

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

A public hearing will be held at the SD Housing Development Authority Board Room 3060 E. Elizabeth St. Pierre, South Dakota, 57501, on October 16, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered: § 20:43:08:11; 20:43:09:03; 20:43:09:04; 20:43:09:04.01; 20:43:09:05; 20:43:09:06; 20:43:09:06.01; 20:43:09:06.02; 20:43:09:07; 20:43:09:08; 20:43:09:10; 20:43:09:10.01; 20:43:09:11; and 20:43:09:16.

The effect of the rules will be to remove obsolete provisions, remove obsolete references, update references, clarify and update existing rules relating to permits to administer general anesthesia and deep sedation, moderate sedation, nitrous oxide inhalation analgesia, local anesthesia and permits to monitor patients under anesthesia or sedation, require continued competency for anesthesia and sedation permit holders, update existing rules related to contracting with licensed anesthesia providers, allow a dentist that holds a general anesthesia and deep sedation or moderate sedation permit to authorize a dental hygienist, registered dental assistant or dental assistant operating under direct visual supervision to inject medication pursuant to a verbal command and set forth the requirements for this authorization to occur, and update existing rule related to the anesthesia credentials committee.

The reasons for adopting these rules are to remove obsolete provisions and references, provide grammatical clarity, update incorporated material, clarify the requirements and timeframe within which a licensee or registrant must apply for certain anesthesia or analgesia permits and require verification of clinical competency, clarify the requirements and timeframe within which a licensee or registrant must apply for a permit to monitor patients under anesthesia or sedation and require verification of clinical competency, require continued competency for anesthesia and sedation permit holders, set forth the specific requirements for authorization of injection of medication by a dental hygienist, registered dental assistant or dental assistant, and clarify the role of the anesthesia credentials committee.

Persons interested in presenting 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. Written comments must reach the Board of Dentistry office on or before October 14, 2015 or must be brought to the public hearing 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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