

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Health and Hospitals  
Board of Dentistry

Dental Assistants (LAC 46:XXXIII.502)

In accordance with the applicable provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950, et seq., the Dental Practice Act, R.S. 37:751, et seq., and particularly R.S. 37:760(8), notice is hereby given that the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Dentistry intends to amend LAC 46:XXXIII.502, Authorized Duties of Expanded Duty Dental Assistants.

Title 46

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL  
STANDARDS

Part XXXIII. Dental Health Professions

Chapter 5. Dental Assistants

§502. Authorized Duties of Expanded Duty Dental Assistants

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9. Prepare the teeth and the tray for indirect orthodontic bonding procedures and then seat the prepared tray provided the dentist has personally adjusted the brackets on the casts or the brackets have been placed according to a written prescription by the dentist for final positioning of the brackets. A duplicate of the written prescription should be maintained in the patient's chart if the prescription is filled by an outside laboratory.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:760(8).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Dentistry, LR 19:205 (February 1993), amended LR 21:569 (June 1995), LR 22:

Interested persons may submit written comments on these proposed rules to C. Barry Ogden, Executive Director, Board of Dentistry, 1515 Poydras Street, Suite 1850, New Orleans, LA 70112. Written comments must be submitted to and received by the board within 60 days of this notice. A request pursuant to R.S. 49:953(A)(2) for oral presentation, argument, or public hearing must be made in writing and received by the board within 20 days of the date of this notice. No preamble has been prepared.

C. Barry Ogden  
Executive

Director

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT  
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
RULE TITLE: Dental Assistants**

- I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)  
There is no estimated implementation costs or savings to the Board of Dentistry or any other state or local governmental unit.
- II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)  
There will be no effect on revenue collections by the Board of Dentistry or any other state or local governmental unit.
- III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)  
There will be no costs and/or economic benefit to directly affected persons or nongovernmental groups.
- IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)  
There will be no effect on competition and employment.

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