

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

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1. Amend NAC 631.028 - Applications for licensure; payment of fees – A regulation related to professional licensing for the practices of dentistry and dental hygiene; *[new]* amends notary requirements to allow for declarations in lieu. [Authority: there is no NRS authority on point; see NRS 53.045; NRS 53.350 for declaration allowances, generally.]

2. Amend NAC 631.170 - Placement of license on inactive, retired or disabled status; reinstatement – A regulation related to professional licensing for the practices of dentistry and dental hygiene; sets forth requirements for voluntary inactivation and reactivation of a dentistry, dental hygiene, dental therapy, or expanded function dental assisting license; *[new]* amends notary requirements to allow for declarations in lieu. [Authority: there is no NRS authority on point; see NRS 53.045; NRS 53.350 for declaration allowances, generally.]

3. Amend NAC 631.2205 - Contents of form for registration to provide continuing education – A regulation related to the provision of continuing dental education; *[new]* amends notary requirements to allow for declarations in lieu. [Authority: there is no NRS authority on point; see NRS 53.045; NRS 53.350 for declaration allowances, generally.]

NAC 631.028 Applications for licensure; payment of fees.

1. An application for licensure must be filed with the Board on a form furnished by the Board. The application *can either* be sworn to before a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths *or the applicant can sign a declaration under penalty of perjury pursuant to NRS 53.045 and submit a copy of a valid and current state issued driver's license or country-issued passport with the same name as the information and signature on the declaration. The application must include the* fee required pursuant to NAC 631.029,

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

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NAC 631.170 Placement of license on inactive, retired or disabled status; reinstatement.

1. A licensee may request the Board to place his or her license in an inactive or retired status. Such a request must be made in writing and before the license expires.

2. The Secretary-Treasurer may reinstate an inactive license upon the written request of an inactive licensee who has maintained an active license and practice outside this State during the time his or her Nevada license was inactive. To reinstate the license, such an inactive licensee must:

- (a) Pay the appropriate renewal fees;
- (b) Provide a list of his or her employment during the time the license was inactive;
- (c) Report all claims of unprofessional conduct or professional incompetence against him or her or any violation of the law which he or she may have committed, including administrative disciplinary charges brought by any other jurisdiction;
- (d) Report whether he or she has been held civilly or criminally liable in this State, another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia for misconduct relating to his or her occupation or profession;
- (e) Report any appearance he or she may have made before a peer review committee;
- (f) Submit proof of his or her completion of an amount of continuing education, prorated as necessary, for the year in which the license is restored to active status;
- (g) Provide certification from each jurisdiction in which he or she currently practices that his or her license is in good standing and that no proceedings which may affect that standing are pending;
- (h) Satisfy the Secretary-Treasurer that he or she is of good moral character; and
- (i) Provide any other information which the Secretary-Treasurer may require, ➤ before the license may be reinstated. In determining whether the licensee is of good moral character, the Secretary-Treasurer may consider whether the license to practice dentistry in another state has been suspended or revoked or whether the licensee is currently involved in any disciplinary action concerning the license in that state.

3. If a person whose license has been on inactive status for less than 2 years has not maintained an active license or practice outside this State, or if a person's license has been on retired status for less than 2 years, he or she must submit to the Board:

- (a) Payment of the appropriate renewal fees;

(b) A written petition for reinstatement that has been signed and *either notarized or submitted with a signed declaration under penalty of perjury pursuant to NRS 53.045 and a copy of a valid and current state issued driver's license or country-issued passport with the same name as the information and signature on the declaration.*

(c) Proof of his or her completion of an amount of continuing education, prorated as necessary, for the year in which the license is restored to active status; and

(d) A list of his or her employment, if any, during the time the license was on inactive or retired status,

↳ before the license may be reinstated.

4. If a person whose license has been on inactive status for 2 years or more has not maintained an active license or practice outside this State, or if a person's license has been on retired status for 2 years or more, he or she must:

(a) Satisfy the requirements set forth in paragraphs (a) to (d), inclusive, of subsection 3; and

(b) Pass such additional examinations for licensure as the Board may prescribe,

↳ before the license may be reinstated.

5. If the license of a person has been placed on disabled status, the person must:

(a) Satisfy the requirements of paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of subsection 3;

(b) Submit to the Board a list of his or her employment, if any, during the time the license was on disabled status;

(c) Pass such additional examinations for licensure as the Board may prescribe; and

(d) Submit to the Board a statement signed by a licensed physician setting forth that the person is able, mentally and physically, to practice dentistry,

↳ before the license may be reinstated.

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NAC 631.2205 Contents of form for registration to provide continuing education.

1. A form for registration of a permanent facility for the sole purpose of providing postgraduate continuing education in dentistry will be prescribed and furnished by the Board.

2. The form will include, without limitation:

(a) The name of each individual or entity who owns or operates the institute or organization that is registering the facility;

(b) The type of facility;

(c) The location of the facility; and

(d) A ~~notarized~~-statement executed by an owner or other person authorized on behalf of the institute or organization, *verified by either notarization or a signed declaration under penalty of perjury pursuant to NRS 53.045 with a copy of a valid and current state issued driver's license or country-issued passport with the same name as the information and signature on the declaration.*

with a Declaration consistent with NRS 53.045, that:

(1) The facility is a permanent facility for the sole purpose of providing postgraduate continuing education in dentistry;

(2) All courses of continuing education involving live patients will be supervised by dentists licensed in this State;

(3) Any person who is actively licensed as a dentist in another jurisdiction and who is treating a patient during a course of continuing education at the facility:

(I) Has previously treated the patient in the jurisdiction in which the person performing the treatment is licensed;

(II) Is treating the patient only during a course of continuing education at the facility; and

(III) Is treating the patient under the supervision of a person licensed under NRS 631.2715; and

(4) The institute or organization is in full compliance with:

- (I) All applicable regulations of the State Board of Health;
- (II) All applicable guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;
- (III) All applicable provisions of this chapter and chapter 631 of NRS, as they relate to the administration of moderate sedation, deep sedation and general anesthesia; and
- (IV) All applicable provisions of this chapter and chapter 631 of NRS, as they relate to the operation of radiographic equipment.

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