

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;

(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 STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION AND THE MARYLAND DENTAL SOCIETY, ESTABLISH ADOPT REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING~~ CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSED DENTISTS.

4-309.

(c) (1) Before a general license to practice dentistry 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 dentistry actively:

1. In this State; or