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### Board of Dental Examiners

**Board:** Board of Dental Examiners

**Board identification number:** 024

**Department:** COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**Authority:** AS 08.36.010

**Status:** Active

**Sunset date:** June 30, 2019

**Requirements:** Legislative Confirmation

**Prohibitions:** Members of the board cannot serve more than all or part of two consecutive terms. A member who has served all or part of two successive terms may not be reappointed unless four years have elapsed since the person last served. Public members cannot be engaged in, have a legal contract with a member of, or have a direct financial interest in the occupation that the board regulates.

**Term:** 4 years

**Chair:** Board selects.

**Description:** The board consists of 9 members appointed by Governor: 6 licensed dentists who have engaged in the practice of dentistry in the state for 5 years immediately preceding appointment; 2 dental hygienists who have engaged in the practice of dentistry in the state for 5 years immediately preceding appointment; and 1 public member.

**Function:** The board regulates and controls licensing, permits, and licensing revocations of the dental profession. The board prepares an annual report to the Governor.

**Special facts:** A quorum consists of a majority of members.

**Compensation:** Standard Travel and Per Diem No additional compensation.

**Meetings:** At the call of the chairperson, 4 times per year (typically quarterly), or the call of majority of board.

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