

**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, NRS 631.190 and 631.342.

A REGULATION relating to dentistry; revising the approved subjects for continuing education courses in dentistry and dental hygiene; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. NAC 631.175 is hereby amended to read as follows:

631.175 1. Approved subjects for continuing education in dentistry and dental hygiene are:

(a) *Clinical subjects, including, without limitation:*

(1) Dental and medical health;

~~[(b)]~~ (2) Preventive services;

~~[(c)]~~ (3) Dental diagnosis and treatment planning;

~~[(d)]~~ *and*

(4) Dental clinical procedures, including corrective and restorative oral health procedures and basic dental sciences, dental research and new concepts in dentistry;

~~[(e)]~~ *and*

(b) *Nonclinical subjects, including, without limitation:*

(1) Dental practice organization and management;

~~[(f)]~~ (2) Patient management skills;

~~[(g)]~~ (3) Methods of health care delivery; and

~~[(h)]~~ (4) Teaching methodology.

2. At least 15 of the hours of continuing education required for dentists by NAC 631.173 must be in ~~[(the approved subjects listed in paragraphs (a) to (d), inclusive,)]~~ *clinical subjects approved pursuant to paragraph (a)* of subsection 1.

3. At least 12 of the hours of continuing education required for dental hygienists by NAC 631.173 must be in ~~[(the approved subjects listed in paragraphs (a) to (d), inclusive,)]~~ *clinical subjects approved pursuant to paragraph (a)* of subsection 1.

4. The Board will credit, as a maximum in any year, the following number of hours of instruction for the following types of courses or activities:

(a) For approved study by a group, 3 hours.

(b) For attendance at a meeting or convention of a dental or dental hygiene society, 1 hour for each meeting, but not more than 3 hours, exclusive of hours of continuing education offered in conjunction with the meeting.

(c) For courses completed in the home through correspondence or video cassettes, 6 hours.

(d) For all other courses conducted by an approved instructor, the number of hours completed by the dentist or dental hygienist.

(e) For approved dental or dental hygiene services provided in approved nonprofit settings, 6 hours, except that not more than 3 hours will be allowed for any day of volunteer services provided.