

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Health and Hospitals Board of Dentistry

Continuing Education Requirements (LAC 46:XXXIII.1615)

In accordance with the applicable provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950, et seq., the Dental Practice Act, R.S. 37:751, et seq., and particularly R.S. 37:760 (8), notice is hereby given that the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Dentistry intends to amend LAC 46:XXXIII.1615.

The Louisiana State Board of Dentistry is amending LAC 46:XXXIII.1615 to add the American Association of Dental Boards (AABD) to the list of organizations that the Board will accept for licensee continuing education credit.

Title 46 PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS Part XXXIII. Dental Health Profession Chapter 16. Continuing Education Requirements

§1615. Approved Courses

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6. American Association of Dental Boards;

~~7.6-~~ colleges and universities with dental programs which are accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association when continuing education courses are held under their auspices;

~~8.7-~~ armed services and veterans administration dental departments;

~~9.8-~~ national, state and district associations and/or societies of all specialties in dentistry recognized by the board, and study clubs approved by said specialty societies;

~~10.9-~~ American Heart Association as a provider of cardiopulmonary resuscitation courses (Course "C" Basic Life Support for the Health Care Provider);

~~11.10-~~ the American Red Cross as a provider of the cardiopulmonary resuscitation course Red Cross professional rescue course;

~~12.11-~~ the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME).

B. – C. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:760(8), and (13).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Dentistry, LR 20:662 (June 1994), amended LR 22:24 (January 1996), LR 24:1118 (June 1998), LR 35:1238 (July 2009), LR 38:817 (March 2012), LR 45:1762 (December 2019), LR

Family Impact Statement

There will be no family impact in regard to issues set forth in R.S. 49:972.

Poverty Statement

The proposed rulemaking will have no impact on poverty as described in R.S. 49:973. In particular, there should be no known or foreseeable effect on:

1. the effect on household income, assets, and financial security;
2. the effect on early childhood development and preschool through postsecondary education development;
3. the effect on employment and workforce development;
4. the effect on taxes and tax credits;
5. the effect on child and dependent care, housing, health care, nutrition, transportation, and utilities assistance.

Provider Impact Statement

The proposed rulemaking should not have any know or foreseeable impact on providers as defined by HCR 170 of 2014 Regular Legislative Session. In particular, there should be no known or foreseeable effect on:

1. the effect on the staffing level requirements or qualifications required to provide the same level of service;
2. the total direct and indirect effect of the cost to the providers to provide the same level of service; or
3. the overall effect on the ability of the provider to provide the same level of service.

Public Comment

Interested persons may submit written comments on these proposed rule changes to Arthur Hickham, Jr., Executive Director, Louisiana State Board of Dentistry, P.O. Box 5256, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70821. Written comments must be submitted to and received by the Board within 20 days of the date of the publication of this notice. A request pursuant to R.S. 49:953 (A)(2) for oral presentation, argument, or public hearing must be made in writing and received by the Board within 20 days of the date of the publication of this notice.

Public Hearing

A request pursuant to R.S. 49:953 (A)(2) for oral presentation, argument, or public hearing must be in writing and received by the board within 20 days of the date of the publication of this notice.

Arthur Hickham, Jr.
Executive Director

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
RULE TITLE: Chapter 16. Continuing Education Requirements**

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (SUMMARY).

The proposed rule change will result in a one-time SGR expenditure of \$500 in FY 22 for the LA State Board of Dentistry (LSBD) to publish the notice of intent and proposed rule revision in the Louisiana Register. The proposed rule change will not affect expenditures of local governmental units.

The proposed rule change adds continuing education courses approved or sponsored by the American Association of Dental Boards to the list of approved courses for providers licensed by the LSBD.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (SUMMARY).

The proposed rule change will not affect revenue collections for state or local governmental units.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NON-GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (SUMMARY).

The proposed rule change will benefit persons licensed by the LA State Board of Dentistry, as they will now be allowed to receive continuing education credits for completing courses approved or sponsored by the American Association of Dental Boards.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (SUMMARY).

The proposed rule changes should not impact competition or employment. However, if there is any effect on competition or employment it would be indeterminate and likely negligible.

Arthur Hickham, Jr.
Executive Director