
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 448-9.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

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

15 Eligible candidates shall:

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

18 (A) A diploma or certificate of graduation from a
19 dental college accredited by or that has a
20 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 part II of the
6 National Board Dental Examination or the
7 Integrated National Board Dental Examination
8 within five years of the date of request; or
9 (ii) Evidence of active practice of clinical
10 dentistry of not less than one thousand
11 hours per year for the three years
12 immediately prior to the date of request;
13 (2) Provide a copy of an active, unrestricted dental
14 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, or personal or professional
18 misconduct; and
19 (4) Pay applicable registration fees, which shall be one
20 half of the prevailing biennial registration fee for
21 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 3. 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 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
6 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 5. 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 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. (SD1)

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