

(a) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 4-317 of this subtitle, the Board may deny a general license to practice dentistry, a limited license to practice dentistry, or a teacher's license to practice dentistry to any applicant, reprimand any licensed dentist, place any licensed dentist on probation, or suspend or revoke the license of any licensed dentist, if the applicant or licensee:

(1) Fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a license for the applicant or licensee or for another;

(2) Fraudulently or deceptively uses a license;

(3) Obtains a fee by fraud;

(4) [Is convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude;] IS CONVICTED OF OR PLEADS GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE TO A FELONY OR TO A CRIME INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE, WHETHER OR NOT ANY APPEAL OR OTHER PROCEEDING IS PENDING TO HAVE THE CONVICTION OR PLEA SET ASIDE;

(5) [Is incompetent to practice dentistry because of habitual intoxication or addiction to any drug;] PROVIDES PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WHILE:

(I) UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL; OR

(II) USING ANY NARCOTIC OR CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE, AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 27 OF THE CODE, OR OTHER DRUG THAT IS IN EXCESS OF THERAPEUTIC AMOUNTS OR WITHOUT VALID MEDICAL INDICATION;

(6) Continually practices dentistry incompetently, or practices dentistry in a grossly incompetent manner;

(7) Has had a license to practice dentistry revoked or suspended in any other state;

(8) Uses another person as an in-person solicitor of business;

(9) Practices or offers to practice dentistry under a name other than that on the license;

(10) Uses in connection with the practice of dentistry a business entity name or a trade name that is not authorized by law;

(11) Permits an unauthorized individual to practice dentistry under the supervision of the applicant or licensee;

(12) Permits a dental hygienist to practice dental hygiene:

(i) In an unauthorized place; or