

South Dakota State Board of Dentistry
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held at the Drifters Event Center, 325 Hustan Ave., Ft. Pierre, SD, on June 2, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. Central/9:00 a.m. Mountain, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed Administrative Rules of South Dakota numbered:

§§ 20:43:03:01; 20:43:03:02; 20:43:03:04; 20:43:03:08; 20:43:03:09; 20:43:03:10; 20:43:04:01; 20:43:04:01.01; 20:43:09:06; 20:43:09:06.01; 20:43:10:05

The effect of the rules will be to: update regulations pertaining to clinical examinations and licensure; update advertising regulations; update specialty practice advertising regulations and account for legal case law developments; update supervision requirements for the administration of nitrous oxide sedation and analgesia by dental hygienists and registered dental assistants; update supervision requirements for the administration of local anesthesia by dental hygienists; repeal unnecessary reporting requirement for collaborative supervision.

The reasons for adopting these rules are to: update regulations to conform to current standards; provide clarity for practitioners and the public; improve access to care; remove obsolete provisions; and reduce regulatory requirements.

Persons interested in presenting amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing, by mailing them to the South Dakota State Board of Dentistry, PO Box 1079, Pierre, South Dakota, 57501, by emailing contactus@sdboardofdentistry.com. Written comments must reach the Board of Dentistry office on or before May 26, 2023 to be considered.

After the written comment period, the Board of Dentistry will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The Board of Dentistry may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

For Persons with Disabilities: This hearing will be located at a physically accessible place. Please contact the Board of Dentistry at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements can be made by calling 605-224-1282. You may also contact Telecommunication Relay Services for the Deaf at 1-800-877-1113.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the South Dakota State Board of Dentistry website: <https://www.sdboardofdentistry.com/> or the South Dakota State Board of Dentistry, 1351 N. Harrison Ave., Pierre, SD 57501.

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