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# 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  
18 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, or personal[7] 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 dental hygienists.



1 No person who, after July 2, 2004, has failed to pass the  
2 license examination administered under this chapter may be  
3 issued a 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~~]  
9 center, community health center, rural health clinic, mobile  
10 dental outreach program, 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.~~] dentists.



1 No person who, after July 2, 2004, has failed to pass the  
2 license examination administered under this chapter shall have  
3 the 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~~] who is:

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

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

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

17 The temporary license shall authorize the person to whom the  
18 license is issued to practice dentistry exclusively under the  
19 auspices of the dental residency program and shall be in force  
20 until the earliest of the following occurs:





**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. (CD1)

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