
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,~~] center, community
7 health center, rural health clinic, mobile dental outreach
8 program, or post-secondary dental auxiliary training program
9 accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on
10 Dental Accreditation. Community service licensees under this
11 section shall abide by the requirements and conditions placed
12 upon those fully licensed under this chapter.

13 Eligible candidates shall:

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

16 (A) A diploma or certificate of graduation from a
17 dental hygiene college accredited by or that has



1 a reciprocal agreement with the American Dental
2 Association Commission on Dental Accreditation,
3 recognized and approved by the board; and

4 (B) Either of the following:

5 (i) A certificate or other evidence satisfactory
6 to the board of having passed the
7 examination of the National Board Dental
8 Hygiene Examination[~~7~~] within five years of
9 the date of request; or

10 (ii) Evidence of active clinical dental hygiene
11 practice of [~~not~~] no less than one thousand
12 hours per year for the three years
13 immediately prior to the date of request;

14 (2) Provide a copy of an active, unrestricted dental
15 hygiene practice license from another state;

16 (3) Disclose to the board of dentistry all previous and
17 pending legal or regulatory action relating to claims
18 of malpractice[~~7~~] or personal[~~7~~] or professional
19 misconduct; and



1 (4) Pay applicable registration fees, which shall be one
2 half of the prevailing biennial registration fee for
3 dental hygienists.

4 No person who, after July 2, 2004, has failed to pass the
5 license examination administered under this chapter may be
6 issued a community service [~~dental hygiene~~] license."

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

9 "**§448-9 Application for licensure.** Any person of eighteen
10 years or more shall be eligible for licensure upon submission
11 of:

12 (1) An application to the executive officer of the board
13 [~~not~~] no later than forty-five days prior to the date
14 of the scheduled examination;

15 (2) Application and examination fees; and

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

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



1 (B) A certificate or other evidence satisfactory to
2 the board of having passed parts I and II of the
3 National Board Dental Examination~~[=]~~ or the
4 Integrated National Board Dental Examination."

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

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

17 Eligible candidates shall:

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

20 (A) A diploma or certificate of graduation from a
21 dental college accredited by or that has a



- 1 reciprocal agreement with the American Dental
2 Association Commission on Dental Accreditation,
3 recognized and approved by the board; and
4 (B) Either of the following:
5 (i) A certificate or other evidence satisfactory
6 to the board of having passed part II of the
7 National Board Dental Examination or the
8 Integrated National Board Dental Examination
9 within five years of the date of request; or
10 (ii) Evidence of active practice of clinical
11 dentistry of [~~not~~] no less than one thousand
12 hours per year for the three years
13 immediately prior to the date of request;
14 (2) Provide a copy of an active, unrestricted dental
15 practice license from another state;
16 (3) Disclose to the board [~~of dentistry~~] all previous and
17 pending legal or regulatory action relating to claims
18 of malpractice[~~r~~] or personal or professional
19 misconduct; and



1 (4) Pay applicable registration fees, which shall be one
2 half of the prevailing biennial registration fee for
3 [~~dentistry.~~] dentists.

4 No person who, after July 2, 2004, has failed to pass the
5 license examination administered under this chapter shall have
6 the benefit of a community service [~~dental~~] license."

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

9 "[+] (b) [+] The board [~~of dentistry~~] may issue a temporary
10 license without examination to any person [~~otherwise~~] who is:

11 (1) Otherwise qualified to be examined [~~, who is enrolled~~],
12 except as allowed under paragraph (3);

13 (2) Enrolled in a post-doctoral residency program that is
14 accredited and recognized by the American Dental
15 Association Commission on Dental Accreditation[~~-~~]; and

16 (3) A graduate from a dental college accredited by, or
17 that has a reciprocal agreement with, the American
18 Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation
19 that is recognized and approved by the board.

20 The temporary license shall authorize the person to whom the
21 license is issued to practice dentistry exclusively under the



1 auspices of the dental residency program and shall be in force
2 until the earliest of the following occurs:

3 [~~(1)~~ ~~The~~] the date the person completes or leaves the
4 residency program[~~+~~] or

5 [~~(2)~~ ~~The~~] the date on which the board revokes the temporary
6 license;

7 provided that the board may revoke the temporary license at any
8 time for cause."

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

11 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 3000.



Report Title:

Dentistry; Dental Hygiene; Community Health Centers; Rural Health Clinics; Mobile Dental Outreach Programs; Community Service License; Temporary License; Licensure Requirements

Description:

Adds community health centers, rural health clinics, and mobile dental outreach programs to the list of eligible organizations at which persons with community service licenses may practice. Allows dental hygiene and dental college graduates who have graduated from educational programs that have a reciprocal agreement with the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation to apply for temporary or community service licenses. Expands eligibility for a community service license to practice dentistry to those candidates who have passed the Integrated National Board Dental Examination within five years of the date of request. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)

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