
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DENTISTRY LICENSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 447-1.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) The board of dentistry may issue, without
4 examination, a community service license to practice dental
5 hygiene in the employment of a federally qualified health
6 center, Native Hawaiian health care system, community health
7 center, or post-secondary dental auxiliary training program
8 accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on
9 Dental Accreditation. Community service licensees under this
10 section shall abide by the requirements and conditions placed
11 upon those fully licensed under this chapter.

12 Eligible candidates shall:

13 (1) Provide copies of documentation and credentials that
14 include but are not limited to:

15 (A) A diploma or certificate of graduation from a
16 dental hygiene college accredited by or that has
17 a reciprocal agreement with the American Dental



- 1 Association Commission on Dental Accreditation,
2 recognized and approved by the board; and
3 (B) Either of the following:
4 (i) A certificate or other evidence satisfactory
5 to the board of having passed the
6 examination of the National Board Dental
7 Hygiene Examination[7] within five years of
8 the date of request; or
9 (ii) Evidence of active clinical dental hygiene
10 practice of not less than one thousand hours
11 per year for the three years immediately
12 prior to the date of request;
13 (2) Provide a copy of an active, unrestricted dental
14 hygiene practice license from another state;
15 (3) Disclose to the board of dentistry all previous and
16 pending legal or regulatory action relating to claims
17 of malpractice, personal, or professional misconduct;
18 and
19 (4) Pay applicable registration fees, which shall be one
20 half of the prevailing biennial registration fee for
21 dental hygienists.



1 No person who after July 2, 2004, has failed to pass the license
2 examination administered under this chapter may be issued a
3 community service dental hygiene license."

4 SECTION 2. Section 448-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 "§448-9 Application for licensure. Any person of eighteen
7 years or more shall be eligible for licensure upon submission
8 of:

9 (1) An application to the executive officer of the board
10 not later than forty-five days prior to the date of
11 the scheduled examination;

12 (2) Application and examination fees; and

13 (3) Documentation and credentials that shall include but
14 are not limited to the following:

15 (A) A diploma or certificate of graduation from a
16 dental college accredited by the American Dental
17 Association Commission on Dental Accreditation,
18 recognized and approved by the board; and

19 (B) A certificate or other evidence satisfactory to
20 the board of having passed parts I and II of the



1 National Board Dental Examination[~~-~~] or the
2 Integrated National Board Dental Examination."

3 SECTION 3. Section 448-9.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

5 "(a) The board of dentistry may issue, without
6 examination, a community service license to practice dentistry
7 in the employment of the department of health, a federally
8 qualified health center, Native Hawaiian health systems center,
9 community health center, or post-secondary dental auxiliary
10 training program accredited by the American Dental Association
11 Commission on Dental Accreditation. Community service licensees
12 under this section shall abide by the requirements and
13 conditions placed upon those fully licensed under this chapter.

14 Eligible candidates shall:

15 (1) Provide copies of documentation and credentials that
16 include but are not limited to:

17 (A) A diploma or certificate of graduation from a
18 dental college accredited by or that has a
19 reciprocal agreement with the American Dental
20 Association Commission on Dental Accreditation,
21 recognized and approved by the board; and



- 1 (B) Either of the following:
- 2 (i) A certificate or other evidence satisfactory
- 3 to the board of having passed part II of the
- 4 National Board Dental Examination or the
- 5 Integrated National Board Dental Examination
- 6 within five years of the date of request; or
- 7 (ii) Evidence of active practice of clinical
- 8 dentistry of not less than one thousand
- 9 hours per year for the three years
- 10 immediately prior to the date of request;
- 11 (2) Provide a copy of an active, unrestricted dental
- 12 practice license from another state;
- 13 (3) Disclose to the board of dentistry all previous and
- 14 pending legal or regulatory action relating to claims
- 15 of malpractice, or personal or professional
- 16 misconduct; and
- 17 (4) Pay applicable registration fees, which shall be one
- 18 half of the prevailing biennial registration fee for
- 19 dentistry.



1 No person who after July 2, 2004, has failed to pass the license
2 examination administered under this chapter shall have the
3 benefit of a community service dental license."

4 SECTION 4. Section 448-12, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

6 "[+] (b) [+] The board of dentistry may issue a temporary
7 license without examination to any person otherwise qualified to
8 be examined, who is enrolled in a post-doctoral residency
9 program that is accredited and recognized by the American Dental
10 Association Commission on Dental Accreditation. Eligible
11 candidates include graduates from a dental college accredited by
12 or has a reciprocal agreement with the American Dental
13 Association Commission on Dental Accreditation, recognized and
14 approved by the board. The temporary license shall authorize
15 the person to whom the license is issued to practice dentistry
16 exclusively under the auspices of the dental residency program
17 and shall be in force until the earliest of the following
18 occurs:

19 (1) The date the person completes or leaves the residency
20 program; or



1 (2) The date on which the board revokes the temporary
2 license;
3 provided that the board may revoke the temporary license at any
4 time for cause."

5 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
6 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on December 31,
8 2050.



Report Title:

Dentistry; Dental Hygiene; Community Service License; Temporary License

Description:

Allows the Board of Dentistry to issue without examination, a community service license to practice dental hygiene in the employment of a community health center and allows eligible candidates to submit as documentation and credentials, diplomas and certificates of graduation from a dental hygiene college or dental college that has a reciprocal agreement with the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation, recognized and approved by the Board. Allows an applicant for a license as a dentist to submit a certificate or other evidence satisfactory to the Board of Dentistry that the applicant has passed the Integrated National Board Dental Examination. Allows the Board to issue without examination, a community service license to practice dentistry in the employment of a community health center and allows eligible candidates to submit as documentation and credentials, diplomas and certificates of graduation from a dental hygiene college or dental college that has a reciprocal agreement with the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation, recognized and approved by the Board, and certificates or other evidence satisfactory to the Board of having passed the Integrated National Board Dental Examination. Allows the Board to issue without examination, a temporary license to practice dentistry exclusively under the auspices of a dental residency program, to graduates from a dental college that has a reciprocal agreement with the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation, recognized and approved by the Board. Effective 12/31/2050.
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