

(vi) Reasonable requirements for the training and evaluation of a dentist before the dentist may administer general anesthesia or parenteral sedation;

(vii) The discipline of a holder of any facility or administration permit for the administration of general anesthesia or parenteral sedation; and

(viii) The release of patient dental records.

(2) After consulting with the State Board of Pharmacy, adopt regulations regarding the dispensing of prescription drugs by a licensed dentist; [and]

(3) On receipt of a written and signed complaint, investigate an alleged violation of this title; AND

(4) AFTER CONSULTING WITH THE MARYLAND DENTAL HYGIENISTS ASSOCIATION, ~~ESTABLISH~~ ADOPT REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSED DENTAL HYGIENISTS.

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(c) (3) Before a general license to practice dental hygiene or a teacher's license to practice dental hygiene expires, the licensee periodically may renew it for an additional term, if the licensee:

(i) Within 3 years before the expiration date of the license has practiced dental hygiene actively:

1. In this State; or
2. As a member of a federal dental service;

(ii) Otherwise is entitled to be licensed;

(iii) Pays to the Board a renewal fee set by the Board; and

(iv) Submits to the Board a renewal application on the form that the Board provides.

(4) IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, BEFORE A GENERAL LICENSE TO PRACTICE DENTAL HYGIENE OR A TEACHER'S LICENSE TO PRACTICE DENTAL HYGIENE EXPIRES, THE LICENSEE PERIODICALLY MAY RENEW IT FOR AN ADDITIONAL TERM, IF THE LICENSEE SUBMITS TO THE BOARD SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH ANY CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS THE BOARD MAY REQUIRE UNDER § 4-205(A)(4) OF THIS TITLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Board may not require compliance with the regulations adopted to implement the provisions of this Act until 12 months after the effective date of the regulations.