



# PROPOSED RULE MAKING

## CR-102 (June 2012)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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**Agency:** Department of Health- Dental Quality Assurance Commission

- Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 14-02-069 ; or
- Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR ; or
- Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1).

- Original Notice
- Supplemental Notice to WSR
- Continuance of WSR

**Title of rule and other identifying information:** (Describe Subject)

WAC 246-817-160 Graduates of nonaccredited schools. Proposed amendments to education requirements for graduates of non-accredited dental schools to update the rule with current standards and credentialing process.

**Hearing location(s):** Department of Health  
310 Israel Rd. SE, Room 152/153  
Tumwater, WA 98501

Date: 07/18/2014

Time: 8:05 a.m.

**Submit written comments to:**

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**Date of intended adoption:** 07/18/2014

(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

**Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:**

The proposed rule deletes obsolete references and requirements from WAC 246-817-160 and modifies rule language for education requirements for graduates of non-accredited schools, which include foreign schools.

**Reasons supporting proposal:**

The proposed amendments are necessary to provide clear requirements for licensure candidates who have graduated from non-accredited schools.

**Statutory authority for adoption:**

RCW 18.32.0365

**Statute being implemented:**

RCW 18.32.002, 18.32.040 and 18.32.222

**Is rule necessary because of a:**

- Federal Law?  Yes  No
  - Federal Court Decision?  Yes  No
  - State Court Decision?  Yes  No
- If yes, CITATION:

**DATE** 05/23/2014

**NAME** (type or print)  
LouAnn Mercier, D.D.S.

**SIGNATURE**

**TITLE**  
Chair

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**DATE:** May 30, 2014

**TIME:** 9:55 AM

**WSR 14-12-056**

**Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:**

None

**Name of proponent:** (person or organization) Washington State Dental Quality Assurance Commission  Private  
 Public  
 Governmental

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**Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW or has a school district fiscal impact statement been prepared under section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 2012?**

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone

fax

e-mail

No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

A small business economic impact statement was not prepared. The proposed rule would not impose more than minor costs on businesses in an industry.

**Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?**

Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

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No: Please explain: The agency did not complete a cost benefit analysis under RCW 34.05.328. RCW 34.05.328(5)(b)(iv) exempts rules that only correct typographical errors, make address or name changes or clarify the language of a rule without changing its effect.

**WAC 246-817-160 Graduates of nonaccredited schools.** (~~The following requirements apply to persons who are graduates of dental schools or colleges not accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Accreditation.~~

~~(1) A person who has been issued a degree of doctor of dental medicine or doctor of dental surgery by a nonaccredited dental school listed by the World Health Organization, or by a nonaccredited dental school approved by the DQAC, shall be eligible to take the examination in the theory and practice of the science of dentistry upon furnishing all of the following:~~

~~(a) Certified copies of dental school diplomas.~~

~~(b) Official dental school transcripts.~~

~~(c) Proof of identification by an appropriate governmental agency. Alternate arrangements may be made for political refugees.~~

~~(d) Effective February 1, 1985, satisfactory evidence of the successful completion of at least two additional predoctoral or postdoctoral academic years of dental school education at a dental school approved pursuant to WAC 246-817-110(2) and a certification by the dean of that school that the candidate has achieved the same level of didactic and clinical competence as expected of a graduate of that school.~~

~~(2) Upon completion of the requirements in subsection (1) of this section, an applicant under this section shall be allowed to take the examination pursuant to WAC 246-817-120 and shall be subject to the applicable provisions of WAC 246-817-110. This rule supersedes WAC 246-818-090 which provided applicants one opportunity to take and pass the clinical (practical) examination, in 1985, without meeting the postgraduate training requirement.)~~ (1) An applicant for Washington state dental licensure, who is a graduate of a dental school or college not accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation shall provide:

(a) Materials listed in WAC 246-817-110 (1) and (3) through (13);

(b) Official school transcript or diploma with dental degree listed transcribed to English if necessary; and

(c) Evidence of successful completion of at least two additional predoctoral or postdoctoral academic years of dental education at a dental school approved under WAC 246-817-110(2).

(2) Upon completion of the requirements in subsection (1) of this section, an applicant may be eligible to take the examination as required in WAC 246-817-120.