

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS OF NEVADA**

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

AUTHORITY: §§ 1-3, NRS 631.190 and 631.345.

A REGULATION relating to oral health; repealing, reenacting, reorganizing and revising provisions establishing a schedule of fees charged and collected by the Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law requires the Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada to establish by regulation fees associated with the performance of its duties and sets forth certain maximum amounts for such fees. (NRS 631.345) Existing regulations establish a schedule of fees that the Board will charge and collect. (NAC 631.029) **Section 3** of this regulation repeals provisions setting forth that schedule of fees. **Section 1** of this regulation reenacts, reorganizes and revises provisions establishing the schedule of fees with certain changes, including, without limitation: (1) increasing the amount of various fees, including, among others, fees for the issuance and renewal of licenses issued by the Board; and (2) establishing certain new fees including, among others, fees associated with a license to practice expanded function dental assistance.

Section 2 of this regulation makes a conforming change to replace a reference to the schedule of fees repealed in **section 3** with a reference to the schedule of fees established in **section 1**.

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:

1. For initial licensure:

(a) For a dentist:

(1) Application fee for an initial license to practice dentistry.....\$1,300

(2) Application fee for an initial specialist’s license to practice dentistry.....	1,425
(3) Application fee for an initial limited license to practice dentistry	300
(4) Application fee for an initial restricted geographical license to practice dentistry	300
(5) Application fee for an initial restricted license to practice dentistry at a facility that provides dental services to persons of low income	300
(6) Application fee for a transition from general dentistry to a specialist’s license, for a transition from a specialist’s license to general dentistry or for each additional specialist’s license after the initial issuance of a specialist’s license.....	125
 (b) For a dental hygienist:	
(1) Application fee for an initial license to practice dental hygiene.....	675
(2) Application fee for an initial limited license to practice dental hygiene	300
(3) Application fee for an initial restricted geographical license to practice dental hygiene.....	300
 (c) For a dental therapist:	
(1) Application fee for an initial license to practice dental therapy	750
(2) Application fee for an initial limited license to practice dental therapy.....	300
(3) Application fee for an initial restricted geographical license to practice dental therapy.....	300
 (d) For an expanded function dental assistant:	
(1) Application fee for an initial license to practice expanded function dental assistance.....	125

(2) <i>Application fee for an initial limited license to practice expanded function dental assistance</i>	75
(3) <i>Application fee for an initial restricted geographical license to practice expanded function dental assistance</i>	125
2. <i>For the renewal of a license:</i>	
(a) <i>For an active dentist:</i>	
(1) <i>Biennial license renewal fee for a general license or specialist’s license to practice dentistry</i>	755
(2) <i>Biennial license renewal fee for a restricted geographical license to practice dentistry</i>	600
(3) <i>Annual license renewal fee for a limited license to practice dentistry</i>	300
(4) <i>Annual license renewal fee for a restricted license at a facility that provides dental services to persons of low income</i>	300
(b) <i>For an inactive dentist or a dentist who is retired or has a disability:</i>	
(1) <i>Biennial license renewal fee for an inactive dentist</i>	400
(2) <i>Biennial license renewal fee for a dentist who is retired or has a disability</i>	100
(c) <i>For an active dental hygienist:</i>	
(1) <i>Biennial license renewal fee to practice dental hygiene</i>	380
(2) <i>Biennial license renewal fee for a restricted geographical license to practice dental hygiene</i>	375
(3) <i>Annual license renewal fee for a limited license to practice dental hygiene</i>	300
(d) <i>For an inactive dental hygienist or a dental hygienist who is retired or has a disability:</i>	

(1) <i>Biennial license renewal fee for an inactive dental hygienist.....</i>	<i>100</i>
(2) <i>Biennial license renewal fee for a dental hygienist who is retired or has a disability.....</i>	<i>50</i>
(e) <i>For an active dental therapist:</i>	
(1) <i>Biennial license renewal fee to practice dental therapy.....</i>	<i>600</i>
(2) <i>Biennial license renewal fee for a restricted geographical license to practice dental therapy.....</i>	<i>300</i>
(3) <i>Annual license renewal fee for a limited license to practice dental therapy</i>	<i>300</i>
(f) <i>For an inactive dental therapist or a dental therapist who is retired or has a disability:</i>	
(1) <i>Biennial license renewal fee for an inactive dental therapist.....</i>	<i>100</i>
(2) <i>Biennial license renewal fee for a dental therapist who is retired or has a disability.....</i>	<i>50</i>
(g) <i>For an active expanded function dental assistant:</i>	
(1) <i>Biennial license renewal fee to practice expanded function dental assistance.....</i>	<i>100</i>
(2) <i>Biennial license renewal fee for a restricted geographical license to practice expanded function dental assistance.....</i>	<i>100</i>
(3) <i>Annual license renewal fee for a limited license to practice expanded function dental assistance.....</i>	<i>75</i>
(h) <i>For an inactive expanded function dental assistant or expanded function dental assistant who is retired or has a disability:</i>	
(1) <i>Biennial license renewal fee for an inactive expanded function dental assistant</i>	<i>75</i>

(2) Biennial license renewal fee for an expanded function dental assistant who is retired or has a disability50

3. For permitting:

(a) For an administrator permit:

(1) Examination fee for an initial permit to administer general anesthesia, moderate sedation or deep sedation.....750

(2) Fee for the renewal of a permit to administer general anesthesia, moderate sedation or deep sedation.....400

(3) Late fee for the late submission of an application to renew a permit to administer general anesthesia, moderate sedation or deep sedation50

(4) Fee for a reevaluation to maintain a permit to administer general anesthesia, moderate sedation or deep sedation.....500

(b) For a site permit:

(1) Initial inspection fee for a site permit to administer general anesthesia, moderate sedation or deep sedation.....500

(2) Fee for the renewal of a site permit to administer general anesthesia, moderate sedation or deep sedation.....400

(3) Late fee for the late submission of an application to renew a site permit to administer general anesthesia, moderate sedation or deep sedation50

(4) Fee for a reinspection to maintain a site permit to administer general anesthesia, moderate sedation or deep sedation350

(5) Late fee for submitting a request for a reinspection to maintain a site permit to administer general anesthesia, moderate sedation or deep sedation more than 5 years after the date on which the immediately preceding inspection was passed	250
4. For an infection control inspection:	
(a) Application and inspection fee for the initial inspection of a facility to ensure compliance with infection control guidelines	500
(b) Fee for any reinspection to demonstrate compliance with infection control guidelines.....	300
5. For a practitioner-specific endorsement or certification:	
(a) Fee for a special endorsement to practice restorative dental hygiene.....	50
(b) Fee for certifying a dental hygienist to administer nitrous oxide.....	25
(c) Fee for certifying a dental hygienist to administer local anesthesia	25
6. For the restoration or reinstatement of a license:	
(a) Reinstatement fee for a license to practice dentistry, dental hygiene or dental therapy that was suspended for the failure to renew	375
(b) Reinstatement fee for a license to practice dentistry, dental hygiene or dental therapy that was revoked for the failure to renew	500
(c) Reinstatement fee to return a dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist who is inactive, retired or has a disability to active status	375
(d) Late fee for the late submission of an application to renew a license to practice expanded function dental assistance.....	25
(e) Reinstatement fee for a license to practice expanded function dental assistance that was suspended for the failure to renew.....	20

(f) Reinstatement fee for a license to practice expanded function dental assistance that was revoked for the failure to renew.....25

(g) Reinstatement fee to return an inactive license to practice expanded function dental assistance to active status25

7. For certain administrative matters:

(a) Fee for the certification of a license50

(b) Fee for a wall certificate.....25

(c) Fee for a pocket card receipt.....25

(d) Application and examination fee for an examination concerning the provisions of this chapter and chapter 631 of NRS50

Sec. 2. NAC 631.028 is hereby amended to read as follows:

631.028 1. An application for licensure must be filed with the Executive Director on a 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 ~~NAC 631.029.~~ *section 1 of this regulation.*

2. All such fees must be paid with an instrument which is immediately negotiable.

Sec. 3. NAC 631.029 is hereby repealed.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

631.029 Schedule of fees. (NRS 631.190, 631.240, 631.345) The Board will charge and collect the following fees:

Application fee for an initial license to practice dentistry if the applicant has successfully passed a clinical examination administered by the Western Regional Examining Board or a clinical examination approved by the Board and the American Board of Dental Examiners and administered by a regional examination organization other than the Board	\$1,200
Application fee for an initial license to practice dental therapy or 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 dental therapy or dental 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, dental therapy or dental hygiene.....	125
Application and examination fee for a permit to administer general anesthesia, moderate sedation or deep sedation	750
Application and examination fee for a site permit to administer general anesthesia, moderate sedation or deep sedation	500
Fee for any reinspection required by the Board to maintain a permit to administer general anesthesia, moderate sedation or deep sedation.....	500
Fee for the initial inspection of a facility required by the Board to ensure compliance with infection control guidelines.....	250
Fee for a second or subsequent inspection of a facility required by the Board to ensure compliance with infection control guidelines	150
Biennial renewal fee for a permit to administer general anesthesia, moderate sedation or deep sedation.....	200
Fee for the inspection of a facility required by the Board to renew a permit to administer general anesthesia, moderate sedation or deep sedation.....	350
Biennial license renewal fee for a general license or specialist’s license to practice dentistry	600
Biennial license renewal fee for a restricted geographical license to practice dentistry	600
Biennial license renewal fee for a restricted geographical license to practice dental therapy or dental hygiene.....	300

Biennial license renewal fee for a general license to practice dental therapy or dental hygiene.....	300
Annual license renewal fee for a limited license to practice dentistry, dental therapy or dental hygiene	200
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 therapist or dental hygienist	50
Fee for a second or subsequent audit to ensure compliance with continuing education requirements.....	200
Reinstatement fee for a suspended license to practice dentistry, dental therapy or dental hygiene	300
Reinstatement fee for a revoked license to practice dentistry, dental therapy or dental hygiene.....	500
Reinstatement fee to return an inactive or retired dentist, dental therapist or dental hygienist or a dentist, dental therapist or dental hygienist with a disability to active status	300
Fee for the certification of a license	25
Fee for the certification of a license to administer nitrous oxide or local anesthesia.....	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 examination25

Fee for an application packet for licensure by credentials25