



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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## AN ACT

Relating to the examination and licensing of dentists.

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

- \* Section 1. AS 08.36.030 is amended to read:

Sec. 08.36.030. ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The board shall elect a president and a secretary from among its members, each to serve for a term not to exceed two years.

- \* Sec. 2. AS 08.36.190 is amended to read:

Sec. 08.36.190. GRADING OF EXAMINATION. Upon the conclusion of the written examination and as soon as practicable, the papers shall be rated by an examiner. The examiner shall prepare a report in duplicate on each written examination and a report in duplicate on each practical examination. The examiner shall forward one copy of each report on each candidate to the secretary of the board and one copy to the division of occupational licensing. The secretary shall prepare a composite report on each applicant and file one copy of his report with the division of occupational licensing. As soon as practicable the division of occupational licensing shall notify each candidate of the results of the examination.

- \* Sec. 3. AS 08.36.210 is amended to read:

Sec. 08.36.210. WAIVER OF EXAMINATION BY RECIPROACITY. The board may waive the requirement for written examination for a graduate of an approved dental school who has been licensed, and has been in legal and reputable practice of dentistry in a state, territory, district or possession of the United States which has requirements for licensing, and gives reciprocal rights, equivalent

to those of this state, if the applicant meets the requirements of sec. 110 of this chapter.

\* Sec. 4. AS 08.36.220 is amended to read:

Sec. 08.36.220. ISSUANCE OF LICENSE BY RECIPROCITY. If an applicant having the qualifications contained in secs. 110 and 210 of this chapter has been engaged in the practice of dentistry for a period of five years in a state, territory, district or possession of the United States, immediately preceding his application to practice in the state, the board may license the applicant without examination.

\* Sec. 5. AS 08.36.230 is amended to read:

Sec. 08.36.230. PRACTICE OUTSIDE THE STATE. A dentist licensed to practice in this state and residing and practicing dentistry outside of this state, may maintain his eligibility to practice in this state by biennially registering his name and place of residence with the division of occupational licensing. If the dentist fails to register, the board may reinstate his license without examination upon payment of a penalty of \$25, payment of all delinquent registration fees, and presentation of proof of active practice at his place of residence certified by the dental board having jurisdiction at his place of residence, or, if there is no board, by evidence satisfactory to the board.

\* Sec. 6. AS 08.36.240 is amended to read:

Sec. 08.36.240. ISSUANCE OF LICENSE; RECORDATION; DISPLAY. The board shall issue a license to each successful applicant who has paid the required fees. The holder of a license shall register it in the office of the clerk of the superior court in the judicial district of his place of residence. The licensee shall display the license in a conspicuous place where he practices.

\* Sec. 7. AS 08.36.250 is amended to read:

Sec. 08.36.250. BIENNIAL REGISTRATION. At least 60 days before January 1 of every other year, the division of occupational licensing shall mail a form for biennial registration to each licensed dentist. Each licensee shall complete the form and return it together with the registration fee. The division of occupational licensing shall, as soon as practicable, issue a registration certificate valid for the years for which issued. Each licensee shall keep the registration certificate beside or attached to his license. Failure to receive the registration form does not exempt a dentist from biennial registration.

\* Sec. 8. AS 08.36.280(a) is amended to read:

(a) The board may issue a one year temporary permit without examination to an applicant to practice dentistry in a locality requested by the applicant if the locality is of the type specified in (a)(2) of this section and the applicant

(1) meets the requirements of sec. 110 of this

chapter;

(2) desires to practice dentistry in a city or rural village which does not have a resident licensed dentist in active general practice;

(3) has a license in good standing to practice dentistry in a state, territory, district or possession of the United States;

(4) tenders and pays the fee prescribed in sec. 290(6) of this chapter.

\* Sec. 9. AS 08.36.280(c) is amended to read:

(c) The board may annually renew a temporary permit upon written application of an applicant and upon payment of the prescribed fee if the applicant has not committed an act which is a ground for revocation in sec. 310 of this chapter, but in any case, within two years from issuance of his first temporary permit, the applicant must pass a board exam.

\* Sec. 10. AS 08.36.285 is repealed.