

**Idaho Board of Dentistry**  
***Standards of Conduct and Practice***

Idaho Code Section 54-3314(5)(c)

**450. Standards of Conduct and Practice (Rule 450)**

**01. Sanitation**

- a. There shall be three (3) separate rooms; a reception room, and operatory room and a laboratory.
- b. The operatory room shall have hot and cold running water, basin with approved disposal system; disinfectant soap; single-use towels, a cuspidor with running water and closed waste receptacle.
- c. The laboratory room shall have hot and cold running water, and basin with approved disposal system.
- d. There shall be a method of sterilization and disinfection evident and in use to insure the protection of the public.
- e. All floors, walls, ceiling and benches shall be kept in a sanitary condition at all times.
- f. Every patient shall have a separate and clean bib and disposable cup.
- g. Every dentist shall wear a clean and professional garment.
- h. The hands of every dentist shall be washed in the presence of every patient with germicidal or antiseptic soap and water. Every dentist shall wear disposable gloves.
- i. Adequate and conveniently located toilet facilities with hot and cold running water, basin with approved disposal system, soap and single use towels will be provided within the building.
- j. All dentist offices shall be open to inspection anytime during the business hours to inspection by the board or its agents.
- k. All telephones must have emergency phone numbers placed on the telephone.

**02. Office Standards**

- a. Dentists shall take care to use proper sterilization and sanitation techniques in all phases of their work.
- b. A complete record of each patient shall be kept.
- c. All teeth and materials used shall meet ADA standards.

**03. General Conditions**

- a. Conditions deemed by the investigators to be a menace to the public health will be brought to the attention of the board for consideration and immediate action.
- b. These Standards of Conduct and Practice shall be conspicuously posted in every licensed dentist's place of business.

**Any Consumer Who Has a Complaint Relating to Practices of This Establishment  
May Contact the....**

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