State of California Office of Administrative Law

In re: Dental Hygiene Board of California

Regulatory Action:

Title 16, California Code of Regulations

Adopt section: 1114

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY ACTION

Government Code Section 11349.3

OAL Matter Number: 2023-1206-02

OAL Matter Type: Regular Resubmittal (SR)

Prior to the enactment of Assembly Bill 107 (Salas, ch. 693, Stats. of 2021) ("A.B. 107"), existing law required specific boards—not including the Dental Hygiene Board of California ("DHBC")—within the Department of Consumer Affairs ("DCA") to issue, after appropriate investigation, certain types of temporary licenses to an applicant if the applicant meets specified requirements. These requirements included supplying evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant is married to, or in a domestic partnership or other legal union with, an active member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is assigned to a duty station in this state under official active duty military orders. A.B. 107 expanded the requirement to issue temporary licenses to practice a profession or vocation to include licenses issued by any board within DCA and amended Business and Professions Code section 115.6 to include DHBC. In this regular rulemaking DHBC is implementing, interpreting, and making specific these statutory changes made by A.B. 107.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 4/1/2024.

Date: January 17, 2024

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For: Kenneth J. Pogue Director

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TITLE 16. DENTAL HYGIENE BOARD OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

ORDER OF ADOPTION

Adopt Section 1114 of Article 4 of Division 11 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR) to read as follows:

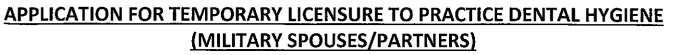
Article 4. Licensing

§1114. Temporary Licensure (Military Spouses or Partners).

- (a) To be eligible for a temporary license from the Dental Hygiene Board to practice as a registered dental hygienist, a registered dental hygienist in alternative practice, or a registered dental hygienist in extended functions pursuant to section 115.6 of the Business and Professions Code ("Code"), an applicant shall meet all of the requirements of this section and section 115.6 of the Code.
- (b) An applicant seeking a temporary license to practice as a registered dental hygienist, a registered dental hygienist in alternative practice, or a registered dental hygienist in extended functions pursuant to 115.6 of the Code shall:
 - (1) Submit a completed application to the Dental Hygiene Board on Form DHBC <u>TEMP-01 (New 11/2023) "Application for Temporary Licensure to Practice Dental</u> <u>Hygiene (Military Spouses/Partners)," which is hereby incorporated by reference,</u>
 - (2) Furnish a full set of fingerprints, upon request by the Dental Hygiene Board for use by and accessible to the Dental Hygiene Board, in conducting criminal history information record checks through the California Department of Justice, and
 - (3) <u>Successfully take and complete the supplemental written examination in</u> <u>California Law and Ethics as set forth in section 1121 of this Division.</u>

Note: Authority cited: Sections 115.6, 1905 and 1906, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 115.6, 1905, 1906, 1916 and 1950.5, Business and Professions Code.





Business & Professions Code (BPC) sections 115.6, 1905 and 1906, and California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Division 11, section 1114.

NOTICE

<u>A temporary license issued by the Dental Hygiene Board of California (DHBC) is nonrenewable</u> and shall expire 12 months after issuance, upon issuance or denial of a standard license, upon issuance or denial of a license by endorsement, or upon issuance or denial of an expedited license pursuant to BPC section 115.5, whichever occurs first.

Definitions: For the purposes of this application, the following definitions shall apply:

- (1) "Disciplined" means that the applicant's license was placed on probation, revoked, suspended, reproved, censured, reprimanded, restricted, limited, or conditioned.
- (2) "Jurisdiction" shall mean a California or another state's licensing board or agency, any agency of the federal government, or another country.
- (3) "Disciplinary proceeding" shall mean any proceeding or investigation under the authority of the licensing jurisdiction pursuant to which a licensee may be disciplined.
- (4) "License" shall mean an applicant's license, registration, or other comparable authority.

(5) "Good standing" shall mean:

- The applicant has not been disciplined,
- The applicant is not the subject of an unresolved complaint or review procedure, and
- The applicant is not the subject of any unresolved disciplinary proceeding.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (REQUIRED)	Date:					
1.Name:Last	<u>First</u>	Middle		<u>Suffix</u>		
2. Other Names/Aliases			· · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
3. Licensure Application Type:						
 □ Registered Dental Hygienist (RDH). □ Registered Dental Hygienist in Alternative Practice (RDHAP). □ Registered Dental Hygienist in Extended Functions (RDHEF). 						
4. Social Security or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number 5. Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY)						
6. Physical Address	, <u>,</u> ,,	.				
Number and Street (including apartment number, if applicable)						
City	State		Zip Code			

7. Mailing Address (If dif	ferent from Physical Address)					
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City	State	Zip				
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12. Do you hold or have you ever held any other professional or vocational lice	ense *YES□	NOD			
in another state, district, or territory of the United States?					
*If YES, please submit the following with this application to the DHBC for every	<u>/ such</u>				
professional or vocational license:					
 A copy of the applicant's license, including the number issued to the applicant's license. 	olicant				
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applicant has used or has been known by.					
 The license type and number issued to the applicant by the license 	sing				
jurisdiction.					
 The name and location of the licensing agency. 					
 The issuance and expiration date of the license. 					
o Information showing the applicant's current license status.					

California RDH Law and Ethics Examination Administered by the DHBC:

Prior to issuance of a license, an applicant for licensure as an RDH, RDHAP, or RDHEF must successfully take and complete a supplemental written examination in California Law and Ethics. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 16, § 1121.)

 Once the DHBC verifies your application is complete, the DHBC will send you an approval letter with details to schedule your exam with the California RDH Law and Ethics exam provider (PSI Services).

13. In order for the DHBC to assist you with scheduling this examination, please answer the following:	<u>*YES⊡</u>	<u>NO□</u>
Do you have a disability as defined in Civil Code section 51, or condition that requires reasonable accommodations for testing?		
*If YES, please provide documentation of disability in an original letter on letterhead from a health care provider, which includes the date(s), nature of the disability, any testing accommodations requested, and the health care provider's signature.		

ADDITIONAL EXPLANATIONS

<u>14. If you need space for additional answers to any of the application questions, list the question number</u> and provide additional information as needed.

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APPLICATION AFFIDAVIT

I hereby attest that I meet all of the requirements for temporary licensure as set forth in Business and Professions Code Section 115.6 (c)(1) through (5), including that I have not committed an act in any jurisdiction that would have constituted grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation of the license under the Business and Professions Code at the time the act was committed and I am aware that a violation of this paragraph may be grounds for the denial or revocation of a temporary license issued by the DHBC. I also attest to the fact that I have not been disciplined by a licensing entity in another jurisdiction and am not the subject of an unresolved complaint, review procedure, or disciplinary proceeding conducted by a licensing entity in another jurisdiction. I also understand that I will be required to furnish a full set of fingerprints for purposes of conducting a criminal background check. I further attest that the information submitted in this application is accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

NOTICE: FALSIFICATION OR MISREPRESENTATION OF ANY ITEM OR RESPONSE ON THIS APPLICATION OR ANY ATTACHMENT HERETO IS GROUNDS FOR DENYING THE APPLICATION. IN ADDITION, ANY TEMPORARY LICENSE ISSUED AFTER THE APPLICATION IS PROCESSED WILL BE IMMEDIATELY TERMINATED UPON A FINDING THAT THE LICENSE HOLDER PROVIDED SUBSTANTIVELY INACCURATE INFORMATION THAT WOULD AFFECT THE PERSON'S ELIGIBILITY FOR TEMPORARY LICENSURE (BPC SECTION 115.6).

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:

DATE:

PRINTED NAME:

NOTICES

The Dental Hygiene Board of California of the Department of Consumer Affairs collects the personal information requested on this form as authorized by Business and Professions Code Sections 1905 and 1917, and Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 1114. The Dental Hygiene Board of California uses this information principally to identify and evaluate applicants for temporary licensure and enforce licensing standards set by law and regulation.

MANDATORY SUBMISSION

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Submission of the requested information is mandatory. The Dental Hygiene Board of California cannot consider your application for temporary licensure unless you provide all the requested information.

ACCESS TO PERSONAL INFORMATION.

You may review the records maintained by the Dental Hygiene Board of California that contain your personal information, as permitted by the Information Practices Act. See below for contact information.

POSSIBLE DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION.

We make every effort to protect the personal information you provide us. The information you provide, however, may be disclosed in the following circumstances:

- In response to a Public Records Act request (Government Code Section 7921.000 and following), as allowed by the Information Practices Act (Civil Code Section 1798 and following);
- To another government agency as required by state or federal law; or
- In response to a court or administrative order, a subpoena, or a search warrant.

MANDATORY DISCLOSURE OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS

Disclosure of your Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) is mandatory. Sections 30 and 31 of the Business and Professions Code authorize collection of your SSN or ITIN, which will be used exclusively for tax enforcement purposes, for investigation of tax evasion and violations of cash-pay reporting laws as set forth in Section 329 of the Unemployment Insurance Code, for purposes of compliance with any judgement or order for family support in accordance with Section 17520 of the Family Code, for measurement of employment outcomes of students who participate in career technical education programs offered by the California Community Colleges, or for verification of license or examination status by a licensing or examination entity which utilizes a national examination and where licensure is reciprocal with the requesting state. If you fail to disclose your SSN or ITIN, your application for initial licensure will not be processed AND you may be reported to the Franchise Tax Board, which may assess a \$100 penalty against you.

STATE TAX OBLIGATION NOTICE

The California State Board of Equalization (BOE) and the California Franchise Tax Board (FTB) may share taxpayer information with the DHBC. You are required to pay your state tax obligation and your license may be suspended, or your application denied if the state tax obligation is not paid and your name appears on either the BOE or FTB certified list of top 500 tax delinquencies (Sections 31 and 494.5 of the California Business and Professions Code).

CONTACT INFORMATION.

For questions about this notice or access to your records, you may contact:

Executive Officer of the Dental Hygiene Board of California,

2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1350,

<u>Sacramento, CA 95815</u>

<u>(916) 263-1978</u>

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