

- (6) PERIODONTICS;
- (7) PROSTHODONTICS;
- (8) PUBLIC HEALTH; AND

(9) ANY OTHER FIELD OF SPECIALIZED DENTAL PRACTICE THAT THE BOARD APPROVES UNDER THIS SECTION.

(D) APPLICATION FOR IDENTIFICATION AS SPECIALIST.

(1) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING APPLICATION PROCEDURES, FEES, AND REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS FOR IDENTIFICATION AS A SPECIALIST.

(2) THE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED OF APPLICANTS FOR BOARD IDENTIFICATION AS A SPECIALIST MAY INCLUDE:

(I) THE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY VARIOUS SPECIALTY CERTIFYING BOARDS OF THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION;

(II) EDUCATION;

(III) PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE; AND

(IV) WHETHER, BEFORE JULY 1, 1979, THE APPLICANT REPRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC, IN AN ETHICAL MANNER, THAT THE APPLICANT WAS A SPECIALIST.

(E) APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL SPECIALTIES.

IN APPROVING ADDITIONAL SPECIALTIES, THE BOARD MAY CONSIDER THOSE FIELDS RECOGNIZED AND APPROVED BY THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION.

(F) BOARD TO BE DEPOSITORY AND ARBITRATOR.

THE BOARD IS A DEPOSITORY FOR AND THE ARBITRATOR OF THE SPECIALTY QUALIFICATION STANDARDS OF THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION IN THIS STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 32, § 5A, § 5B(a) and (b), and the last sentence of § 16.

The provisions of present Art. 32, § 5B(b) that relate to circumstances in which a "licensed dentist is considered to hold himself out to the public as a specialist" are deleted as unnecessary and potentially misleading.

SUBTITLE 6. PROHIBITED ACTS; PENALTIES.

4-601. PRACTICING WITHOUT A LICENSE; AIDING OR ABETTING UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE.