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APPLICATION AND LICENSE FEES – RULE 11

11. APPLICATION AND LICENSE FEES.

~~Application fees are not refunded. A license shall not be issued or renewed unless fees have been paid. License fees are prorated from date of initial licensure to the next successive license renewal date. The application fees and license fees are as follows:~~

License/Permit Type	Application Fee	License/Permit Fee
Dentist/Dental Specialist	\$300	Active Status: \$375 Inactive Status: \$160
Dental Hygienist	\$150	Active Status: \$175 Inactive Status: \$85
Dental Therapist	\$200	Active Status: \$250 Inactive Status: \$125
Sedation Permit	\$300	\$300



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EXAMINATIONS FOR LICENSURE – RULE 12

12. EXAMINATIONS FOR LICENSURE.

01. Written Examination. ~~Successful completion of the NBDE may be required of all applicants for a license to practice dentistry or a dental specialty. Successful completion of the NBDHE may be required of all applicants for a license to practice dental hygiene. Applicants for dentistry and dental hygiene are required to pass the INBDE or NBDHE.~~ Dental therapists must successfully complete a board-approved written examination. ~~Any other written examination will be specified by the Board.~~

02. Clinical Examination. ~~All Applicants for a license to practice general~~ dentistry, dental hygiene or dental therapy are required to pass a Board-approved clinical examination upon such subjects as specified by the Board. Applicants for dental hygiene and dental therapy licensure must pass a board-approved clinical local anesthesia examination. Clinical examination results will be valid for licensure by examination for a period of (5) five years from the date of successful completion of the examination.



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REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE – RULE 13

13. REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE.

Applicants for licensure ~~to practice dentistry~~ must furnish proof of graduation from a school of dentistry program in dentistry, dental hygiene, or dental therapy accredited by CODA at the time of applicant's graduation. ~~Applicants for licensure to practice dental hygiene must furnish proof of graduation from a dental hygiene program accredited by CODA at the time of applicant's graduation. Applicants for licensure to practice dental therapy must furnish proof of graduation from a dental therapy program accredited by CODA at the time of applicant's graduation.~~



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REQUIREMENTS FOR BLS – RULE 14

14. REQUIREMENT FOR BLS.

Applicants for initial licensure will provide proof of current BLS certification. Practicing licensees must maintain current BLS certification.



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PROVISIONAL LICENSURE – RULE 21

~~021. PROVISIONAL LICENSURE.~~

~~This type of license may be granted at the Board's discretion to applicants with active practice within the previous (2) years, current license in good standing in another state, and evidence of not failing an exam given by the Board.~~



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VOLUNTEER DENTAL HYGIENE SERVICES – RULE 22

~~22. VOLUNTEER DENTAL HYGIENE SERVICES.~~

~~A person holding an unrestricted active status dental hygiene license issued by the Board may provide dental hygiene services in an extended access oral health care setting without being issued an extended access license endorsement. The dental hygiene services performed are limited to oral health screening and patient assessment, preventive and oral health education, preparation and review of health history, non-surgical periodontal treatment, oral prophylaxis, the application of caries preventive agents including fluoride, the application of pit and fissure sealants with recommendation that the patient will be examined by a dentist.~~



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LICENSURE OF DENTAL SPECIALISTS – RULE 24

24. LICENSURE OF DENTAL SPECIALISTS.

01. Requirements for Specialty Licensure. Each applicant for specialty licensure must have graduated from a CODA accredited dental school ~~and hold a license to practice general dentistry in the state of Idaho or another state. The Board may grant licensure in specialty areas of dentistry for which a dentist has~~ and successfully completed a CODA accredited postdoctoral advanced dental education program of at least two full-time academic years.

02. Examination. ~~Specialty licensure in those specialties recognized may be granted solely at the discretion of the Board. An examination covering the applicant's chosen field may be required and, if so, will be conducted by the Board or a testing agent. Examination requirements for a~~ Applicants who have met the requirements for licensure as a specialist ~~may be required to pass an examination as follows:~~

a. ~~Applicants who have P~~passed a general licensure examination acceptable to the Board ~~may be granted specialty licensure by Board approval. or,~~

b. ~~Applicants who have I~~f passed a general licensure examination not acceptable to the Board, ~~may be required to~~ pass a specialty examination- or,

c. ~~Applicants who are B~~e certified by the American Board of that particular specialty as of the date of application for specialty licensure ~~may be granted specialty licensure by Board approval.~~

03. Limitation of Practice. No dentist may announce or otherwise hold himself out to the public as a specialist unless he has ~~first complied with the requirements established by the Board for such specialty and~~ has been issued a specialty license ~~authorizing him to do so~~. Any individual granted a specialty license must limit his practice to the specialty(s) in which he is licensed.



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SPECIALTY ADVERTISING – RULE 25

25. SPECIALTY ADVERTISING.

The specialty advertising rules are intended to allow the public to be informed about dental specialties and to require appropriate disclosures to avoid misperceptions on the part of the public.

~~01.—Recognized Specialty License.~~ An advertisement may not state that a licensee is a specialist unless the licensee has been granted a license in that specialty area of dental practice by the Board. ~~Use of words or terms in advertisements such as “Specialist,” “Board Certified,” “Diplomate,” “Practice Limited To,” and “Limited To Specialty Of” shall be prima facie evidence that the licensee is holding himself out to the public as a licensed specialist in a specialty area of dental practice.~~

~~02.—Disclaimer.~~ A licensee who has not been granted a specialty license by the Board may advertise as being qualified in a recognized specialty area of dental practice so long as each such advertisement, regardless of form, contains a prominent, clearly worded disclaimer that the licensee is “licensed as a general dentist” ~~or that the specialty services “will be provided by a general dentist.” Any disclaimer in a written advertisement must be in the same font style and size as that in the listing of the specialty area.~~

~~03.—Unrecognized Specialty.~~ A licensee may not advertise as being a specialist in or as specializing in any area of dental practice which is not a Board recognized and licensed specialty area unless the advertisement, regardless of form, contains a prominent, clearly worded disclaimer that the advertised area of dental practice is not recognized as a specialty area of dental practice by the Idaho Board of Dentistry. ~~Any disclaimer in a written advertisement shall be in the same font style and size as that in the listing of the specialty area.~~



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INFECTION CONTROL – RULE 31

31. INFECTION CONTROL.

~~In determining what constitutes unacceptable patient care with respect to infection control, the Board may consider current infection control guidelines such as those of the CDC. Additionally, licenses and dental assistants must comply with [current CDC dental infection control guidelines related to:](#) ~~the following requirements:~~~~

~~01. — **Gloves, Masks, and Eyewear.** Disposable gloves must be worn whenever placing fingers into the mouth of a patient or when handling blood or saliva contaminated instruments or equipment. Appropriate hand hygiene must be performed prior to gloving. Masks and protective eyewear or chin-length shields must be worn when spattering of blood or other body fluids is likely.~~

~~02. — **Instrument Sterilization.** Between each patient use, instruments and other equipment that come in contact with body fluids must be sterilized~~

~~03. — **Sterilizing Devices Testing.** Heat sterilizing devices must be tested for proper function by means of a biological monitoring system that indicates micro organisms kill. Devices must be tested each calendar week in which scheduled patients are treated. Testing results must be retained by the licensee for the current calendar year and the two (2) preceding calendar years.~~

~~04. — **Non-Critical Surfaces.** Environmental surfaces that are contaminated by blood or saliva must be disinfected with an EPA registered hospital disinfectant.~~

~~05. — **Clinical Contact Surfaces.** Impervious backed paper, aluminum foil, or plastic wrap should be used to cover surfaces that may be contaminated by blood or saliva. The cover must be replaced between patients. If barriers are not used, surfaces must be cleaned and disinfected between patients by using an EPA registered hospital disinfectant.~~

~~06. — **Disposal.** All contaminated wastes and sharps must be disposed of according to any governmental requirements.~~

personal protection equipment, instrument sterilization, sterilizing device testing, disinfection of non-critical and clinical contact surfaces, and contaminated waste disposal. Heat sterilizing devices must be tested each calendar week in which scheduled patients are treated. Testing results must be retained by the licensee for the current calendar year and the two (2) preceding calendar years.



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EMERGENCY MEDICATIONS OR DRUGS – RULE 32

032. EMERGENCY MEDICATIONS OR DRUGS.

The following emergency medications or drugs are required in all sites where anesthetic agents of any kind are administered: anti-anaphylactic agent, antihistaminic, aspirin, bronchodilator, coronary artery vasodilator, and glucose.



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DENTAL ASSISTANTS - PRACTICE – RULE 37

37. DENTAL ASSISTANTS – PRACTICE.

Dental assistants are authorized to perform dental services for which they are trained unless prohibited by these rules. Dental assistants must be directly supervised by a dentist when performing intraoral procedures except when providing palliative care as directed by the supervising dentist.

01. Prohibited Duties. A dental assistant is prohibited from performing the following duties:
 - a. The intraoral placement or carving of permanent restorative materials.
 - b. Any irreversible procedure.
 - c. The administration of any sedation or local injectable anesthetic.
 - d. Removal of calculus.
 - e. Use of an air polisher.
 - f. Any intra-oral procedure using a high-speed handpiece, except for the removal of orthodontic cement or resin.
 - g. Any dental hygiene prohibited duty.



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INICIDENT REPORTING – RULE 49

~~49. INCIDENT REPORTING.~~

~~Dentists must report to the Board, in writing, within seven (7) days after the death or transport to a hospital or emergency center for medical treatment for a period exceeding twenty-four (24) hours of any patient to whom sedation was administered.~~