ADOPTED REGULATION OF THE

BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS OF NEVADA

LCB File No. R026-05

Effective December 29, 2005

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§1 and 2, NRS 631.190 and 631.345.

A REGULATION relating to licenses; establishing the fees that the Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada will charge and collect for the issuance and renewal of certain licenses to practice dentistry or dental hygiene; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. Chapter 631 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

The Board will charge and collect the following fees:

Application fee for an initial license to practice dentistry	,\$1,200
Application fee for an initial license to practice dental hygiene	600
Application fee for a temporary license to practice dentistry	1,200
Application fee for a temporary license to practice dental hygiene	600
Application fee for a specialty license by credential	1,200
Application fee for a temporary restricted geographical license to practice	
dentistry	600
Application fee for a temporary restricted geographical license to practice d	ental
hygiene	150
Application fee for a specialist's license to practice dentistry	125

Application fee for a limited license or restricted license to practice dentistry or denta
hygiene
Application and examination fee for a permit to administer general anesthesia,
conscious sedation or deep sedation350
Application and examination fee for a site permit to administer general anesthesia,
conscious sedation or deep sedation350
Fee for any reinspection required by the Board to maintain a permit to administer
general anesthesia, conscious sedation or deep sedation
Biennial renewal fee for a permit to administer general anesthesia, conscious sedatio
or deep sedation
Fee for the inspection of a facility required by the Board to renew a permit to
administer general anesthesia, conscious sedation or deep sedation100
Biennial license renewal fee for a general license or specialist's license to practice
dentistry
Biennial license renewal fee for a temporary license to practice dentistry600
Biennial license renewal fee for a restricted geographical license to practice dentistry
Biennial license renewal fee for a restricted geographical license to practice dental
hygiene300
Biennial license renewal fee for a general license to practice dental hygiene300
Biennial license renewal fee for a temporary license to practice dental hygiene300
Annual license renewal fee for a limited license to practice dentistry or dental hygiend
100

Annual license renewal fee for a restricted license to practice dentistry	100
Biennial license renewal fee for an inactive dentist	200
Biennial license renewal fee for an inactive dental hygienist	50
Reinstatement fee for a suspended license to practice dentistry or dental hygie	ene200
Reinstatement fee for a revoked license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene	350
Reinstatement fee to return an inactive, retired or disabled dentist or dental h	ygienist
to active status	200
Fee for the certification of a license	25
Fee for the certification of a license to administer nitrous oxide or local anest	hesia
	25
Fee for a duplicate wall certificate	25
Fee for a duplicate pocket card receipt	25
Application fee for converting a temporary license to a permanent license	125
Fee for an application packet for an examination	25
Fee for an application packet for licensure by credentials	25
. 2. NAC 631.028 is hereby amended to read as follows:	
.028 1. An application for licensure must be filed with the Executive Director	or on a

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- 631. form furnished by the Board. The application must be sworn to before a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths and accompanied by the fee required pursuant to [NRS] 631.345.] section 1 of this regulation.
 - 2. All such fees must be paid with an instrument which is immediately negotiable.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PROPOSED REGULATION LCB File No. R026-05

The Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada adopted regulations assigned LCB File No. R026-05 which pertain to chapter 631 of the Nevada Administrative Code on December 22, 2005.

Notice date: 11/16/2005 Date of adoption by agency: 12/22/2005

Hearing date: 12/22/2005 **Filing date:** 12/29/2005

INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT

1. A description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

A public workshop was held November 15, 2005 and was posted in compliance with the Nevada administrative rulemaking requirements. The workshop was then followed by a public hearing and adoption on December 22, 2005 after a thirty posting of the proposed regulations which was noticed to the main library in all counties in Nevada along with the Las Vegas and Carson City offices of the Attorney General, State Library and Archives, and the Clark County Health District as well as the board website and both professional associations. Public comment was sought; however no comment was forthcoming at the workshop, nor the hearing except to note a typographical error on the posting for the workshop which was corrected for the adoption posting. A copy of the written minutes of the meeting may be obtained by contacting the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners at (702) 486-7044 or by writing to the Board at 6010 S. Rainbow Blvd, A-1, Las Vegas, NV 89118.

- 2. The number of persons who:
 - (a) Attended the hearing: approx. 14
 - (b) Testified at the hearing: approx. 0
 - (c) Submitted to the agency written comments: NONE
- 3. A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

Public notices of the workshop and hearing were posted at a site in each county along with the Las Vegas and Carson City offices of the Attorney General, State Library and Archives, the Clark County Health District, and mailings of said notices to interested parties including affected practitioner associations within Nevada. Representation from one affected practitioner association was present at the workshop and adoption hearing and offered no comment. Practitioners were present at the workshop and offered no comment nor asked questions. A copy of the written minutes of the workshop and meeting may be obtained by contacting the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners at (702) 486-7044 or by writing to the Board at 6010 S. Rainbow Blvd, A-1, Las Vegas, NV 89118.

4. If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulations without change.

The permanent regulations were adopted at the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners hearing on December 22, 2005 with no changes. Public comment at the workshop and hearing on November 15, 2005 and December 22, 2005 was solicited but not forthcoming. No substantive changes were made to the proposed regulations other than minor changes made by the Legislative Counsel Bureau for consistency as well as change to biennial renewal versus annual renewal consistent with SB250.

- 5. The estimated economic effect of the adopted regulations on the businesses that it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately, and each case must include: (a) both adverse and beneficial effects; and (b) both immediate and long-term effects.
 - (a) <u>Both adverse and beneficial effects.</u>

 There are no adverse effects as the regulations for fees now exist and are consistent with NRS 631.345 as well as fees having been assessed by the board consistent with statute limits.
 - (b) <u>Both immediate and long-term effects.</u>
 Immediate effects are clearer statements of fees for all licensees and prospective licensees.
- 6. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the adopted regulation.

There is no additional cost to the board for enforcement of the regulation.

7. A description of any regulations of other state or government agencies that the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates, and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating agency.

There are no other state or government agency regulations that the proposed regulation duplicates.

8. If the regulation includes provisions that are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.

There are no federal regulations providing these provisions.

9. If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.

These regulations do not provide or involve a new fee but instead state in regulation the current fees assessed by the board pursuant to NRS 631.345. Further, there were slight increases in non-license fees for anesthesia permitting which apply to the cost of evaluating and inspecting offices and administrators for conscious sedation and general anesthesia.