant, of the required continuing education hours in programs directly related to clinical issues including delivery of care, materials used in delivery of care, and pharmacology. Hours earned through volunteer patient or supportive dental services provided for in R 338.11704a(1)(m) do not count toward the required hours for clinical issues.

(d) Complete at least 1 hour of the required continuing education hours in infection control, which must include sterilization of hand pieces, personal protective equipment, proper and regular maintenance of dental unit water lines to ensure that the water that runs through the lines meets the current safe drinking water standards, and the CDC's infection control guidelines. Hours earned through volunteer patient or supportive dental services provided for in R 338.11704a(1)(m) do not count toward the required hours for infection control.

(e) Complete a minimum of 6 hours, 4 hours for a dental hygienist and dental assistant, of the required continuing education hours by attending synchronous, live courses or programs, in-person or virtual, that provide for the opportunity of direct interaction between faculty and participants including, but not limited to, lectures, symposia, live teleconferences, workshops, and participation in volunteer patient or supportive dental services provided for in R 338.11704a(1)(m). These courses, with the exception of the volunteer services in R 338.11704a(1)(m), may be counted toward the required courses in clinical issues, including delivery of care, materials used in delivery of care, and pharmacology.

(f) Complete no more than 1/2 of the required continuing education hours asynchronously, noninteractive.

(g) Except for the 1-time training in human trafficking and the implicit bias training required by R 338.7004, which may be used to comply with the training requirements and continuing education requirements, an applicant may not earn credit for a continuing education program or activity that is identical to a program or activity an applicant has already earned credit for during that renewal period.

(h) The submission of the application for renewal constitutes the applicant's certification of compliance with the requirements of this rule. The board may require an applicant or a licensee to submit evidence to demonstrate compliance with this rule. An applicant or licensee shall maintain evidence of complying with the requirements of this rule for a period of 5 years after the date of the submission for renewal. Failure to comply with this rule is a violation of section 16221(h) of the code, MCL 333.16221.

(i) A request for a waiver under section 16205 of the code, MCL 333.16205, must be received by the department for the board's consideration not less than 30 days before the last regularly scheduled board meeting before the expiration date of the license. The public notice for the board meetings can be found at: https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/.health/hp-lic-health-prof/dental.

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R 338.11253 ~~Certification of renewal; display~~. **Rescinded.**

~~Rule 1253. A licensee shall display a current certificate of licensure in his or her principal place of practice. A licensee whose practice involves more than 1 office shall have a copy of his or her current certificate of licensure on display at all additional locations.~~

R 338.11255 Licensure by endorsement of dentist; requirements.

Rule 1255. (1) An applicant who has never held a dental license in this state, who is licensed in another state, and who is not applying for licensure by examination may apply for licensure by endorsement by submitting a completed application on a form provided by the department, together with the requisite fee.

(2) An applicant who is licensed in another state as a dentist is presumed to have met the requirements of section 16186 of the code, MCL 333.16186, if the applicant meets the requirements of the code, R 338.7001 to R 338.7005, any other rules promulgated under the code, and all of the following requirements in subdivisions (a) to (g) of this subrule, subject to subdivisions (h) and (i) of this subrule:

(a) An applicant for licensure by endorsement shall meet 1 of the following requirements:

(i) Has graduated from a dental educational program that meets the standards in R 338.11301, in which the applicant has obtained at least a 2-year DDS degree or DMD degree. The completion of the program must be confirmed by official transcripts from the school, with documentation of graduation.

(ii) If the applicant graduated from a dental educational program that does not comply with the standards provided in R 338.11301, the applicant shall meet 1 of the following requirements for licensure by endorsement in this state:

(A) Has graduated from a minimum 2-year master's degree or certificate program in dentistry that complies with the standards in R 338.11301, in which the applicant has obtained a degree or certificate in a specialty branch of dentistry recognized in R 338.11501, with proof as required in part 5 of these rules.

(B) Has graduated from a minimum 24-month master's degree or certificate program in Advanced Education in General Dentistry that complies with the standards in R 338.11301. The completion of the program must be confirmed by official transcripts from the school.

(~~B~~C) Has graduated from a minimum 2-year master's degree or certificate program in dentistry that complies with the standards in R 338.11301, in which the applicant has obtained a degree or certificate in a specialty branch of dentistry that has not been recognized in R 338.11501 but is approved by the board.

(b) Has passed all phases of the NBDE or INBDE if the INBDE replaces the NBDE for dentists.

(c) Subject to **subdivisions** (h) and (i) of this rule, the applicant submits proof of successful completion of all parts, written and clinical, of the ADEX examination required in R 338.11223(2) and (3) that is conducted by the CDCA-WREB-CITA, a

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successor organization, or by another regional testing agency. If the applicant has passed a regional or state board examination the applicant may petition the board for review of the regional examination or a state board examination for a determination that it is substantially equivalent under R 338.11257(5) and (6), to all parts, written and clinical, of the ADEX examination that is conducted by the CDCA-WREB-CITA. A passing score on a substantially equivalent examination is the score recommended by the sponsoring organization. However, an applicant shall present evidence to the department of a converted score of 75 or higher on each component of the examination.

(d) Has held a license as a dentist in good standing in another state for 1 year before filing an application in this state.

(e) Discloses each license, registration, or certification in a health profession or specialty issued by any another state, the United States military, the federal government, or another country on the application form.

(f) Satisfies the requirements of section 16174(2) of the code, MCL 333.16174, which includes verification from the issuing entity showing that disciplinary proceedings are not pending against the applicant and sanctions are not in force at the time of application.

(g) Submits proof of current certification in BLS or ACLS for healthcare providers with a hands-on component from an agency or organization that grants certification pursuant to standards equivalent to those established by the AHA, earned within the 2-year period before receiving the license.

(h) An applicant who is licensed and practicing as a dentist in another state that required the successful completion of a regional examination or state board, who has been practicing for a minimum of 5 years immediately preceding the application for licensure in this state, meets the requirements of subdivisions (a), (b), and (c) of this subrule.

(i) An applicant who is licensed and practicing as a dentist in another state that does not require the successful completion of a regional examination, and who has been practicing for a minimum of 5 years immediately preceding the application for licensure in this state, meets the requirements of subdivisions (a) and (b) of this subrule. The applicant may petition the board for a determination that the applicant's credentials are substantially equivalent to the requirements for licensure by endorsement instead of taking an examination.

(3) The board may deny an application for licensure by endorsement upon finding the existence of a board action in another state for a violation related to applicable provisions of section 16221 of the code, MCL 333.16221, or upon determining that the applicant does not fulfill the requirements of section 16186 of the code, MCL 333.16186.

R 338.11257 Licensure by endorsement of dental therapist; requirements.

Rule 1257. (1) An applicant who has never held a dental therapy license in this state and who is not applying by examination may apply for licensure by endorsement by submitting a completed application on a form provided by the department, together with the requisite fee.

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(2) An applicant who is licensed as a dental therapist in another state is presumed to have met the requirements of section 16186 of the code, MCL 333.16186, if the applicant meets the requirements of the code, R 338.7001 to R 338.7005, any other rules promulgated under the code, and all of the following requirements:

(a) Graduated from a dental therapy educational program that meets the standards in R 338.11302 and provides the department with the original, official transcripts of professional education and documentation of graduation for board evaluation.

(b) Passed all parts, written and clinical, of the ~~ADEX~~ **dental therapy** examination that is conducted by the CDCA-WREB-CITA, ~~a~~ **its** successor organization, or by another regional testing agency, with a converted passing score of not less than 75 on each component of the examination.

(c) Verifies completion of not less than 500 hours of clinical practice in dental therapy that substantially meets the requirements of R 338.11218, in a dental therapy educational program that meets the standards in R 338.11302.

(d) Discloses each license, registration, or certification in a health profession or specialty issued by another state, the United States military, the federal government, or another country on the application form.

(e) Satisfies the requirements of section 16174(2) of the code, MCL 333.16174, which includes verification from the issuing entity showing that disciplinary proceedings are not pending against the applicant and sanctions are not in force at the time of application.

(f) Has held a license as a dental therapist that is active and in good standing in another state for 1 year before filing an application in this state.

(g) Submits proof of current certification in BLS or ACLS for healthcare providers with a hands-on component from an agency or organization that grants certification pursuant to standards equivalent to those established by the AHA, earned within the 2-year period before receiving the license.

(3) The board may deny an application for licensure by endorsement upon finding the existence of a board action in another state for a violation related to applicable provisions of section 16221 of the code, MCL 333.16221, or upon determining that the applicant does not fulfill the requirements of section 16186 of the code, MCL 333.16186.

(4) For purposes of this rule, subject to subrules (5) and (6) of this rule, the board may approve a dental therapist clinical regional or state board examination if the examination is substantially equivalent to all parts of the ~~ADEX~~ **dental therapy** examination, a comprehensive, competency-based clinical examination ~~developed~~ **conducted** by the CDCA-WREB-CITA, or a successor organization. A passing score on a substantially equivalent examination is the score recommended by the sponsoring organization. However, an applicant shall present evidence to the department of a converted score of 75 or higher on each component of the examination.

(5) To determine substantial equivalency as specified in subrule (4) of this rule, the board shall consider at least the following factors:

(a) Subject areas included.

(b) Detail of material.

(c) Comprehensiveness.

(d) Length of an examination.

(e) Degree of difficulty.

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(6) To demonstrate substantial equivalency as specified in subrules (4) and (5) of this rule, an applicant may be required to submit materials, including any of the following:

(a) A copy of the examination booklet or description of the examination content and examination scores issued by the testing agency.

(b) An affidavit from the appropriate state licensing agency that describes the examination and sets forth the legal standards that were in effect at the time of the examination.

(c) An affidavit from a state licensing board or examination agency that describes the examination.

R 338.11261 Licensure by endorsement of RDAs; requirements.

Rule 1261. (1) An applicant who has never held a RDA license in this state and who is not applying for licensure by examination may apply for licensure by endorsement by submitting a completed application, on a form provided by the department, together with the requisite fee.

(2) An applicant who is licensed or registered in another state is presumed to have met the requirements of section 16186 of the code, MCL 333.16186, if the applicant meets the requirements of the code, R 338.7001 to R 338.7005, any other rules promulgated under the code, and all of the following requirements:

(a) Graduated from a dental assistant educational program that meets the standards in R 338.11307 and provides the department with the original, official transcripts of professional education and documentation of graduation for board evaluation.

(b) Submits proof of successful completion of both a written and clinical examination, approved by the board under R 338.11239, with a score of not less than 75, on each section of both the written and clinical examinations.

(c) Submits proof of current certification in BLS or ACLS for healthcare providers with a hands-on component from an agency or organization that grants certification pursuant to standards equivalent to those established by the AHA, earned within the 2-year period before receiving the license.

(d) Holds a license as a dental assistant that is active and in good standing in another state for at least 1 year before filing an application in this state.

(e) Discloses each license, registration, or certification in a health profession or specialty issued by another state, the United States military, the federal government, or another country on the application form.

(f) Satisfies the requirements of section 16174(2) of the code, MCL 333.16174, which includes verification from the issuing entity showing that disciplinary proceedings are not pending against the applicant and sanctions are not in force at the time of application.

(3) An applicant who currently holds a license as a dental assistant in Canada but who has never been licensed as a dental assistant in this state may apply for a license by endorsement and is presumed to meet the requirements of section 16186 of the code, MCL 333.16186, if the applicant meets the requirements of the code, R 338.7001 to R 338.7005, any other rules promulgated under the code, the requirements of section 16174

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of the code, MCL 333.16174, submits a completed application on a form provided by the department together with the requisite fee, and provides proof of all of the following:

(a) The applicant's Canadian license is active and in good standing for 1 year before filing an application in this state.

(b) The applicant has met all the requirements of 1 of the following licensure paths:

(i) The applicant has graduated from a dental assistant educational program in Canada with all training completed in Canada and meets all of the following requirements:

(A) The applicant has passed the National Dental Assistant Examining Board examination in Canada.

(B) The applicant has 2 or more years of dental assisting experience.

(C) The applicant has completed the Washtenaw Community College Alternative Dental Assistant Education Project pathway**, the Grand Rapids Community College Advanced Standing Dental Assisting Certificate, the Northwestern Michigan College Certified Dental Assistant to RDA Completion Option,** or a substantially similar pathway approved by the board.

(D) The applicant has completed the board written examination, approved by the board under R 338.11239, with a score of not less than 75.

(ii) The applicant graduated from a dental assistant educational program that complies with the standards in R 338.11307, and completed both a written and clinical examination, approved by the board under R 338.11239, with a score of not less than 75, on each section of both the written and clinical examination.

(c) The applicant discloses each license, registration, or certification in a health profession or specialty issued by another state, the United States military, the federal government, or another country on the application form.

(d) The applicant satisfies the requirements of section 16174(2) of the code, MCL 333.16174, which includes verification from the issuing entity showing that disciplinary proceedings are not pending against the applicant and sanctions are not in force at the time of application.

(e) The applicant submits proof of current certification in BLS or ACLS for healthcare providers with a hands-on component from an agency or organization that grants certification pursuant to standards equivalent to those established by the AHA, earned within the 2-year period before receiving the license.

(4) The board may deny an application for licensure by endorsement upon finding the existence of a board action in another state for a violation related to applicable provisions of section 16221 of the code, MCL 333.16221, or upon determining that the applicant does not fulfill the requirements of section 16186 of the code, MCL 333.16186.

R 338.11263 Relicensure requirements; dentists.

Rule 1263. (1) An applicant whose dentist license in this state has lapsed, under section 16201(3) or (4) of the code, MCL 333.16201, as applicable, may be relicensed by complying with the following requirements:

For a dentist who has let a license in this state lapse:	Lapsed 0-3 years	Lapsed more than 3 years, but less than 5 years	Lapsed 5 or more years
(a) Submit a completed application, on a form provided by the department, together with the requisite fee.	√	√	√
(b) Establish that the applicant is of good moral character as that term is defined in, and determined under, 1974 PA 381, MCL 338.41 to 338.47.	√	√	√
(c) Submit fingerprints as required under section 16174(3) of the code, MCL 333.16174.		√	√
(d) Submit proof of current certification in BLS or ACLS for healthcare providers with a hands-on component from an agency or organization that grants certification pursuant to standards equivalent to those established by the AHA, earned within the 2-year period before receiving the license.	√	√	√
(e) Submit proof of having completed 60 hours of continuing education in courses and programs approved by the board as required under R 338.11701, all of which were earned within the 3-year period immediately preceding the application for licensure. If the continuing education hours submitted with the application are deficient, the applicant has 2 years after the date of the application to complete the deficient hours. The department shall hold the application and not issue the license until the applicant has completed the continuing education requirements. The 60 hours of continuing education must include all of the following: (i) Not less than 3 hours in pain and symptom management. (ii) One hour in dental ethics and jurisprudence with inclusion of delegation of duties to allied dental personnel, which may be completed in 1 or more courses. (iii) One hour in infection control, which must include sterilization of hand pieces, personal protective equipment, and the CDC's infection control guidelines.	√	√	√
(f) Complete a 1-time training in identifying victims of human trafficking that meets the standards in R 338.11271.	√	√	√
(g) Complete a ~~1-time~~ training in opioids and other controlled substances awareness as required in	√	√	√

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R 338.3135 **of the Pharmacy – Controlled Substances rules**.			
(h) Meet the English language requirement under R 338.7002b ~~and the implicit bias training required in R 338.7004~~.	√	√	√
(i) Meet the implicit bias training requirement under R 338.7004.	√	√	√
(~~i~~**j**) Verify with the application for relicensure, that the applicant complies with R 338.11801 to R 338.11821, and specify the make of each amalgam separator in the dentist's office and the year that each separator was installed, if the applicant is subject to R 338.11801 to R 338.11821.	√	√	√
(~~j~~**k**) An applicant who is or has ever been licensed, registered, or certified in a health profession or specialty by another state, the United States military, the federal government, or another country, shall do both of the following: (i) Disclose each license, registration, or certification on the application form. (ii) Satisfy the requirements of section 16174(2) of the code, MCL 333.16174, which includes verification from the issuing entity showing that disciplinary proceedings are not pending against the applicant and sanctions are not in force at the time of application.	√	√	√
(~~k~~**l**) If an applicant's license has lapsed for more than 3 years but less than 5 years, the applicant shall meet either of the following: (i) Retake and pass the ADEX clinical and written examination for dentists developed and scored by the CDCA-WREB-CITA or another testing agency with a passing score of not less than 75, within the 2-year period immediately preceding the application for relicensure. (ii) Provide the department documentation that the applicant holds or held a valid and unrestricted dentist's license in another state or in Canada within 3 years immediately preceding the application for relicensure.		√	
(~~l~~**m**) If an applicant's license has lapsed 5 or more years, the applicant shall provide the department with documentation that proves the applicant holds or held a valid and unrestricted dentist license in another state or Canada within the 3			√

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years immediately preceding the application for relicensure and meets all of the requirements in subdivisions (a) to (~~j~~**k**) of this subrule or complies with all of the following: (i) Meets the requirements of section 16174 of the code, MCL 333.16174, and the rules. (ii) Provides proof of graduation from a dental educational program that meets the standards in R 338.11301 in which the applicant obtained a DDS or DMD degree. (iii) Provides proof of having ever passed all parts of the NBDE, or INBDE if the INBDE replaces the NBDE, conducted and scored by the JCNDE to qualify for the dental clinical and written examination. (iv) Provides proof of having passed the ADEX dental clinical and written examination conducted and scored by the CDCA-WREB-CITA or another regional agency within the 2-year period immediately preceding the application for relicensure.			

(2) If relicensure is granted and it is determined that a sanction has been imposed by another state, the United States military, the federal government, or another country, the disciplinary subcommittee may impose appropriate sanctions under section 16174(5) of the code, MCL 333.16174.

R 338.11265 Relicensure requirements; dental therapists.

Rule 1265. (1) An applicant whose dental therapist license in this state has lapsed under section 16201(3) or (4) of the code, MCL 333.16201, as applicable, may be relicensed by complying with the following requirements:

For a dental therapist who has let a license in this state lapse:	Lapsed 0-3 years	Lapsed more than 3 years, but less than 5 years	Lapsed 5 or more years
(a) Submit a completed application, on a form provided by the department, together with the requisite fee.	√	√	√
(b) Establish that the applicant is of good moral character as that term is defined in, and determined under, 1974 PA 381, MCL 338.41 to 338.47.	√	√	√
(c) Submit fingerprints as required under section 16174(3) of the code, MCL 333.16174.		√	√

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(d) Submit proof of current certification in BLS or ACLS for healthcare providers with a hands-on component from an agency or organization that grants certification pursuant to standards equivalent to those established by the AHA, earned within the 2-year period before receiving the license.	√	√	√
(e) Submit proof of having completed 35 hours of continuing education in courses and programs approved by the board as required under R 338.11703, all of which were earned within the 2-year period immediately preceding the application for licensure. If the continuing education hours submitted with the application are deficient, an applicant has 2 years after the date of the application to complete the deficient hours. The department shall hold the application and not issue the license until the applicant has completed the continuing education requirements. The 35 hours of continuing education must include all of the following: (i) Not less than 2 hours in pain and symptom management. (ii) One hour in dental ethics and jurisprudence with inclusion of delegation of duties to allied dental personnel, which may be completed in 1 or more courses. (iii) One hour in infection control, which must include sterilization of hand pieces, personal protective equipment, and the CDC's infection control guidelines.	√	√	√
(f) Submit proof of having completed a 1-time training in identifying victims of human trafficking that meets the standards in R 338.11271.	√	√	√
(g) ~~Submit proof of having completed a 1-time training in opioids and other controlled substances awareness as required in R 338.3135.~~ **Meet the English language requirement under R 338.7002b.**	√	√	√
(h) Meet ~~the English language requirement under R 338.7002b and~~ the implicit bias training ~~**required in**~~ **required under** R 338.7004.	√	√	√
(i) An applicant who is or has ever been licensed, registered, or certified in a health profession or specialty by another state, the United States military, the federal government, or another country, shall do both of the following: (i) Disclose each license, registration, or certification on the application form.	√	√	√

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(ii) Satisfy the requirements of section 16174(2) of the code, MCL 333.16174, which includes verification from the issuing entity showing that disciplinary proceedings are not pending against the applicant and sanctions are not in force at the time of application.			
(j) If an applicant's license has lapsed for more than 3 years but less than 5 years, the applicant shall meet either of the following: (i) Retake and pass a comprehensive, competency-based clinical examination approved by the department with a converted passing score of not less than 75, within the 2-year period immediately preceding the application for relicensure. (ii) Provide the department documentation that the applicant holds or held a valid and unrestricted dental therapist's license in another state within 3 years immediately preceding the application for relicensure.		√	
(k) If an applicant's license has lapsed for 5 years or more, the applicant shall provide the department with documentation that proves the applicant holds or held a valid and unrestricted dental therapist license in another state within the 3 years immediately preceding the application for relicensure and meets all of the requirements in subdivisions (a) to (i) of this subrule or complies with all of the following: (i) Meets the requirements of section 16174 of the code, MCL 333.16174, and the rules. (ii) Provides proof of graduation from a dental therapy program that meets the standards in R 338.11302. (iii) Provide proof of having passed a comprehensive, competency-based dental therapy clinical examination as required in R 338.11213, within the 2-year period immediately preceding the application for relicensure.			√

(2) If relicensure is granted and it is determined that a sanction has been imposed by another state, the United States military, the federal government, or another country, the disciplinary subcommittee may impose appropriate sanctions under section 16174(5) of the code, MCL 333.16174.

R 338.11267 Relicensure requirements; RDHs.

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Rule 1267. (1) An applicant whose RDH license in this state has lapsed under section 16201(3) or (4) of the code, MCL 333.16201, as applicable, may be relicensed by complying with the following requirements:

For a RDH who has let a license in this state lapse:	Lapsed 0-3 years	Lapsed more than 3 years, but less than 5 years	Lapsed 5 or more years
(a) Submit a completed application, on a form provided by the department, together with the requisite fee.	√	√	√
(b) Establish that the applicant is of good moral character as that term is defined in, and determined under, 1974 PA 381, MCL 338.41 to 338.47.	√	√	√
(c) Submit fingerprints as required under section 16174(3) of the code, MCL 333.16174.		√	√
(d) Submit proof of current certification in BLS or ACLS for healthcare providers with a hands-on component from an agency or organization that grants certification pursuant to standards equivalent to those established by the AHA, earned within the 2-year period before receiving the license.	√	√	√
(e) Submit proof of having completed 36 hours of continuing education in courses and programs approved by the board as required under R 338.11704, all of which were earned within the 3-year period preceding the date of application for relicensure. If the continuing education hours submitted with the application are deficient, the applicant has 2 years after the date of the application to complete the deficient hours. The department shall hold the application and not issue the license until the applicant has completed the continuing education requirements. The 36 hours of continuing education must include all of the following: (i) Not less than 2 hours in pain and symptom management. (ii) One hour in dental ethics and jurisprudence with inclusion of delegation of duties to allied dental personnel, which may be completed in 1 or more courses. (iii) One hour in infection control, which must include sterilization of hand pieces, personal protective equipment, and the CDC's infection control guidelines.	√	√	√

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(f) Submit proof of having completed a 1-time training in identifying victims of human trafficking that meets the standards in R 338.11271.	√	√	√
(g) Meet the English language requirement under R 338.7002b ~~and the implicit bias training required in R 338.7004~~.	√	√	√
(h) Meet the implicit bias training requirement under R 338.7004.	√	√	√
(~~h~~**i**) An applicant who is or has ever been licensed, registered, or certified in a health profession or specialty by another state, the United States military, the federal government, or another country, shall do both of the following: (i) Disclose each license, registration, or certification on the application form. (ii) Satisfy the requirements of section 16174(2) of the code, MCL 333.16174, which includes verification from the issuing entity showing that disciplinary proceedings are not pending against the applicant and sanctions are not in force at the time of application.	√	√	√
(~~i~~**j**) If an applicant's license is lapsed for more than 3 years but less than 5 years, the applicant shall meet 1 of the following: (i) Provide proof of having passed the ADEX hygiene clinical and written examination conducted and scored by the CDCA-WREB-CITA or another regional agency, within the 2-year period immediately preceding the application for relicensure. (ii) Provide the department documentation that the applicant holds or has held a valid and unrestricted license in another state or in Canada within 3 years immediately preceding the application for licensure.		√	
(~~j~~**k**) If an applicant's license has lapsed for 5 years or more, the applicant shall provide the department with documentation that proves the applicant holds or held a valid and unrestricted license in another state or in Canada within the 3 years immediately preceding the application for relicensure and meets all of the requirements in subrules subdivisions (a) to (~~h~~**i**) of this subrule or complies with all of the following:			√

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(i) Meets the requirements of section 16174 of the code, MCL 333.16174, and the rules. (ii) Provides proof of graduation from a dental hygiene educational program that meets the standards in R 338.11303. (iii) Provides proof of having ever passed all parts of the NBDHE conducted and scored by the JCNDE to qualify for the dental hygiene clinical and written examination. This paragraph does not apply to an applicant who graduated from a dental hygiene program before 1962. (iv) Provides proof of having passed the ADEX hygiene clinical and written examination conducted and scored by the CDCA-WREB-CITA or another regional testing agency, within the 2-year period immediately preceding the application for relicensure.			

(2) If relicensure is granted and it is determined that a sanction has been imposed by another state, the United States military, the federal government, or another country, the disciplinary subcommittee may impose appropriate sanctions under section 16174(5) of the code, MCL 333.16174.

R 338.11269 RDA relicensure requirements.

Rule 1269. (1) An applicant whose RDA license in this state has lapsed under section 16201(3) or (4) of the code, MCL 333.16201, as applicable, may be relicensed by complying with the following requirements:

For a RDA who has let a license in this state lapse:	Lapsed 0-3 years	Lapsed more than 3 years, but less than 5 years	Lapsed 5 or more years
(a) Submit a completed application, on a form provided by the department, together with the requisite fee.	√	√	√
(b) Establish that the applicant is of good moral character as that term is defined in, and determined under, 1974 PA 381, MCL 338.41 to 338.47.	√	√	√
(c) Submit fingerprints as required under section 16174(3) of the code, MCL 333.16174.		√	√
(d) Submit proof of current certification in BLS or ACLS for healthcare providers with a hands-on component from an agency or organization that grants certification pursuant to standards equivalent	√	√	√

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to those established by the AHA, earned within the 2-year period before receiving the license.			
(e) Submit proof of having completed 36 hours of continuing education in courses and programs approved by the board as required under R 338.11704, all of which were earned within the 3-year period immediately preceding the date of the application for relicensure. If the continuing education hours submitted with the application are deficient, the applicant has 2 years after the date of the application to complete the deficient hours. The department shall hold the application and not issue the license until the applicant has completed the continuing education requirements. The 36 hours of continuing education must include all of the following: (i) Not less than 2 hours in pain and symptom management. (ii) One hour in dental ethics and jurisprudence with inclusion of delegation of duties to allied dental personnel, which may be completed in 1 or more courses. (iii) One hour in infection control, which must include sterilization of hand pieces, personal protective equipment, and the CDC's infection control guidelines.	√	√	√
(f) Completed a 1-time training in identifying victims of human trafficking that meets the standards in R 338.11271.	√	√	√
(g) Meet the English language requirement under R 338.7002b ~~and the implicit bias training required in R 338.7004~~.	√	√	√
(h) Meet the implicit bias training requirement under R 338.7004.	√	√	√
(~~h~~i) An applicant who is or has ever been licensed, registered, or certified in a health profession or specialty by another state, the United States military, the federal government, or another country, shall do both of the following: (i) Disclose each license, registration, or certification on the application form. (ii) Satisfy the requirements of section 16174(2) of the code, MCL 333.16174, which includes verification from the issuing entity showing that disciplinary proceedings are not pending against the	√	√	√

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applicant and sanctions are not in force at the time of application.			
(~~i~~**j**) If an applicant's license has lapsed for more than 3 years but less than 5 years, the applicant shall meet either of the following: (i) Pass a board-approved written and clinical examination that meets the requirements of R 338.11239, within the 2-year period immediately preceding the application for relicensure. (ii) Provide the department documentation that the applicant holds or held a valid and unrestricted license in another state or in Canada within the 3 years immediately preceding the application for relicensure.		√	
(~~j~~**k**) If an applicant's license has lapsed for 5 years or more, the applicant shall provide the department with documentation that proves the applicant holds or held a valid and unrestricted license in another state or in Canada within the 3 years immediately preceding the application for relicensure and meets all of the requirements in subdivisions (a) to (h) of this subrule or complies with all of the following: (i) Meets the requirements of section 16174 of the code, MCL 333.16174, and the rules. (ii) Provides proof of graduation or certification from an educational program that meets the standards in R 338.11307. (iii) Provides proof of having passed a board-approved clinical examination that meets the requirements of R 338.11239**, within the 2-year period immediately preceding the application for relicensure**. (iv) Provides proof of having passed a board-approved written examination that meets the requirements of R 338.11239, within the 2-year period immediately preceding the application for relicensure.			√

(2) If relicensure is granted and it is determined that a sanction has been imposed by another state, the United States military, the federal government, or another country, the disciplinary subcommittee may impose appropriate sanctions under section 16174(5) of the code, MCL 333.16174.

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R 338.11271 Training standards for identifying victims of human trafficking; requirements.

Rule 1271. (1) Pursuant to section 16148 of the code, MCL 333.16148, an individual seeking licensure, registration, or who is licensed or registered shall complete training in identifying victims of human trafficking that meets the following standards:

(a) Training content covers all of the following:

(i) Understanding the types and venues of human trafficking in this state or the United States.

(ii) Identifying victims of human trafficking in health care settings.

(iii) Identifying the warning signs of human trafficking in health care settings for adults and minors.

(iv) Specifying resources for reporting the suspected victims of human trafficking.

(b) Acceptable providers or methods of training include any of the following:

(i) Training offered by a nationally recognized or state-recognized health-related organization.

(ii) Training offered by, or in conjunction with, a state or federal agency.

(iii) Training obtained in an educational program that has been approved by the board for initial licensure, or by a college or university.

(iv) Reading an article related to the identification of victims of human trafficking that meets the requirements of subdivision (a) of this subrule and is published in a peer review journal, health care journal, or professional or scientific journal.

(c) Acceptable modalities of training include any of the following:

(i) Teleconference or webinar.

(ii) Online presentation.

(iii) Live presentation.

(iv) Printed or electronic media.

(2) The department may select and audit a sample of individuals and request documentation of proof of completion of training. If audited by the department, an individual shall provide an acceptable proof of completion of training, including either of the following:

(a) Proof of completion certificate issued by the training provider that includes the date, provider name, name of training, and individual's name.

(b) A self-certification statement by an individual. The certification statement must include the individual's name and either of the following:

(i) For training completed pursuant to subrule (1)(b)(i) to (iii) of this rule, the date, training provider name, and name of training.

(ii) For training completed pursuant to subrule (1)(b)(iv) of this rule, the title of article, author, publication name of peer review journal, health care journal, or professional or scientific journal, and date, volume, and issue of publication, as applicable.

~~(3) Pursuant to section 16148 of the code, MCL 333.16148, the requirements specified in subrule (1) of this rule apply for license or registration renewals beginning with the first renewal cycle after January 6, 2017, and for initial licenses or registrations issued after January 6, 2022.~~

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PART 3. EDUCATION

R 338.11301 Approval of dental educational programs; accreditation standards; adoption by reference.

Rule 1301. (1) The board adopts by reference the standards of CODA of the ADA, as set forth in the following publications:

(a) "Accreditation Standards for Dental Education Programs," copyright ~~2021~~**2023**.

(b) "Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery," copyright ~~2021~~**2025**.

(c) "Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Endodontics," copyright ~~2019~~**2025**.

(d) "Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics," copyright ~~2019~~**2025**.

(e) "Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Prosthodontics," copyright ~~2020~~**2025**.

(f) "Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Periodontics," copyright ~~2020~~**2025**.

(g) "Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Pediatric Dentistry," copyright ~~2021~~**2025**.

(h) "Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology," copyright ~~2021~~**2025**.

(i) "Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral Medicine," copyright ~~2020~~**2025**.

(j) "Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Orofacial Pain," copyright ~~2020~~**2025**.

(k) "Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Dental Public Health," copyright ~~2020~~**2025**.

(l) "Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology," copyright ~~2020~~**2025**.

(m) "Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Dental Anesthesiology," copyright ~~2020~~**2025**.

(n) "Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Advanced Education in General Dentistry," copyright 2025.

(2) A dental educational program accredited by CODA, or a successor organization, is considered board approved.

(3) These standards may be obtained at no cost from CODA of the ADA, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60611-2678 or at no cost from the association's website at ~~http://www.ada.org~~ **coda.ada.org**. Copies of these standards are available at ~~10~~**25** cents per page for inspection and distribution, from the Michigan Board of Dentistry, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing, 611 West Ottawa, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, Michigan, 48909.

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R 338.11302 Approval of dental therapy educational programs; accreditation standards; adoption by reference.

Rule 1302. (1) The board adopts by reference the standards of CODA of the ADA, as set forth in the publication titled "Accreditation Standards for Dental Therapy Education Programs," effective February 6, 2015, copyright 2021.

(2) A dental therapy educational program that is accredited by CODA or a successor organization is considered board approved.

(3) For an applicant applying for a dental therapy license, upon application for licensure on a department form, the board shall review and may approve an applicant's dental therapy education program if the program substantially conforms to the dental therapy education program CODA standards at the time of graduation of the dental therapy applicant.

(4) A dental therapy educational program must be taught at a postsecondary education institution that meets the standards in R 338.11302a.

(5) CODA standards may be obtained at no cost from CODA of the ADA, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60611-2678 or at no cost from the association's website at ~~http://www.ada.org~~ **coda.ada.org**. Copies of these standards are available for inspection and distribution at ~~10~~**25** cents per page from the Michigan Board of Dentistry, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing, 611 West Ottawa, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, Michigan, 48909.

R 338.11302a Higher education institutions; accreditation standards; adoption by reference.

Rule 1302a. (1) A higher education institution meets the requirements of R 338.11302(4) if it is accredited by the accrediting body of the region in which the institution is located, and the accrediting body meets either the recognition policy and procedures of the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) or the recognition procedures and criteria of the United States Department of Education.

(2) The board adopts by reference the procedures and criteria for recognizing accrediting agencies of the United States Department of Education, 34 CFR part 602, and the CHEA Recognition of Accrediting Organizations Policy and Procedures, copyright 2021. Copies of the procedures and criteria of the United States Department of Education and the policy and procedures of CHEA are available for inspection and distribution at no cost from the website for the United States Department of Education at the Office of Postsecondary Education, ~~http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/OPE/index.html~~ **https://www.ed.gov/about/ed-offices/ope** and the CHEA website at https://www.chea.org. Copies are also available for inspection and distribution at ~~10~~**25** cents per page from the Michigan Board of Dentistry, Bureau of Professional Licensing, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, 611 West Ottawa, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, Michigan, 48909.

R 338.11303 Approval of dental hygiene educational programs; accreditation standards; adoption by reference.

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Rule 1303. (1) The board adopts by reference the standards of CODA of the ADA, as set forth in the publication titled "Accreditation Standards for Dental Hygiene Education Programs," effective ~~January 1, 2013~~**January 31, 2025**, copyright ~~2019~~**2025**. A dental hygiene educational program accredited by CODA is considered board approved. CODA is the only accreditation accepted by the board.

(2) These standards may be obtained at no cost from CODA of the ADA, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60611-2678 or at no cost from the association's website at ~~http://www.ada.org~~ **coda.ada.org**. Copies of these standards are available for inspection and distribution at ~~10~~**25** cents per page from the Michigan Board of Dentistry, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing, 611 West Ottawa, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, Michigan, 48909.

R 338.11307 Approval of dental assisting schools educational programs; standards; adoption by reference.

Rule 1307. (1) The board adopts by reference the standards of CODA of the ADA, as set forth in the publication titled "Accreditation Standards for Dental Assisting Education Programs," copyright ~~2021~~**2024**. A dental education program accredited by CODA is approved by the board. CODA is the only accreditation accepted by the board.

(2) These standards may be obtained at no cost from CODA of the ADA, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60611-2678 or at no cost from the association's website at ~~http://www.ada.org~~**coda.ada.org**. Copies of these standards are available for inspection and distribution at ~~10~~**25** cents per page from the Board of Dentistry, Bureau of Professional Licensing, Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, 611 West Ottawa, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, Michigan, 48909.

PART 4A. DELEGATION, SUPERVISION, ASSIGNMENT OF UDAs, RDAs, AND RDHs

R 338.11401 Definitions.

Rule 1401. As used in this part:

(a) “Assignment” means a dentist designates a patient of record upon whom services are to be performed and describes the procedures to be performed. Unless assignment is designated in these rules under general or direct supervision, the dentist need not be physically present in the office when the procedures are being performed.

(b) “Delegation” means an authorization granted by a licensee to a licensed or unlicensed individual to perform selected acts, tasks, or functions that fall within the scope of practice of the delegator and that are not within the scope of practice of the delegatee and that, in the absence of the authorization, would constitute illegal practice of a licensed profession.

(c) “Direct supervision” means that a dentist complies with all of the following:

(i) Designates a patient of record upon whom the procedures are to be performed and describes the procedures to be performed.

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(ii) Examines the patient before prescribing the procedures to be performed and upon completion of the procedures.

(iii) Is physically present in the office when the procedures are being performed.

(d) "General supervision" means that a dentist complies with both of the following:

(i) Designates a patient of record upon whom services are to be performed.

(ii) Is physically present in the office when the procedures are being performed.

(e) "Patient of record" means a patient who has been examined, evaluated, and diagnosed with a resulting treatment plan by a dentist, or dental therapist to the extent authorized by the supervising dentist, in-person at least once every ~~24~~**15** months. A patient of record includes a patient getting radiographic images by allied dental personnel with training pursuant to R 338.11411(4)(a) after receiving approval from the assigning dentist or dental therapist.

(f) "RDH (NO)" means a RDH who is certified to administer nitrous oxide analgesia to a patient 18 years of age or older under subsections 16611(4) and (5) of the code, MCL 333.16611, and R 338.11411(4)(jj).

R 338.11411 Delegated and assigned dental procedures for allied dental personnel.

Rule. 1411. (1) Before a dentist may delegate a function to a UDA the UDA shall meet both of the following:

(a) Submit **to the delegating dentist** proof of current certification in BLS or ACLS for healthcare providers with a hands-on component from an agency or organization that grants certification pursuant to standards equivalent to those established by the AHA, earned within the 2-year period before receiving the delegated or assigned function.

(b) Submit **to the delegating dentist** proof of attending training of at least 1 hour in infection control, which must include sterilization of hand pieces, personal protective equipment, and the CDC's infection control guidelines.

(2) Before a dentist delegates functions to a UDA the dentist shall provide to the UDA a copy of the delegation and assigned duties in Table 1 and explain the levels of supervision.

(3) Except for the functions a dentist may delegate to a dental therapist, a dentist or dental therapist may only assign or delegate procedures to an unlicensed or licensed individual, including a UDA, RDA, or RDH under section 16611 of the code, MCL 333.16611, as provided in Table 1.:

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(4) Table 1 - Delegated and Assigned Dental Procedures for Allied Dental Personnel

	UDA	RDA	RDH	Procedure
(a)	A	A	A	Operating of dental radiographic equipment. A UDA shall successfully complete a course in dental radiography that is substantially equivalent to a course taught in a program approved by the board pursuant to R 338.11302, R 338.11303, or R 338.11307. A dentist may delegate necessary radiographs for a new patient to a UDA, RDA or RDH.
(b)	G	A	A	Instructing in the use and care of dental appliances.
(c)	G	A	A	Taking impressions or digital scans for study and opposing models and matrices for temporary crowns and bridges.
(d)	G	A	A	Applying nonprescription topical anesthetic solution.
(e)	G	A	A	Trial sizing of orthodontic bands.
(f)	D	A	A	Placing, removing, and replacing orthodontic elastic or wire separators, arch wires, elastics, and ligatures.
(g)	D	A	A	Dispensing orthodontic aligners.
(h)	D	D	A	Removing orthodontic bands, brackets, and adhesives with hand instruments only. Use of high-speed rotary instruments is not in the scope of practice of a UDA, RDA, or RDH.
(i)	D**	A	A	Polishing assigned teeth with a slow-speed rotary hand piece immediately before an acid etch procedure.
(j)	D**	G*	G*	Etching and placing adhesives before placement of orthodontic brackets and attachment for aligners.
(k)	D**	D	D	Cementing orthodontic bands or initial placement of orthodontic brackets and attachments for aligners.
(l)		~~A~~	**A**	~~Removing excess temporary cement from supragingival surfaces of a tooth with hand instruments only.~~ **Removing orthodontic, temporary, or other cements from supragingival or subgingival surfaces with hand instruments or powered scaling instruments.**

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(m)	**D****	**A**	~~A~~	~~Removing orthodontic or other cements from supragingival or subgingival surfaces with hand instruments or powered scaling instruments.~~ **Removing excess temporary cement from supragingival surfaces of a tooth with hand instruments only.**
(n)	D**	A	A	Providing nutritional counseling for oral health and maintenance.
(o)	A	A	A	Providing commonly accepted medical emergency procedures.
(p)	D**	A	A	Inspecting and charting the oral cavity using a mouth mirror and radiographs including the classifying of occlusion.
(q)		A	A	Placing and removing dental dam.
(r)	D**	A	A	Applying anticariogenic agents including, but not limited to, sealants, fluoride varnish, and fluoride applications. UDAs may not place sealants.
(s)		A	A	Polishing and contouring of sealants with a slow-speed rotary hand piece immediately following a procedure for occlusal adjustment.
(t)		A		Fabricating temporary restorations, temporary crowns, and temporary bridges.
(u)		A	A	Placing a nonmetallic temporary or sedative restoration with non-tissue cutting instruments.
(v)	D**	A	A	Temporarily cementing and removing temporary crowns and bands.
(w)		G*	A	Preliminary examination including performing pulp vitality testing.
(x)		G*	A	Applying desensitizing agents.
(y)	D**	G*	A	Taking **digital** impressions for intraoral appliances including bite registrations.
(z)		G*		Placing and removing matrices and wedges.

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(aa)		G*		Applying cavity liners and bases.
(bb)		G*		Drying endodontic canals with absorbent points.
(cc)		G*		Placing and removing nonepinephrine retraction cords or materials.
(dd)		D	A	Removing sutures.
(ee)		D	A	Applying and dispensing in-office bleaching products.
(ff)		G	G	Before cementation by the dentist, adjusting and polishing contacts and occlusion of indirect restorations.
(gg)		D***		Placing, condensing, and carving amalgam restorations.
(hh)		D***		Placing Class I resin bonded restorations, occlusal adjustment, finishing and polishing with non-tissue cutting slow-speed rotary hand pieces.
(ii)		D***		Taking final impressions **with impression materials or by intra-oral imagery** for indirect restorations and prosthesis including bite registration, ~~intra-oral imaging,~~ and in-office fabrication of restorations.
(jj)			**D******	**Administering intra oral block and infiltration anesthesia to a patient who is 18 years of age or older if the RDH has met all of the following requirements:** **(i) Successfully completed an approved course that meets the requirements in section 16611(4) of the code, MCL 333.16611, in the administration of local anesthesia, with a minimum of 15 hours didactic instruction and 14 hours clinical experience.** **(ii) Successfully completed a state or regional board administered written examination in local anesthesia within 18 months after completion of the approved course in paragraph (i) of this subdivision.** **(iii) Maintains and provides evidence of current certification in BLS or ACLS that meets the standards contained in R 338.11705.**

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(kk)			**D******	**Administering no more than 50% nitrous oxide analgesia~~, or both,~~ to a patient who is 18 years of age or older if the RDH has met all of the following requirements:** **(i) Successfully completed an approved course that meets the requirements in section 16611(4) of the code, MCL 333.16611, in the administration of nitrous oxide analgesia, with a minimum of 4 hours didactic instruction and 4 hours clinical experience.** **(ii) Successfully completed a state or regional board administered written examination in nitrous oxide analgesia, within 18 months after completion of the approved course in paragraph (i) of this subdivision** **(v) Maintains and provides evidence of current certification in BLS or ACLS that meets the standards contained in R 338.11705.**
(~~jj~~**kk**)		D	D	Assisting and monitoring the administration of nitrous oxide analgesia by a dentist or ~~the~~ **a** RDH **(NO)**. A dentist shall assign these procedures only if the RDA or RDH has successfully completed an approved course that meets the requirements of section 16611(7) of the code, MCL 333.16611, with a minimum of 5 hours of didactic instruction. The levels must be preset by the dentist or RDH **(NO)** and must not be adjusted by the RDA **or RDH** except in case of an emergency, in which case the RDA **or RDH** may turn off the nitrous oxide and administer 100% oxygen. As used in this subdivision, "assisting" means setting up equipment and placing the face mask. Assisting does not include titrating and turning the equipment on or off, except in the case of an emergency in which circumstances the RDA **or RDH** may turn off the nitrous oxide and administer 100% oxygen.
(~~kk~~**ll**)			A	Removing accretions and stains from the surfaces of the teeth and applying topical agents essential to complete prophylaxis.
(~~ll~~**mm**)			A	Root planing, debridement, deep scaling, and removal of calcareous deposits.
(~~mm~~**nn**)			A	Polishing and contouring restorations.
(~~nn~~**oo**)			A	Charting of the oral cavity, including all the following: periodontal charting, intra oral and extra oral examining of the soft tissue, charting of radiolucencies or radiopacities, existing restorations, and missing teeth.

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(~~oo~~**pp**)			A	Applying topical anesthetic agents by prescription of the dentist.
(~~pp~~**qq**)			A	Removing excess cement from tooth surfaces.
(~~qq~~**rr**)			A	Placing subgingival medicaments.
(~~rr~~**ss**)			A	Micro abrasion of tooth surfaces to remove defects, pitting, or deep staining.
(~~ss~~**tt**)			D	Performing soft tissue curettage with or without a dental laser.
(~~tt~~**uu**)	D	G	G	Taking digital scans for final restorations or intra-oral appliances.
~~(uu)~~			~~D****~~	~~Administering intra oral block and infiltration anesthesia, or no more than 50% nitrous oxide analgesia, or both, to a patient who is 18 years of age or older if the RDH has met all of the following requirements:~~ ~~(i) Successfully completed an approved course that meets the requirements in section 16611(4) of the code, MCL 333.16611, in the administration of local anesthesia, with a minimum of 15 hours didactic instruction and 14 hours clinical experience.~~ ~~(ii) Successfully completed a state or regional board administered written examination in local anesthesia within 18 months after completion of the approved course in paragraph (i) of this subdivision.~~ ~~(iii) Successfully completed an approved course that meets the requirements in section 16611(4) of the code, MCL 333.16611, in the administration of nitrous oxide analgesia, with a minimum of 4 hours didactic instruction and 4 hours clinical experience.~~ ~~(iv) Successfully completed a state or regional board administered written examination in nitrous oxide analgesia, within 18 months after completion of the approved course in paragraph (iii) of this subdivision.~~ ~~(v) Maintains and provides evidence of current certification in BLS or ACLS that meets the standards contained in R 338.11705.~~

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(uu)	**D**	**A**	**A**	**Using a glucometer to measure blood glucose according to the manufacturer's instructions, based on the patient's health history and medical status.**

(5) As used in subrule (4) of this rule:

(a) "A" means assignment, as that term is defined in R 338.11401.

(b) "D" means direct supervision, as that term is defined in R 338.11401.

(c) "G" means general supervision, as that term is defined in R 338.11401.

* A dentist shall assign these procedures to an RDA and RDH only if the allied dental personnel has successfully completed an approved course that meets the requirements in section 16611(12) and (13) of the code, MCL 333.16611, and contains a minimum of 10 hours of didactic and clinical instruction.

** A dentist shall delegate these procedures to a UDA only if the UDA has successfully completed an in-person or virtual training with performance evaluations on the following functions:

Polishing assigned teeth with a slow-speed rotary hand piece immediately before an acid etch procedure.

Etching and placing adhesives before placement of orthodontic brackets and attachment for aligners.

Cementing orthodontic bands or initial placement of orthodontic brackets and attachments for aligners.

Providing nutritional counseling for oral health and maintenance.

Inspecting and charting the oral cavity using a mouth mirror and radiographs including the classifying of occlusion.

Applying anticariogenic agents including, but not limited to, sealants, fluoride varnish, and fluoride applications.

Temporarily cementing and removing temporary crowns and bands.

Taking impressions for intraoral appliances including bite registrations.

*** A dentist shall assign these procedures to a RDA only if the RDA has successfully completed an approved course that meets the requirements in section 16611(11) of the code, MCL 333.16611, and contains a minimum of 20 hours of didactic instruction followed by a comprehensive clinical experience of sufficient duration that validates clinical competence through a criterion-based assessment instrument.

**** The department fee for certification of completion of the requirements is $10.

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PART 5. SPECIALTIES

R 338.11525 ~~Specialists; holding self out to public.~~ **Rescinded.**

~~Rule 1525. (1) A dentist who is not licensed as a specialist by the board shall not announce or hold himself or herself out to the public as limiting his or her practice to, as being specially qualified in, or as giving special attention to, a branch of dentistry that is listed as a specialty in R 338.11501. A dentist is considered to be holding himself or herself out as a specialist in a branch of dentistry that is listed as a specialty in R 338.11501 in either of the following situations:~~

~~(a) When, in any way, he or she gives public emphasis to the practice of a specialty of dentistry listed in R 338.11501 without disclosing that he or she is a dentist who is not licensed in this state as a specialist under R 338.11501.~~

~~(b) When he or she identifies himself or herself with a specialty of dentistry in R 338.11501, whether or not he or she claims special attention to or a practice limited to the specialty, or if he or she employs the use of signs, professional cards, letterheads, other listings, or letters to the public or the profession that, in any way, implies special knowledge or ability in a specialty of dentistry in R 338.11501. This subdivision does not apply to specialists who are advertising in the specialty for which they are licensed in this state under R 338.11501.~~

~~(2) A dentist who is licensed as a specialist in this state under R 338.11501 shall include his or her license number in all public advertisements for that specialty, including, but not limited to, telephone books, solicitations, print media, newspapers, and internet advertising.~~

~~(3) Identification as an employer, employee, or partner, with an individual who is duly licensed as a specialist in this state under R 338.11501 constitutes announcement to the public of qualifications for specialization, unless the individual so associating himself or herself publicly states, by signs, cards, or announcements, that he or she is not licensed in this state as a specialist under R 338.11501 or is engaged in the practice of some other specialty of dentistry in which he or she is duly licensed in this state under R 338.11501.~~

PART 6A. GENERAL ANESTHESIA AND SEDATION

R 338.11603 Adoption of standards; effect of certification of programs.

Rule 1603. (1) The board adopts by reference the CODA standards for anesthesiology educational programs in the publication titled "Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Anesthesiology," copyright ~~2020~~**2025**, and the standards for advanced training in anesthesia and pain control and training in intravenous conscious sedation and related subjects set forth by the ADA's publication

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titled "Guidelines for Teaching Pain Control and Sedation to Dentists and Dental Students," October 2016 edition. The guidelines may be obtained at no cost from the American Dental Association, 211 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60611, or at no cost on the association's website at ~~http://~~www.ada.org. A copy of the standards is available for inspection and distribution, at ~~10~~**25** cents per page from the Michigan Board of Dentistry, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing, 611 West Ottawa, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, Michigan, 48909.

(2) The board adopts by reference the standards for credentialing in BLS and ACLS for healthcare providers with a hands-on component set forth by the AHA in the standards and guidelines for cardiopulmonary resuscitation and emergency cardiac care for professional providers, published in "2020 American Heart Association Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care." A copy of the Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care may be obtained at an approximate cost of $~~25.00~~**30.00** from the American Heart Association, 7272 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, Texas, 75231 or at no cost from the AHA's website at https://cpr.heart.org/. A copy of this document is available for inspection and distribution, at the same cost as purchasing a copy from AHA, from the Michigan Board of Dentistry, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing, 611 West Ottawa, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, Michigan, 48909.

PART 6B. TELEHEALTH

R 338.11613 Consent; scope of practice; standard of care.

Rule 1613. (1) The licensee shall obtain informed consent for treatment before providing a telehealth service under section 16284 of the code, MCL 333.16284. Informed consent requires all of the following:

(a) The licensee shall ensure that the patient understands the patient will be treated remotely using telehealth.

(b) At the inception of care, any licensee who has contact with the patient shall identify themselves to the patient as a dentist, dental therapist, UDA, RDA, or RDH ~~consistent with R 338.11103(a)~~.

(c) The licensee shall ensure that the patient is mentally capable of giving informed consent for diagnosis, care, or treatment.

(d) The licensee shall explain the alternatives, capabilities, and limitations of telemedicine and that the patient may decline to receive telehealth services.

(2) If the patient is less than 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must provide informed consent for the patient.

(3) The licensee shall keep proof of consent for a telehealth service in the patient's up-to-date medical record and satisfy section 16213 of the code, MCL 333.16213.

(4) A licensee who provides telehealth services shall comply with all of the following:

(a) Act within the scope of the licensee's practice.

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(b) Exercise the same standard of care applicable to a traditional, in-person healthcare service.

(c) Verify that telemedicine is appropriate to evaluate, diagnose, and treat the patient based on the patient's unique presentation.

(5) The licensee shall be able to examine the patient via a health insurance portability and accountability act (HIPAA) of 1996, Public Law 104-191 compliant, secure interactive audio or video, or both, telecommunications system, or through the use of store and forward online messaging.

(6) Telehealth must be secure and compliant with federal and state security and privacy regulations.

PART 7. CONTINUING EDUCATION

R 338.11701 License renewal for a dentist, dental specialist, and special-retired volunteer dentist; requirements; applicability.

Rule 1701. (1) This rule applies to an application for the renewal of a dentist license, dental specialist license, and special retired volunteer dentist license under sections 16201 and 16184 of the code, MCL 333.16201 and 333.16184. A dental specialist license must be renewed at the same time as the dentistry license.

(2) An applicant for a dentist license renewal who has been licensed for the 3-year period immediately preceding the expiration date of the license shall complete not less than 60 hours of continuing education approved by the board under R 338.11704a during the 3-year period before the end of the license cycle.

(3) An applicant for a dental specialist license renewal who has been licensed for the 3-year period immediately preceding the expiration date of the license shall complete 60 hours of continuing education approved by the board under R 338.11704a, with not less than 20 of the required 60 hours in board-approved continuing education in the dental specialty field in which the applicant is licensed, within the 3-year period before the end of the license cycle.

(4) In addition to meeting the requirements of section 16184 of the code, MCL 333.16184, an applicant for a special retired volunteer dentist license renewal who has been licensed for the 3-year period immediately preceding the expiration date of the license shall complete not less than 60 hours of continuing education approved by the board under R 338.11704a during the 3-year period before the end of the license cycle.

(5) An applicant shall possess current certification in BLS or ACLS for healthcare providers with a hands-on component from an agency or organization that grants certification pursuant to standards substantially equivalent to the standards adopted in R 338.11705(4).

(6) In complying with the requirements of subrules (2) to (4) of this rule, an applicant for a dentist license, dental specialist license, and special retired volunteer dentist license renewal who has been licensed for the 3-year period immediately preceding the expiration date of the license shall comply with all of the following before the end of the license cycle:

(a) Complete not less than 3 hours of the required continuing education hours in pain and symptom management. Continuing education hours in pain and symptom management may include, but are not limited to, courses in behavior management, psychology of pain, pharmacology, behavior modification, stress management, clinical applications, and drug interactions. Hours earned through volunteer patient or supportive dental services provided for in R 338.11704a(1)(m) do not count toward the required hours for pain and symptom management.

(b) Complete at least 1 hour of the required continuing education hours in dental ethics and jurisprudence with inclusion of delegation of duties to allied dental personnel, which may be completed in 1 or more courses. Hours earned through volunteer patient or supportive dental services provided for in R 338.11704a(1)(m) do not count toward the required hours for dental ethics and jurisprudence with inclusion of delegation of duties to allied dental personnel.

(c) Complete a minimum of 20 hours of the required continuing education hours in programs directly related to clinical issues including delivery of care, materials used in delivery of care, and pharmacology. Hours earned through volunteer patient or supportive dental services provided for in R 338.11704a(1)(m) do not count toward the required hours for clinical issues.

(d) Complete at least 1 hour of the required continuing education hours in infection control, which must include sterilization of hand pieces, personal protective equipment, **proper and regular maintenance of dental unit water lines to ensure that the water that runs through the lines meets the current safe drinking water standards,** and the CDC's infection control guidelines. Hours earned through volunteer patient or supportive dental services provided for in R 338.11704a(1)(m) do not count toward the required hours for infection control.

(e) Complete a minimum of 20 hours of the required continuing education hours by attending synchronous, live courses or programs, in-person or virtual, that provide for the opportunity of direct interaction between faculty and participants including, but not limited to, lectures, symposia, live teleconferences, workshops, and participation in volunteer patient or supportive dental services provided for in R 338.11704a(1)(m). These courses, with the exception of the volunteer services in R 338.11704a(1)(m), may be counted toward the required courses in clinical issues, including delivery of care, materials used in delivery of care, and pharmacology.

(f) Complete no more than 30 hours of the required continuing education hours asynchronously, noninteractive.

(7) Except for the 1-time training in human trafficking **and the implicit bias training required by R 338.7004**, which may be used to comply with the requirement for the 1-time training and a continuing education requirement, an applicant ~~may not earn continuing education credit for implicit bias training required by R 338.7004, and~~ may not earn credit for a continuing education program or activity that is identical to a program or activity an applicant has already earned credit for during that renewal period.

(8) The submission of the application for renewal constitutes the applicant's certification of compliance with the requirements of this rule. The board may require an applicant or a licensee to submit evidence to demonstrate compliance with this rule. An applicant or licensee shall maintain evidence of complying with the requirements of this

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rule for a period of 5 years after the date of the submission for renewal. Failure to comply with this rule is a violation of section 16221(h) of the code, MCL 333.16221.

(9) A request for a waiver under section 16205 of the code, MCL 333.16205, must be received by the department for the board's consideration not less than 30 days before the last regularly scheduled board meeting before the expiration date of the license. The public notice for the board meetings can be found at: https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/.health/hp-lic-health-prof/dental.

R 338.11703 License renewal for a dental therapist and special-retired volunteer dental therapist; requirements; applicability.

Rule 1703. (1) This rule applies to an application for the renewal of a dental therapist license and special-retired volunteer dental therapist license under sections 16184, 16201, and 16653 of the code, MCL 333.16184, 333.16201, and 333.16653.

(2) An applicant for a dental therapist license renewal who has been licensed for the 2-year period immediately preceding the expiration date of the license shall complete not less than 35 hours of continuing education approved by the board under R 338.11704a during the 2-year period before renewal.

(3) In addition to meeting the requirements of section 16184 of the code, MCL 333.16184, an applicant for a special-retired volunteer dental therapist license renewal who has been licensed for the 2-year period immediately preceding the expiration date of the license shall complete not less than 35 hours of continuing education approved by the board under R 338.11704a during the 2-year period before renewal.

(4) An applicant shall possess current certification in BLS or ACLS for healthcare providers with a hands-on component from an agency or organization that grants certification pursuant to standards substantially equivalent to the standards adopted in R 338.11705(4).

(5) In complying with the requirements of subrules (2) and (3) of this rule, an applicant for a dental therapist license or special-retired volunteer dental therapist license renewal who has been licensed for the 2-year period immediately preceding the expiration date of the license shall comply with all of the following before the end of the license cycle:

(a) Complete not less than 2 hours of the required continuing education hours in pain and symptom management. Continuing education hours in pain and symptom management may include, but are not limited to, courses in behavior management, psychology of pain, pharmacology, behavior modification, stress management, clinical applications, and drug interactions. Hours earned through volunteer patient or supportive dental services provided for in R 338.11704a(1)(m) do not count toward the required hours for pain and symptom management.

(b) Complete at least 1 hour of the required continuing education hours in dental ethics and jurisprudence that includes the delegation of duties to allied dental personnel, which may be completed in 1 or more courses. Hours earned through volunteer patient or supportive dental services provided for in R 338.11704a(1)(m) do not count toward the required hours for dental ethics and jurisprudence.

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(c) Complete at least 1 hour of the required continuing education hours in infection control, which must include sterilization of hand pieces, personal protective equipment, **proper and regular maintenance of dental unit water lines to ensure that the water that runs through the lines meets the current safe drinking water standards,** and the CDC's infection control guidelines. Hours earned through volunteer patient or supportive dental services provided for in R 338.11704a(1)(m) do not count toward the required hours for infection control.

(d) Complete a minimum of 12 hours of the required continuing education hours in programs directly related to clinical issues including delivery of care, materials used in delivery of care, and pharmacology. Hours earned through volunteer patient or supportive dental services provided for in R 338.11704a(1)(m) do not count toward the required hours for clinical issues.

(e) Complete a minimum of 12 hours of the required continuing education hours by attending synchronous live courses or programs, in-person or virtual, that provide for the opportunity of direct interaction between faculty and participants including, but not limited to, lectures, symposia, live teleconferences, workshops, and participation in volunteer patient or supportive dental services provided for in R 338.11704a(1)(m). These courses, with the exception of the volunteer services in R 338.11704a(1)(m), may be counted toward the required courses in clinical issues including delivery of care, materials used in delivery of care, and pharmacology.

(f) Complete no more than 18 hours of the required continuing education hours asynchronously, noninteractive.

(6) Except for the 1-time training in human trafficking and ~~1-time training in opioid and controlled substances awareness~~ **the implicit bias training required by R 338.7004**, which may be used to comply with the requirement for the 1-time training and a continuing education requirement, an applicant ~~may not earn continuing education credit for implicit bias training required by R 338.7004, and~~ may not earn credit for a continuing education program or activity that is identical to a program or activity the applicant has already earned credit for during that renewal period.

(7) The submission of the application for renewal constitutes the applicant's certification of compliance with the requirements of this rule. The board may require an applicant or a licensee to submit evidence to demonstrate compliance with this rule. An applicant or licensee shall maintain evidence of complying with the requirements of this rule for a period of 5 years after the date of the submission for renewal. Failure to comply with this rule is a violation of section 16221(h) of the code, MCL 333.16221.

(8) A request for a waiver under section 16205 of the code, MCL 333.16205, must be received by the department for the board's consideration not less than 30 days before the last regularly scheduled board meeting before the expiration date of the license. The public notice for the board meetings can be found at: https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/.health/hp-lic-health-prof/dental.

R 338.11704 License renewal for a RDH, RDH special volunteer, RDA, and RDA special volunteer; requirements; applicability.

Rule 1704. (1) This rule applies to an application for the renewal of a RDH license and a RDA license under section 16201 of the code, MCL 333.16201, and a RDH

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special-retired volunteer license and a RDA special-retired volunteer license under section 16184 of the code, MCL 333.16184.

(2) An applicant for a RDH license renewal or a RDA license renewal who has been licensed for the 3-year period immediately preceding the expiration date of the license, shall complete not less than 36 hours of continuing education approved by the board under R 338.11704a during the 3 years before the end of the license cycle.

(3) An applicant holding both a RDH license and a RDA license shall complete not less than 36 hours of continuing education acceptable to the board under R 338.11704a during the 3 years before the end of the license cycle. The 36 hours must include not less than 12 hours devoted to RDH functions and not less than 12 hours devoted to RDA functions.

(4) In addition to meeting the requirements of section 16184 of the code, MCL 333.16184, an applicant for a special-retired volunteer RDA license renewal or a special-retired volunteer RDH license renewal who has been licensed for the 3-year period immediately preceding the expiration date of the license shall complete not less than 36 hours of continuing education approved by the board under R 338.11704a during the 3-year period before the end of the license cycle.

(5) An applicant shall possess current certification in BLS or ACLS for healthcare providers with a hands-on component from an agency or organization that grants certification pursuant to standards substantially equivalent to the standards adopted in R 338.11705(4).

(6) A request for a waiver under section 16205 of the code, MCL 333.16205, must be received by the department for the board's consideration not less than 30 days before the last regularly scheduled board meeting before the expiration date of the license. The public notice for the board meetings can be found at: https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/.health/hp-lic-health-prof/dental.

(7) In complying with the requirements of subrules (2) to (4) of this rule, an applicant for a RDA license, RDH license, special-retired volunteer RDA license, or special-retired volunteer RDH license renewal who has been licensed for the 3-year period immediately preceding the expiration date of the license shall also comply with all of the following before the end of the license cycle:

(a) Complete a minimum of 12 hours of the required continuing education hours in programs directly related to clinical issues including delivery of care, materials used in the delivery of care, and pharmacology. Hours earned through volunteer patient or supportive dental services provided for in R 338.11704a(1)(m) do not count toward the required hours for clinical issues.

(b) Complete a minimum of 12 hours of the required continuing education hours by attending synchronous, live courses or programs, in-person or virtual, that provide the opportunity for direct interaction between faculty and participants including, but not limited to, lectures, symposia, live teleconferences, workshops, and providing volunteer patient or supportive dental services in R 338.11704a(1)(m). These courses, with the exception of the volunteer services in R 338.11704a(1)(m), may be counted toward the required courses in clinical issues including delivery of care, materials used in delivery of care, and pharmacology.

(c) Complete not less than 2 hours of the required continuing education hours in pain and symptom management. Continuing education credits in pain and symptom

management may include, but are not limited to, courses in behavior management, psychology of pain, pharmacology, behavior modification, stress management, clinical applications, and drug interactions. Hours earned through volunteer patient or supportive dental services provided for in R 338.11704a(1)(m) do not count toward the required hours for pain and symptom management.

(d) Earn no more than 18 of the 36 hours of the required continuing education hours asynchronously, noninteractive.

(e) Complete at least 1 hour of the required continuing education hours in dental ethics and jurisprudence with inclusion of delegation of duties to allied dental personnel, which may be completed in 1 or more courses. Hours earned through volunteer patient or supportive dental services provided for in R 338.11704a(1)(m) do not count toward the required hours for ethics and jurisprudence with inclusion of delegation of duties to allied dental personnel.

(f) Complete at least 1 hour of the required continuing education hours in infection control, which must include sterilization of hand pieces, personal protective equipment, **proper and regular maintenance of dental unit water lines to ensure that the water that runs through the lines meets the current safe drinking water standards,** and the CDC's infection control guidelines. Hours earned through volunteer patient or supportive dental services provided for in R 338.11704a(1)(m) do not count toward the required hours for infection control.

(8) Except for the 1-time training in human trafficking **and the implicit bias training required by R 338.7004,** which may be used to comply with the requirement for the 1-time training and a continuing education requirement, ~~an applicant may not earn continuing education credit for implicit bias training required by R 338.7004 and~~ may not earn credit for a continuing education program or activity that is identical to a program or activity the applicant has already earned credit for during that renewal period.

(9) The submission of the application for renewal constitutes the applicant's certification of compliance required by this rule. The board may require an applicant or licensee to submit evidence to demonstrate compliance with this rule. The applicant or licensee shall maintain evidence of complying with the requirements of this rule for a period of 5 years after the date of the submission for renewal. Failure to comply with this rule is a violation of section 16221(h) of the code, MCL 333.16221.

R 338.11704a Acceptable continuing education for licensees, limitations.

Rule 1704a. (1) The board shall consider any of the following as acceptable continuing education for dentists, dental therapists, dental specialists, special-retired volunteer dentists, special-retired volunteer dental therapists, RDH, special-retired volunteer RDHs, RDAs, and special-retired volunteer RDAs, unless otherwise noted:

Acceptable Continuing Education activities		
(a)	Completion of an approved continuing education program or activity related to the practice of dentistry. A course or program must substantially meet the standards and criteria for an acceptable category of continuing education	The number of hours earned are the number of hours approved by the sponsor or the approving organization.

	under this rule and must be relevant to healthcare and advancement of the licensee's dental education. A continuing education program or activity is approved, regardless of the format in which it is offered, if it is approved or offered for continuing education credit by any of the following: A dental, dental therapy, dental hygiene, dental assistant, or a hospital-based dental specialty educational program approved by CODA. A continuing education sponsoring organization, institution, or individual approved by AGD. The Commission on Continuing Education Provider Recognition ADA CERP. A continuing education program or activity is approved, regardless of the format in which it is offered, if it is offered for continuing education credit by any of the following: American Academy of Dental Hygiene (AADH). American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA). American Dental Assistants Association (ADAA). Michigan Dental Association (MDA). Michigan Dental Hygienists Association (MDHA). Michigan Dental Assistants Association (MDAA). **The Oral Health Program administered by the department of health and human services.** Another state board of dentistry. If audited, an applicant shall submit a copy of a letter or certificate of completion showing the applicant's name, number of hours earned, sponsor name or the name of the organization that approved the program or activity for continuing education credit, and the date the program was held or activity completed.	If the activity was not approved for a set number of hours, then 1 credit hour for each 50 minutes of participation may be earned. No limitation on the number of hours earned.

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(b)	Completion of courses offered for credit in a dental, dental therapy, dental hygiene, dental assistant, or a hospital-based dental specialty educational program approved by CODA. If audited, an applicant shall submit an official transcript that reflects completion of the course and number of semester or quarter credit hours earned.	Ten hours may be earned for each quarter credit earned and 15 hours may be earned for each semester credit earned. No limitation on the number of hours earned.
(c)	Attendance at a program or activity related to topics approved in R 338.2443(2) and R 338.143(2) for category 1 continuing education by the board of medicine or board of osteopathic medicine. If audited, an applicant shall submit a copy of a letter or certificate of completion showing the applicant's name, number of hours earned, sponsor name or the name of the organization that approved the program or activity for continuing education credit, and the date the program was held or activity completed.	One hour may be earned for each 50 minutes of program attendance. A maximum of 30 hours for a dentist, and 18 hours for a dental therapist, RDH, and RDA may be earned in each renewal period.
(d)	For dentists, satisfactory participation for a minimum of 7 months in a hospital or institution through a postgraduate dental clinical training program approved by CODA. If audited, an applicant shall submit a copy of a letter or certificate of completion showing the applicant's name, number of hours attended, the name of the hospital or institution, the name of the clinical training program, the date of participation, and the activities completed.	Twenty hours may be earned in each calendar year for 7 months of participation in the calendar year. A maximum of 20 hours per calendar year may be earned.
(e)	For dentists, successful completion of an American-board specialty examination. If audited, an applicant shall submit proof of a passing score on the examination.	Ten hours may be earned in the year in which the applicant achieves a passing score on a specialty examination. A maximum of 20 hours may be earned in each renewal period. Credit is not given for repeating the same examination in a renewal period.
(f)	Renewal of a dentist, dental therapist, RDH, or RDA license held in another state that requires continuing education for license	For a dentist, 60 hours may be earned. For a dental therapist, 35

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	renewal that is substantially equivalent in subject matter and total amount of required hours required in these rules if the applicant resides and practices in another state. If audited, an applicant shall submit proof of current licensure in another state and a copy of a letter or certificate of completion showing the applicant's name, number of hours earned, sponsor name or the name of the organization that approved the program or activity for continuing education credit, type of program or activity, and the date the program was held or activity completed.	hours may be earned. For a RDH or RDA, 36 hours may be earned. A maximum of 60 hours for a dentist, 35 hours for a dental therapist, and 36 hours for a RDH or RDA may be earned in each renewal period.
(g)	For a RDA, meeting the requirements for recertification in R 338.11705(3). If audited, an applicant shall submit proof of current certification, other than emeritus certification, by the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB).	Thirty-six hours may be earned. A maximum of 36 hours may be earned in each renewal period.
(h)	Initial publication of an article or text related to the practice of dentistry, dental therapy, dental hygiene, or dental assisting in either of the following: A textbook. A journal of a national association of dentists, dental therapists, dental specialists, dental hygienists, or dental assistants. If audited, an applicant shall submit a copy of the publication that identifies the applicant as the author or a publication acceptance letter.	Twenty-five hours may be earned per publication. A maximum of 25 hours may be earned in each renewal period.
(i)	Initial publication of an article related to the practice of dentistry, dental therapy, dental hygiene, or dental assisting in either of the following: A journal of an accredited dentistry, dental therapy, dental hygiene, or dental assisting school. A state or state-component association of dentists, dental therapists, dental specialists, dental hygienists, or dental assistants.	Twelve hours may be earned per publication. A maximum of 12 hours may be earned in each renewal period.

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	If audited, an applicant shall submit a copy of the publication that identifies the applicant as the author or a publication acceptance letter.	
(j)	Independent reading of articles or viewing or listening to media, other than online programs, related to dental, dental therapy, dental hygiene, or dental assisting education. If audited, an applicant shall submit an affidavit attesting to the number of hours the applicant spent participating in these activities that includes a description of the activity.	One hour for each 50 minutes of participation may be earned per activity. A maximum of 10 hours may be earned in each renewal period.
(k)	Development and presentation of a table clinical demonstration or a continuing education lecture offered in conjunction with the presentation of continuing education programs approved by the board pursuant to subrule (3) of this rule that is not a part of the licensee's regular job description. If audited, an applicant shall submit a copy of the curriculum and a letter from the program sponsor verifying the length and date of the presentation.	One hour for each 50 minutes devoted to the development and initial presentation. A maximum of 10 hours may be earned in each renewal period.
(l)	Attendance at a dental-related program that is approved by the board pursuant to subrule (3) of this rule and that is relevant to healthcare and advancement of the licensee's dental education. If audited, an applicant shall submit a copy of a letter or certificate of completion showing the applicant's name, number of hours earned, sponsor name or the name of the organization that approved the program or activity for continuing education credit, and the date the program was held or activity completed.	Ten hours may be credited per year. A maximum of 10 hours may be earned in each renewal period.
(m)	Providing volunteer patient or supportive dental services in this state at a board-approved program pursuant to subrule (4) of this rule that is not a part of the licensee's regular job description or required under a board order or agreement and that complies with the following: The program is a public or nonprofit entity, program, or event, or a school or nursing home.	One hour for each 120 minutes of providing patient or supportive dental services. A dentist or special-retired volunteer dentist may earn a maximum of 20 hours per renewal period.

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	The program provides patient or supportive dental services to the indigent or dentally underserved populations. The licensee does not receive direct or indirect remuneration of any kind including, but not limited to, remuneration for materials purchased or used. The licensee shall sign in and sign out daily upon commencement and termination of the provision of services. A dentist with a specialty license issued from this state shall limit volunteer clinical dental services to the specialty area in which the dentist is licensed. If audited, an applicant shall submit proof from the sponsor of the assignments and the hours of service provided.	A dental therapist, RDH, RDA, special-retired volunteer dental therapist, special-retired volunteer RDH, and special-retired volunteer RDA may earn a maximum of 12 hours per renewal period.
(n)	Providing patient or supportive dental services in this state to indigent or dentally underserved populations that is part of the licensee's regular job description but is not required under a board order or agreement. If audited, an applicant shall submit proof from an employer of the assignments and the hours worked.	One hour for each 120 minutes of providing patient or supportive dental services. A dentist or special-retired volunteer dentist may earn a maximum of 20 hours per renewal period. A dental therapist, RDH, RDA, special-retired volunteer dental therapist, special-retired volunteer RDH, and special-retired volunteer RDA may earn a maximum of 12 hours per renewal period.

(2) If an organized continuing education course or program is offered in segments of 50 to 60 minutes each, 1 hour of credit is given for each segment.

(3) The following requirements are established for continuing education, which includes, but is not limited to, any continuing education not otherwise approved by subrule (1) of this rule:

(a) The continuing education applicant shall submit a completed application, on forms provided by the department, which includes submission of a curriculum vitae or biography for all instructors and speakers.

(b) A completed application form must be submitted to the department not less than 70 days before the date the course or program is conducted and not less than 70 days before the next regularly scheduled board meeting for the proposed continuing education

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to be considered for approval by the board. Continuing education conducted before board consideration and approval will be denied approval.

(c) A course or program must substantially meet the standards and criteria for an acceptable category of continuing education under this rule and must be relevant to healthcare and advancement of the licensee's dental education.

(d) Board approval is for a term of 3 years from the date of approval.

(e) Approved continuing education must be reevaluated by the board before any changes during the 3-year approval term including, but not limited to, changes in the following:

(i) Instructors and speakers.

(ii) Content, title, or number of continuing education hours to be awarded to participants.

(f) Subject to subdivision (g) of this subrule, all changes to previously approved continuing education courses or programs must be submitted on required department forms not less than 70 days before the date the continuing education course or program is offered to participants and not less than 70 days before the next regularly scheduled board meeting to be considered for approval by the board. Any changes to the submitted and previously approved courses or programs conducted before board reconsideration and approval will be denied approval.

(g) Emergency changes to instructors and speakers that are unable to be submitted to the board not less than 70 days before the date of the continuing education may be reviewed by the department in consultation with the board chair when proof acceptable to the department is submitted with the change supporting the nature of the emergency.

(h) Other than the beginning term of approval, specific dates of the continuing education course or program and the number of times the course or program are offered do not require further board approval and may be changed without review by the board if the presentation dates are within the board's original 3-year term of approval.

(i) All of the following information must be recorded on a continuing education course or program certificate of completion or other proof prepared by the sponsor conducting the continuing education:

(i) The name of the applicant, sponsor, or both.

(ii) Continuing education approval number issued by the board.

(iii) Course title.

(iv) Date the approved continuing education course was conducted.

(v) Number of continuing education hours awarded.

(vi) Signature of the individual responsible for attendance.

(vii) Dates of the current approval term.

(viii) Name of participant.

(j) The board may revoke the approval status of any approved continuing education course or program any time the course or program fails to comply with these rules.

(k) The continuing education applicant shall submit a "Patient Protection" form provided by the department to the department for each continuing education course or program involving treatment of live patients.

(4) The following requirements are established for board approval of a sponsor offering volunteer continuing education opportunities under subrule (1)(m) of this rule:

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(a) A sponsor shall apply to the department to obtain approval as a sponsoring entity on the volunteer dental application form.

(b) A sponsor shall retain patient records.

(c) A sponsor shall retain documentation of all volunteer assignments and the hours of service provided.

(d) Upon request, a sponsor shall provide the board with the records, copy of the assignments, hours of service, and evidence of compliance with the requirements of subrule (1)(m) of this rule.

(e) A sponsor shall provide each licensee with verification of all volunteer hours of dental care provided by the licensee upon completion of the licensee's service.

(f) Upon request, a sponsor shall submit documentation to the department, evidencing compliance with the requirements of subrules (1)(m) and (5) of this rule.

(g) Board approval is for a term of 4 years from the date of approval.

(h) The board may revoke the approval status of any volunteer continuing education opportunity any time an approved continuing education program fails to comply with these rules.

(i) All of the following information must be recorded on a continuing education certificate of completion or other proof prepared by the sponsor conducting the volunteer continuing education course or program:

(i) The name of the sponsoring organization.

(ii) Continuing education approval number issued by the board.

(iii) Dates and times of volunteer services.

(iv) Number of continuing education hours earned.

(v) Signature of individual responsible for attendance.

(vi) Dates of the current approval term.

(vii) Name of participant.

(5) A continuing education sponsor shall maintain evidence of participation in continuing education, including signed continuing education certificates of completion issued to participants, for a period of 5 years from the date of the continuing education program or course.

R 338.11705 Standards and requirements; adoption by reference.

Rule 1705. (1) The board adopts by reference the standards and criteria of the AGD's Program Approval for Continuing Education (PACE) which are set forth in the publication titled "PACE Academy of General Dentistry Program Approval for Continuing Education Program Guidelines, revised ~~August 2021~~**March 2024**." Information on the PACE standards and criteria is available at no cost from the Academy of General Dentistry, 560 W. Lake St., Sixth Floor, Chicago, Illinois, 60661-6600 or at no cost from the academy's internet website at www.agd.org . A copy of the guidebook is available for inspection and distribution at ~~10~~**25** cents per page from the Michigan Board of Dentistry, Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing, 611 West Ottawa, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, Michigan, 48909.

(2) The board adopts by reference the standards and criteria of the ADA CERP for approval of continuing education sponsoring organizations, which are set forth in the publication titled "ADA CERP Recognition Standards and Procedures ~~January 2022~~**May**

2024." A copy of this publication may be obtained at no cost from the association at ADA CERP, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60611-2678 or at no cost from the association's internet website at www.ada.org . A copy of the publication is available for inspection and distribution at ~~10~~**25** cents per page from the Michigan Board of Dentistry, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing, 611 West Ottawa, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, Michigan, 48909.

(3) The board adopts by reference the requirements for recertification established by DANB as set forth in the publication titled "Dental Assisting National Board~~, Inc.~~ **2024** Recertification Requirements ~~2022~~." A copy of the publication may be obtained at no cost from the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc., 444 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 900, Chicago, Illinois, 60611 or at no cost from the national board's internet website at www.danb.org . A copy of the guidelines and requirements are available for inspection and distribution at ~~10~~**25** cents per page from the Michigan Board of Dentistry, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing, 611 West Ottawa, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, Michigan, 48909.

(4) The board adopts by reference the standards for certification in BLS and ACLS for healthcare providers with a hands-on component set forth by the AHA in the standards and guidelines for cardiopulmonary resuscitation and emergency cardiac care for professional providers, published in "2020 American Heart Association Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care." A copy of the guidelines for cardiopulmonary resuscitation and emergency cardiovascular care may be obtained at a cost of approximately $~~25.00~~**30.00** from the AHA's website at ~~www.~~cpr.heart.org. A copy of this document is available for inspection and distribution, at the same cost as purchasing a copy from the AHA, from the Michigan Board of Dentistry, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing, 611 West Ottawa, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, Michigan, 48909.

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