

education requirements when renewing their license to practice dental hygiene; specifying that the Board may not require compliance with certain regulations until after a certain date; authorizing the Board to accept completion of certain courses as counting towards satisfaction of certain requirements; and generally relating to continuing education requirements for dental hygienists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations  
Section 4-205(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1991 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health Occupations  
Section 4-309(c)(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1991 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article - Health Occupations  
Section 4-309(c)(4)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1991 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Health Occupations**

4-205.

(a) In addition to the powers set forth elsewhere in this title, the Board may:

(1) Adopt regulations governing:

- (i) The administration of general anesthesia by a licensed dentist;
- (ii) The administration of parenteral sedation by a licensed dentist;
- (iii) The use of a dental assistant by a licensed dentist in performing intraoral procedures;
- (iv) The issuance of a permit to a facility not otherwise regulated where a dentist administers or has general anesthesia or parenteral sedation administered;
- (v) The issuance of a permit to a dentist who administers or has general anesthesia or parenteral sedation administered;