

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

A public hearing will be held at the Kneip Building, Board Room C, 700 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota, 57501, on October 18, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered § 20:43:03:01; 20:43:03:02; 20:43:03:09; 20:43:04:06; 20:43:08:01; 20:43:08:02; 20:43:08:03; 20:43:08:04; 20:43:08:05; 20:43:08:06; 20:43:08:07; 20:43:08:08; 20:43:08:09; 20:43:08:09.01; 20:43:08:10; 20:43:08:11.

The effect of the rules will be to incorporate the Integrated National Board Dental Examination, streamline and update requirements regarding clinical competency examinations, update supervision levels, update the duties and procedures performed by dental assistants and registered dental assistants, update registered dental assistant registration requirements, remove redundant regulation, remove obsolete provisions, update references, update registered dental assistant training program criteria, update student exemption to registration, update continuing education requirements applicable to registered dental assistants.

The reasons for adopting these rules are to update provisions and references, remove obsolete provisions, provide clarity, and make administrative rules more uniform and accessible.

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 or by sending them to the South Dakota State Board of Dentistry, PO Box 1079, Pierre, South Dakota, 57501 or by emailing them to contactus@sdboardofdentistry.com. Written comments must reach the Board of Dentistry office on or before October 16, 2019 to be considered.

At the hearing, 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.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Board of Dentistry at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 224-1282.

A copy of the proposed rules are posted on the South Dakota State Board of Dentistry's website: <https://www.sdboardofdentistry.com/>. Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the South Dakota State Board of Dentistry, PO Box 1079 Pierre, SD 57501.

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