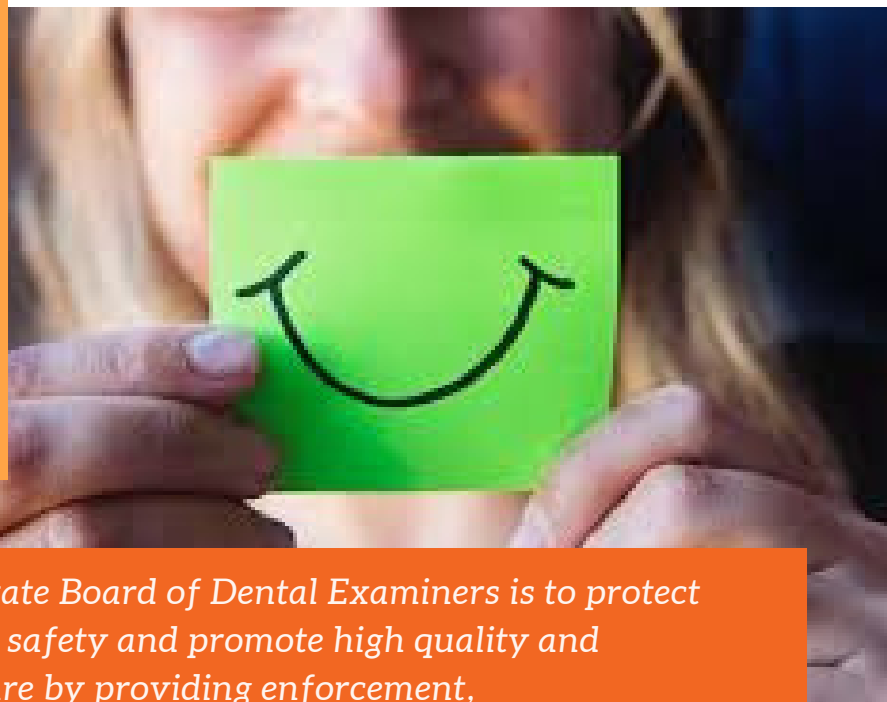


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The Mission of the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners is to protect the public health and safety and promote high quality and safe dental care by providing enforcement, licensing, peer assistance, and related information services to licensees and their patients

ANESTHESIA RULES FOR HIGH RISK PATIENTS AND PEDIATRIC PATIENTS

What to know:

§110.16 Sedation/Anesthesia of High Risk Patients and
§110.17 Sedation/Anesthesia of Pediatric Patients

- Course completion can start now but not due until 1 Sept, 2019
- Make sure courses are endorsed by a provider identified in Rule §104.2 and meet the requirements listed in Rules §110.16 and §110.17
- TSBDE is not currently collecting course information

For questions, please contact the Anesthesia Specialist at (512)305-6725
or email at anesthesiainfo@tsbde.texas.gov

LICENSING NEWS

Dental Assistant Registration Update

Effective 9/1/2018: in addition to the current dental assistant registration application requirements, applicants will now need to have graduated from an accredited high school or, hold a certificate of high school equivalency, General Equivalency Diploma (GED), and submit fingerprints for the retrieval of criminal history information. Upon receipt of a completed application, instructions on how to schedule a fingerprint session will be emailed to the applicant.

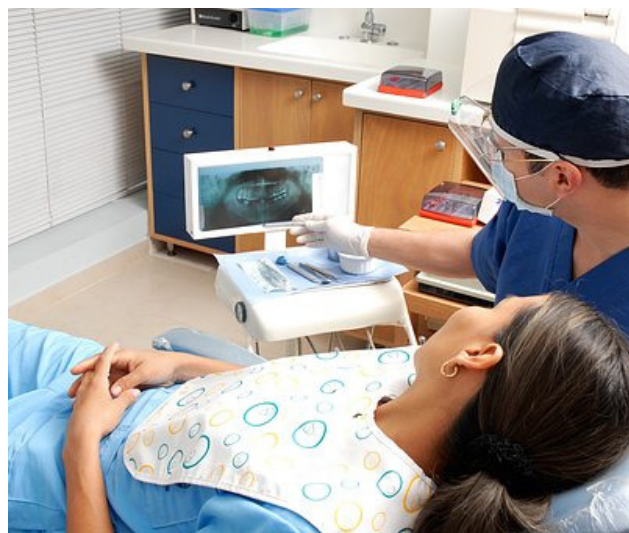
Staggered Renewals

In order to align with recent rule changes, upon renewal of your license/registration your expiration date will be staggered to a biennial renewal affecting licensees due to renew by 10/31/2018 and thereafter. A system has been created in order to evenly distribute renewals to a two year license.

Licensees selected for a one year renewal will pay the one year renewal fee. Licensees selected for a two year renewal will be required to pay the two year renewal fee.

Renewal postcard reminders will continue to be sent out 60 days prior to your expiration date to the mailing address you provided.

Should you have any questions or need further clarification, contact the Licensing division at licensinghelp@tsbde.texas.gov.



ANESTHESIA INSPECTIONS

Pursuant to 22 Tex. Admin. Code § 110.18, regardless of issue date, all level 2, 3, and 4 permit holders will be subject to at least one inspection prior to September 1, 2022. All level 2, 3, and 4 permit holders who received their initial permit after March 1, 2018, must be inspected within a year of receiving their permit. TSBDE will begin conducting inspections October 2018.

Texas Dentists who hold a Level 2, 3, and 4 Sedation Permit please ensure you have a current work address, phone number, and email on file with TSBDE. If you need to update your information, you may email the following information to anesthesiainfo@tsbde.texas.gov.

1. Full Name
2. Dental License Number
3. Work Address
4. Email
5. Phone Number
6. Indicate if your work address is your mailing address

PRIMARY SOURCE VERIFICATION

Beginning January 1, 2019, the dental board will only accept an official final transcript as proof of completion for specialty training, or a course completion letter from the program director/chair.

DID YOU KNOW?

As a prerequisite to the biennial renewal of a dental or dental hygiene license the following are required:

Jurisprudence Assessment is required every four years and does not count towards continuing education hours for your license renewal.

24 hours of acceptable continuing education.

Approximately 5% of all licensees are randomly selected monthly for compliance with continuing education

You may now request a duplicate renewal certificate simply by logging on to your [Online Licensing Account](#).

1. Quick Start Menu
2. Manage your license information
3. Choose Application
4. Duplicate Renewal Certificate

You can verify the status of your license from the board's website under [Licensee Search](#)

DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT INFORMATION?

update your information here

TSBDE holiday schedule

Thanksgiving
11/21/18 close at noon
11/22/18 and 11/23/18

Christmas
12/24/18 to 12/28/18

New Year's Day
01/01/19

MLK Jr. Day
01/21/19

President's Day
02/18/19

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TSBDE NEW RULES

Rules adopted at the August 31, 2018, Meeting of the Board, to be effective on September 24, 2018

[22 TAC §102.1](#)

Fees

[22 TAC §110.9](#)

Anesthesia Permit Renewal

[22 TAC §107.63](#)

Informal Disposition and Mediation

[22 TAC §110.17](#)

Sedation/Anesthesia of Pediatric Patients

[22 TAC §110.16](#)

Sedation/Anesthesia of High-Risk Patients

[22 TAC §110.18](#)

Inspection of Sedation/Anesthesia Providers

[22 TAC §114.12](#)

Continuing Education for Certificate Holders

To search an adopted rule,
check the above link in **green**