



# 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 15-13-133 ; 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 246-817-120 Examination content. The Dental Quality Assurance Commission (commission) is proposing rule modification to clarify and add acceptable examinations for dentist licensure.

**Hearing location(s):** Courtyard Marriott Hotel  
480 Columbia Point Dr.  
Richland, WA 99352

Date: April 22, 2016

Time: 8:05 a.m.

**Submit written comments to:**

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fax 360-236-2901 by (date) 04/18/2016

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Jennifer Santiago by 04/18/2016

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**Date of intended adoption:** 04/22/2016

(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

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

The proposed rule reflects the new name of an organization that has changed its name. Additionally, the proposed rule details the examination subject content required to obtain a dentist license and indicates other states and Canada clinical examinations are acceptable.

**Reasons supporting proposal:**

The rule modification is needed to update the name of an organization that has changed its name. The commission also wants to be certain that examination subject content are identified and has proposed accepting clinical examinations from other states and Canada. The proposed rule modifications will clearly identify acceptable clinical examinations and what the examinations must contain.

**Statutory authority for adoption:**

RCW 18.32.002 and RCW 18.32.0365

**Statute being implemented:**

RCW 18.32.040

**Is rule necessary because of a:**

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

**DATE** 02/16/2016

**NAME** (type or print)  
Charles Hall, D.D.S.

**SIGNATURE**

**TITLE**  
Dental Quality Assurance Commission Chair

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**DATE: February 16, 2016**

**TIME: 11:22 AM**

**WSR 16-05-084**

**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

| <b>Name of agency personnel responsible for:</b> |                                      |              |
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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:

**WAC 246-817-120 Examination content.** (1) An applicant seeking licensure in Washington by examination, must successfully complete a written and practical examination approved by the ~~((DQAC))~~ Dental Quality Assurance Commission (commission).

~~((1))~~ The examination will consist of:

(a) A written examination. Only the National Board ((exam)) Dental Examination Parts I and II, or the Canadian National Dental Examining Board examination will be accepted, except as provided in ~~((e))~~ subsection (4) of this ((subsection)) section.

(b) A practical/practice examination(~~(-~~

~~(i) The DQAC will accept~~) containing at least the following sections:

(i) Restorative;

(ii) Endodontic;

(iii) Periodontal;

(iv) Prosthodontic; and

(v) Comprehensive treatment planning or diagnostic skills.

(2)(a) The commission accepts the following practical/practice examinations provided the testing agency offers at least the sections listed in subsection (1)(b) of this section and the candidate tests in those same sections:

(i) The Western Regional Examining Board's (WREB) clinical examination ((as meeting its examination standard after January 1, 1995. The results of the WREB examination will be accepted for five years immediately preceding application for state licensure; or

~~(ii) The DQAC accepts))~~;

(ii) The Central Regional Dental Testing Services (CRDTS) clinical examination ((as meeting its examination standard as of November 2001. The results of the CRDTS examination will be accepted for five years immediately preceding application for state licensure; or

~~(iii) The DQAC accepts the results of the))~~;

(iii) The Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA) formally known as Northeast Regional Board (NERB) ((and the Southern Regional Testing Agency (SRTA)) clinical examination((s as meeting its examination standard as of January 2006. The results of the NERB and SRTA examinations will be accepted for five years immediately preceding application for state licensure; or

~~(iv) The DQAC will consider acceptance of the examination results from candidates who pass the final portions of))~~;

(iv) The Southern Regional Testing Agency (SRTA) clinical examination;

(v) The Council of Interstate Testing Agency's (CITA) clinical examination ((after January 1, 2006; or

~~(v) The DQAC will consider acceptance of the))~~;

(vi) Examination results of ((those states)) a U.S. state or territory with an individual state board clinical examination((s after September 30, 2006.

~~(e) The DQAC))~~; or

(b) The commission will consider acceptance of the complete National Dental Examining Board (NDEB) of Canada clinical examination as meeting its standards if the applicant is a graduate of an approved dental school defined in WAC 246-817-110 (2)(a).

(3) The commission will only accept results of approved practical/practice examinations taken within the preceeding five years from the date of an application for licensure.

(4) The commission may, at its discretion, give or require an examination in any other subject under ((a) and (b) of this) subsection (1)(a) and (b) of this section, whether in written or practical form or both written and practical.

~~((2) An applicant for the practical/practice examination may obtain an application directly from the relevant regional testing agency, or individual state board.))~~