



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 15-13-134 ; 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 dental schools. The Dental Quality Assurance Commission (commission) is proposing amendments to education requirements for graduates of non-accredited dental schools to clarify clinical education and the examination eligibility process.

Hearing location(s): Department of Health
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Date: July 15, 2016

Time: 8:05 a.m.

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Date of intended adoption: 07/15/2016

(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

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

The proposed rule clarifies clinical education and examination eligibility process for graduates of nonaccredited dental schools. The proposed rule requires that predoctoral or postdoctoral education include clinical training and be accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation for education completed after July 1, 2018.

Reasons supporting proposal:

The current rule does not specifically identify a clinical education requirement or an alternative for examination eligibility. The proposed amendment is needed to ensure clinical education is obtained and to specifically identify when examination eligibility can be met.

Statutory authority for adoption:

RCW 18.32.002 and 18.32.0365

Statute being implemented:

RCW 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 05/25/2016

NAME (type or print)

Charles Hall, D.D.S.

SIGNATURE

TITLE

Dental Quality Assurance Commission Chair

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
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DATE: **May 25, 2016**

TIME: **3:57 PM**

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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
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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:

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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 246-817-160 Graduates of nonaccredited schools. (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 to the Dental Quality Assurance Commission (commission):

(a) Materials listed in WAC 246-817-110 (1) ~~((and))~~, (3), (5) through (8), and (10) 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.

(i) Additional predoctoral or postdoctoral dental education completed prior to July 1, 2018, must be obtained at a dental school ~~((approved under WAC 246-817-110(2)))~~ in the United States or Canada, approved, conditionally or provisionally, by the Commission on Dental Accreditation.

(ii) Additional predoctoral or postdoctoral dental education completed after July 1, 2018, must be obtained in a dental program in the United States or Canada, approved, conditionally or provisionally, by the Commission on Dental Accreditation and include clinical training; and

(d) An applicant for Washington state dental licensure must provide proof of successful completion of an approved:

(i) Practical/clinical examination; or

(ii) Qualifying postgraduate residency program, approved by or administered under the direction of the commission authorized in RCW 18.32.040.

(2) Upon completion of the requirements in subsection (1)(a) through (c) of this section, an applicant may be eligible to take the practical examination as ~~((required))~~ approved in WAC 246-817-120 (2) through (4).

(a) The commission may issue examination approval up to six months before an applicant has completed the two additional predoctoral or postdoctoral academic years of dental education.

(b) An applicant must provide a letter from the school where the two additional predoctoral or postdoctoral academic years is being obtained indicating expected date of education completion.