



## **DENTAL HYGIENE PRACTICE IN CA UNDER ACTIVE MILITARY ORDERS**

The Board is aware that with the large number of military complexes and facilities existing in the state, many out-of-state (OOS) licensees and their spouses/significant others relocate here due to active military orders. To accommodate the OOS licensees, there are three (3) pathways that allow OOS dental hygiene licensees to practice in California. The links and information below provide further details of the requirements to qualify for each pathway.

- 1) Apply to obtain a California dental hygiene license.

LINK: [Information for Applicants – Dental Hygiene Board of California](#)

- 2) Apply for a temporary dental hygiene license specific to military.

LINK: [Temporary Licensure for Spouses or Domestic Partners of Active-Duty Military Personnel – California Department of Consumer Affairs](#)

- 3) Notify the Board under the authority of the Federal Law H.R. 7939 of practicing in CA under active military orders.

LINKS: <https://www.dhbc.ca.gov/formspubs/hr7939.pdf>

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/7939/text#toc-H2476EF49A12E4D2CA12A1A8F95F96E38>

If you have any questions about the information above, please contact us via email at [www.dhbcinfo@dca.ca.gov](mailto:www.dhbcinfo@dca.ca.gov) or by phone at the numbers above in the letterhead. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
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