

4-303.1.

(A) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD MAY WAIVE THE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS OF § 4-302 OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR AN APPLICANT FOR A ~~GENERAL LIMITED~~ LICENSE TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY WHO DOES NOT HOLD A DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY, DOCTOR OF DENTAL MEDICINE, OR THE EQUIVALENT FROM A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY THAT IS AUTHORIZED BY ANY STATE OR ANY PROVINCE OF CANADA TO GRANT THE DEGREE AND IS RECOGNIZED BY THE BOARD UNDER § 4-302(D)(2) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) THE BOARD MAY GRANT A WAIVER UNDER THIS SECTION ONLY IF:

(1) THE APPLICANT:

(I) HOLDS A DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY, DOCTOR OF DENTAL MEDICINE, OR AN EQUIVALENT DEGREE FROM A SCHOOL, COLLEGE, OR FACULTY OF DENTISTRY OTHER THAN ONE LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES OR CANADA;

(II) HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AT LEAST A 2-YEAR PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY RESIDENCY PROGRAM AT A DENTAL SCHOOL OR A HOSPITAL AUTHORIZED BY ANY STATE AND WHICH IS RECOGNIZED BY THE BOARD;

(III) EITHER IS A PEDIATRIC DENTAL FELLOW, OR HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A PEDIATRIC DENTAL FELLOWSHIP, AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND DENTAL SCHOOL;

(IV) IS CONTRACTUALLY OBLIGATED TO PROVIDE PEDIATRIC DENTAL SERVICES FOR AT LEAST 2 YEARS:

1. IN A PUBLIC HEALTH DENTAL CLINIC OPERATED BY THE STATE OR A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY OF THE STATE; OR

2. IN A FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER OR MARYLAND QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER ONLY TO MEDICAID, UNINSURED, OR INDIGENT PATIENTS OR PATIENTS WHO OTHERWISE QUALIFY FOR DENTAL CARE IN A PUBLIC HEALTH DENTAL CLINIC;

(V) LIMITS PRACTICE TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH DENTAL CLINIC, FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER, OR MARYLAND QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER FOR WHICH THE APPLICANT HAS CONTRACTUALLY AGREED TO PROVIDE PEDIATRIC DENTAL SERVICES;

~~(VI)~~ (VI) IS FOUND TO BE OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER AND PROFESSIONALLY COMPETENT; AND

~~(VII)~~ (VII) MEETS ANY OTHER REQUIREMENTS THAT THE BOARD MAY REASONABLY REQUIRE; AND

(2) THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM FOR WHICH THE APPLICANT HAS CONTRACTUALLY AGREED TO PROVIDE AT LEAST 2 YEARS OF PEDIATRIC DENTAL SERVICES AND THE DEAN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF